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**NEXT BRANCH MEETING
19th February 2002**

EVENTS PLANNING EVENING

A very successful events planning evening it was too, superbly compered by Ian with Mick setting the questions for the quiz (evil it was). There were about 10 months to plan and 6 sets of questions so it was 2 months planning followed by a quiz round, 2 months of planning (you get my drift).

With a mixture of history, general knowledge and Norton knowledge there was enough to make all present feel like complete ignoramus'. Concentration ability was also severely impaired by the rather strong 'refreshments' kindly laid on by the club accompanied by nibbles and pretzels (safe one though, not the ones that make POTUS faint!).

"Team Hopeless" (AKA Chris Fry; Graham Greaves-Hurd; Reg Pick; Geoff Allen) won the quiz with 33 points out of a possible 60.

The events planning came up with a substantially complete diary which is included at the end of this newsletter.

We also have a number of possible events still looking for confirmation – we are working on these!

All in all a very successful evening which was a really fun way to achieve what is normally a real chore.

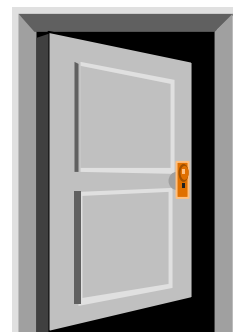


A ROOM WITH A VIEW

As mentioned in the previous newsletter the branch AGM raised issue with our current meeting place; the Plough and Harrow at Warfield. Many of the members present thought that the cramped nature of the seating was stifling our gatherings. It was also widely felt that the social aspect of the

branch had diminished in recent years and that this could be attributed in some measure to the venue. The members were restless!

Fortunately, as one door closes so another



conveniently opens - or so it appears. Following the recent quiz night twelve branch members visited the Binfield Club with the idea of checking out its suitability for holding our meetings; the special attraction being the promise of a clubroom for our exclusive use! Well, what we saw made a favourable impression.

There is a spacious bar selling a variety of drinks at very reasonable prices - this included a guest real ale Chris! The manager showed us around the various private rooms they have and one in particular took our collective fancy. It was on the first floor complete with a balcony overlooking a portion of the car park.

The group that visited the Club was impressed. The possibilities offered by a clubroom reserved solely for our members use is something that we must consider, as it would allow us to conduct branch

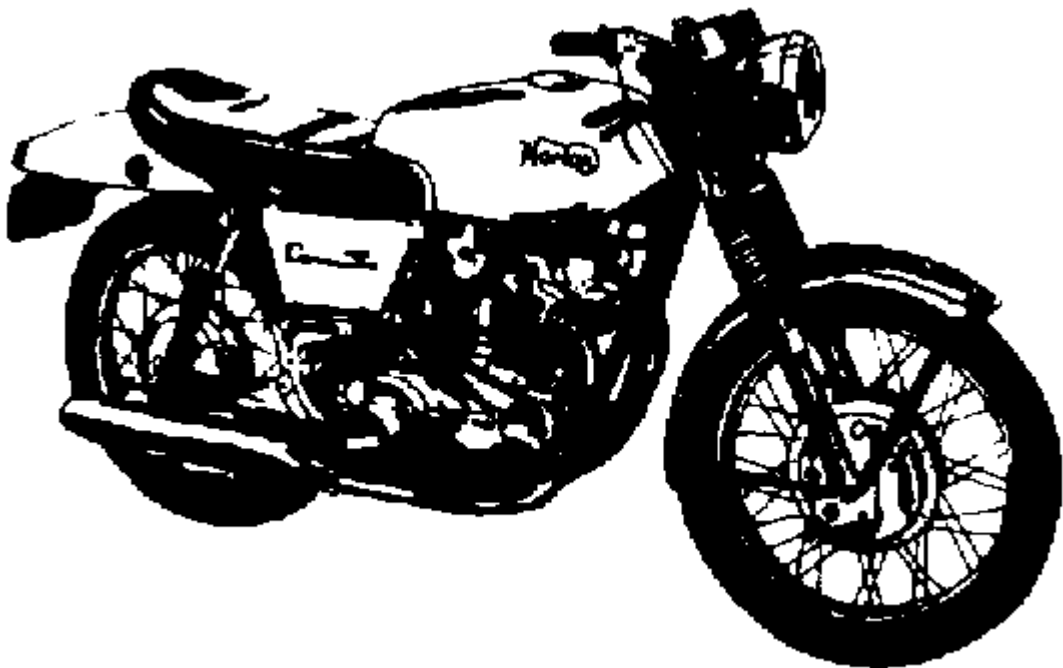
business without fear of offending other people. The feeling of those present was unanimously in favour of a trial so with that in mind we have booked the room in question for a test period.

We will hold extra-club nights at the Binfield Club on the first Tuesday's of March, April and May. Our usual club nights will remain the third Tuesday of each month at the Plough. After this trial period we will decide whether this is a move we wish to make permanently. Please make every effort to come along and see for yourself. Full details will appear in the events section of the newsletter.

Regards,

Ian.

As there is a bit of space and technology means that big images don't mean big files (ooh er missus) I thought I might put this in.....





EVENTS/DIARY/ NOTABLE DATES

This is a direct copy off the events page on the web site – cuts down duplication you see.

Date	Event Details
February	
Tue 19th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
March	
Sun 3 rd	Norton Owners Club AGM at Hendon
Tue 5 th	TV NOC Extra Club Night at the Binfield Club, Peter Renouf .
Sun 17 th	Pioneer Run. Meet at the Brewery Road Car park, Woking now at 0800 [Location Link] Mick Hunter
Tue 19th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
Sat 30 th	Lansdowne Cup Race Meeting at Donnington. Barry Stickland
Sun 31 st	VMCC Race Meeting at Mallory Park. Mick Hunter
April	
Tue 9th	TV NOC Extra Club Night at the Binfield Club, Peter Renouf
Tue 16th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
Sat 27 th – Sun 28th	Classic Bike Show, Stafford. Mick Hunter
May	
Mon 6th	Run to the VMCC at Popham Airfield, start at the Fleet Lions Club. Barry Stickland
Tue 7th	TV NOC Extra Club Night at the Binfield Club, Peter Renouf .
Sat 11 th	Solent NOC Track Day at DERA. Barry Stickland
Tue 21st	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
June	
Sun 2nd	Run to the ACE Café Featherbed Day, start at the Plough. Ian Verrinder
Sun 9th	Post TT Race Meeting at Mallory Park. Barry Stickland
Tue 18th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
Sat 22nd – Sun 23rd	VMCC Race Meeting at Anglesey. Mick Hunter
Sun 23rd	Norton Day at Malden, Essex
Sat 29 th – Sun 30th	Motorcycle World at Beaulieu
July	
Sun 7th	Gales Classic Run, Horndean. [Location Link]
Fri 12th to Sun 14th	NOC National Rally, Dereham, Norfolk
Tue 16th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
August	
Sun 4th	Lansdowne Cup Race Meeting at Silverstone. Barry Stickland
Tue 6th	TV NOC Run to the VMCC at Pirbright, start the Plough. Mick Hunter
Fri 9th – Sun 11th	NOC International Rally, Norway.
Sun 11th	Milestones Museum, Basingstoke. Reg Pick
Sun 18th	VMCC Race Meeting at Elvington. Mick Hunter
Tue 20 th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
September	
Sat 7th	Lansdowne Cup Race Meeting at Castle Coombe. Barry Stickland
Sun 8 th	Ace Café run to Brighton.
Tue 10 th	TV NOC Run to the Velocette OC. Dave Downer

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Sun 14th	VMCC Race Meeting at Three Sisters. Mick Hunter
Tue 17th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
Sat 21st	Track Day. DERA Long Cross, Chertsey [Location Link]
October	
Tue 1st	TV NOC Club Run from the Binfield Club. Jonathan Holt
Sat 12th	VMCC Race Meeting at Cadwell Park. Mick Hunter
Sat 12 th – Sun 13th	Lansdowne Cup Race Meeting at Snetterton. Barry Stickland
Tue 15th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
November	
Tue 19th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder
December	
Tue 17th	Clubnight. Ian Verrinder

TV NOC List of Events Still to be Arranged

Event	Month	Lead Person	Info Required
Run to Alton Café	Any	Jon Holt	Day/Date
Hogs Back Brewery Visit	Any	Ian Verrinder	Day/Date
Run to Matchless Bike Night at Maidenhead Rugby Club	July	Jon Holt	Day/Date
Friday Evening Barbecue	July	Ian Verrinder	Day/Date
Reading Speedway	Any	Dave Downer	Day/Date
TV NOC AGM	Nov	Ian Verrinder	Day/Date
Christmas Meal	Dec	Jon Holt	Day/Date