

CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST WILTS SECTION OF THE VMCC.

Approved at a Section EGM on 12th March 2009

Revised at Section AGM on 8th November 2012

Definitions.

- A. "The Committee" shall mean the Committee of this Section.
- B. "Committee Member" shall mean a member of the Section Committee.
- C. "Member" shall mean any fully paid up or Honorary Member of the VMCC. as described in the Articles of Association.
- D. "Management Committee" shall mean the Management Committee of the VMCC.
- E. "The Office" shall mean the National Office of the VMCC.

1. The name of the Section will be

THE VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

It will cover the following areas (geographical or special interest).

North Wiltshire, West Wiltshire and Kennet and adjacent parts of Gloucestershire and Somerset.

2. It shall at all times encourage and foster the objectives of the VMCC.
3. The Section shall hold regular meetings, on the day and time and place notified to the Office and published in the Club Magazine. The Committee may cancel a meeting as necessary. An organised run for the members to ride their machines shall count as a Section Meeting.
4. The Section shall hold Annual General Meetings normally in November but not more than fifteen months apart for the election of the Officers, the presentation of the accounts, and to deal with section Business. The minimum number of Committee Members shall be three, The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. The Section may elect as many additional Committee members as it feels necessary to administer the Section to the members satisfaction. All Committee Members will serve for a period of one year before being eligible for re-election. If a position becomes vacant the Committee may appoint a Section member to fill the position until the next AGM when the person may stand for election to the Committee.
5. An Extraordinary General meeting (EGM) may be held at any time if requested by a minimum of 10 members or 25% of the regular attendees; whichever is the lesser. At least two weeks notice of any EGM must be given to all section members and the notice must include the reason for calling the EGM. Changes to the Constitution can only be made at an AGM or EGM. Notice may be served by any combination of post, email or telephone at the discretion of the Committee.
6. Any VMCC member may attend any Section meeting. Members should be prepared to show a current membership card when attending any meeting. A current employee of the VMCC shall also be eligible to attend a Section meeting and also invite guests. An attendance register is to be maintained by the Section Secretary for the purposes of establishing regular attendees.

7. There is no minimum attendance requirement, but a non attending member will be considered to be a member of the Section which meets nearest to his home. A member may also be a regular attender at the meetings of more than one Section.

8. The Section shall maintain its own Bank account which shall require there to be two signatures on each payment out of either three or four of the Committee members. The VMCC shall have no powers in relation to the Bank account. The Section may consult the VMCC Financial Controller on matters relating to the account but they will remain the responsibility of the Section Committee.

9. The Committee shall have the power to make a charge for any Meetings or Events which it may organise. These may be used to cover the costs of running the Section, including but not limited to room rental and speakers expenses, or be used for charitable purposes.

10. A member, who is not an Honorary member, shall cease to be a member of the Section in the event of non payment of the Annual VMCC subscription. Such a member may not continue to serve on the Section Committee. Section membership shall also cease where any member has their VMCC membership terminated by the Management Committee.

11. The Committee may also enact local Bylaws, but these must not conflict with the Memorandum and Articles of VMCC. This particularly applies to the special interest sections who must define their area of activity which must be agreed with the Management Committee.

12. In the event of the Section closing down, any surplus funds and equipment, after satisfying the requirements of the creditors and Section members, shall be donated to VMCC.

Section 13 added at the AGM held on 8th November 2012.

13. From November 2012 a new post of President will be created. Any paid up or life member of the VMCC may stand for election to the post provided that he/she is proposed and seconded by a paid up or life members. The role of President is largely ceremonial and he/she has no executive powers. Though welcome to contribute to committee meetings he/she will have no voting rights. The only specific task is to take the chair at the AGM when the old committee stands down and to conduct the election of the new officers and committee. Once elected the President retains the post until one of the following events occurs:

The President indicates a wish to retire from the post.

The President ceases to be member of the VMCC

A minimum of 5 members as defined above submit a written request to the Chairman for an election to be held to elect a new President.

However, out of courtesy it is expected that the President will confirm his/her willingness to continue to serve in post at each AGM.