**NKTC - Meeting Minutes 25th January 2023, 7:30pm**

**Cock Inn – Luddesdown – DA13 0XB**

**Attendees**

Liam Seamer BDMCC Chairman

Aaron Seamer BDMCC Secretary

Nigel Frankling Erith Treasurer

Neil Spencer BDMCC

Mick Smith 55

Dennis Fleet BDMCC President

Rob Fleet BDMCC

Dennis Wakeman Kent & Sussex

Andy Pierce Gravesend

Roger Thompson Gravesend

Doug Norris BDMCC

Peter Sharman OWLS

Alan Miles OWLS

Gary Roberts Erith

Dave Burroughs Sidcup

Jamie Clarke Sidcup

1. **Minutes of last meeting, -** Noted.
2. **2022 Results & Awards**

Trophies to be awarded for 1st place positions in each of the NKTC classes. Andy Pierce (NKTC Trophies officer) has kindly volunteered to organise the trophies. Over 40’s blue route trophy doesn’t seem to exist, therefore a replacement trophy will be purchased. An award will also be given for Best Observer.

Due to the COVID pandemic no awards were given for the 2019 NKTC Championship, It was suggested and agreed that the engraving should be updated to include the 2019 results.

Other trophies – Inter Club Trophy Shield has been used in the past, however no plans currently exist for this year to include an interclub event. Suggestions are welcome from members for consideration to start using this award again.

Most Improver Rider trophy also exists - Suggestions are welcome from members for consideration to start using this award again.

1. **Awards Presentation evening**

Following the discussion at the October NKTC meeting, members agreed that an Awards Presentation social evening should be planned to present the winning riders with their awards and as a social event for members.

A suggested venue is the Railway Inn at Sole Street nr Meopham DA13 0XY. [Railway Inn (railwayinnsolestreet.co.uk)](http://www.railwayinnsolestreet.co.uk/) which has a function room, and can provide a buffet. Car park and adjacent rail station are available.

Dates & availability are still to be confirmed, however a Friday evening around late April was the preference expressed by members at the meeting. (Possibly Friday 21st or 28th April)

**Funding** – proposal is for each of the NKTC member clubs to contribute £100 towards this event. **Action** – Individual clubs to agree with their respective committees and confirm to NKTC asap but before end of February to confirm their agreement to this proposal.

**Promotion** – To ensure the event is well attended it was agreed that it needs to be promoted on the NKTC website & Facebook page and member club news pages, plus an article in the Sporting Motorcyclist. A sponsored raffle is also under consideration. Although the event is intended to be free to members (subsidised by NKTC clubs) members will be required to confirm attendance / reserve places in advance to ensure the venue has sufficient capacity.

1. **Calendar 2023**

The provisional calendar produced at the October meeting was reviewed and agreed for 2023.

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| **Month** | **Club** | **Location** | **Comments** |
| January | Bexley | Ash |  |
| February | Gravesend | Hormonden |  |
| March | OWLS | Weald | Saturday |
| April | Barham | Crundale |  |
| May | Ashford | Hastingleigh |  |
| June | Tenterden | Rakins, Hawkhurst |  |
| July | 55 | Ridley |  |
| August | Wickham | Cowden |  |
| September | Erith | Horsmonden |  |
| October | K&S | Crowborough |  |
| November | Sidcup | Canada Heights |  |
| December | Sittingbourne | Fax Farm, Winterbourne | TBC ? |

1. **NKTC Treasurer & Bank Account** – The transfer of NKTC treasurer role to Nigel Frankling has now been completed, and Nigel has contacted member club treasurers for the annual NKTC subscriptions.

**Action:**  Please can individual clubs confirm their treasurer contact details to Nigel, ([Norton\_nige@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Norton_nige@hotmail.co.uk))

1. **November Trial** – @ Canada Heights : Thanks to Sidcup club for organising this NKTC trial.
2. **December Trial** @ Horsmonden: Thanks to Gravesend for organising this NKTC trial.
3. **January Trial** @ Ash: Thanks to Bexley for organising this NKTC trial.
4. **Future Events:**
   1. February – Hormonden, Gravesend club
   2. March – Weald, OWLS club ( Note: Saturday trial!)
   3. April – Crundale Limeworks, Barham club.

**AOB**

NKTC events are intended to be run as **Restricted** events for riders of North Kent member clubs.

**Next Meetings**

Thursday 19th January 2023

Thursday 20th April 2023

Thursday 20th July 2023

Meetings start time 19:30

Location: Cock Inn, Luddesdown, DA13 0XB