

**Minutes of the seventeenth
AGM of the EACC
Coddensham Community Centre
16th November 2025**

Opening of meeting

The Secretary opened the meeting at 10:20m, there were 23 members present

Election of Chair for the Meeting

Andrew Roddham was elected to chair the meeting.

Apologies for Absence

Lindsay Neill

Approval of Minutes of the last AGM (16/04/2023)

The minutes were agreed as a correct record.

Proposed: Martin Wikner

Seconded: Mark Gibb

Agreed: *Nem Con*

Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last AGM

None.

Officers' reports

Full written reports were read out and are attached to these minutes. What follows is a precis:

Secretary: (Andrew Roddham) Attached

Andrew reported that he had attended the FBHVC "AGM" and planned to attend the upcoming FBHVC "Club Expo". The Club had been featured in July's Classic Bike Guide and a French magazine "Mob&Co". Andrew was happy to stand for election again but would also be happy to hand the position over to someone else.

Treasurer: (Sharon Wikner) Attached

Sharon noted there had been a reduction in both subscriptions and dating income. However, the recent increase in subscription fees would now cover the cost of producing The MAC. Bank transfer payments continue to increase and the number of cheques decrease.

Editor: (Alan Watkins)

Alan had informed the Secretary that he had nothing to report.

Events: (Mark Daniels)

A verbal report was given. There had been a reduction in the number of runs being organised. Shows were still being attended, most notably by the Lancashire Shlw Riders and the Suffolk Section. More assistance is needed for the Copdock show; let Mark Daniels know if local members want to be on the mailing list. Suggestions to reduce the pitch size or to hire a van could help reduce the effort needed to set up & take down.

Martin Gates has resigned from the Club and can therefore no longer organise the Mince Pie Run. Steve Bryke volunteered to take this on from the 2026/27 event. Mark Daniels will co-ordinate for 2025/26.

Regalia & Spares: (Garth Jeffrey)

A verbal report was given. From April 2025, there had been £46 of regalia sales (sweatshirt, Hi-Vis, Badges). The Treasurer's accounts report included sales from 2024.

There had been two spares enquiries.

Membership: (Andrew Pattle)

Attached Membership numbers were slightly down on 2024, due to both a reduction in numbers renewing and fewer new members recruited. Although many clubs are seeing a reduction at the moment, the reduction in our membership numbers seems to be greater than the trend.

Dating: (Andrew Roddham) Attached

Andrew Roddham took over the responsibility for dating in January 2025. He thanked Andrew Pattle & Mark Daniels for running the service for so many years, as it takes a significant amount of effort.

254 certificates and 765 applications have been dealt with since November 2024. Only 2 have had to be refused.

As this work is slotted in between paid work and family duties, sometimes responding to requests is delayed. Usually the turn-around for requests is between one and three weeks. About 1 in 5 of the requests are for club-ineligible machines (i.e. scooters & larger motorcycles). If response time becomes too long, Andrew will prioritise club-eligible machines, but so far this has not been necessary.

Section Reports (attached)

These were read out in full. What follows is a precis:

Northamptonshire (Ray Paice)

Since the initial meeting, numbers have dwindled to just 4 regulars and a couple of irregulars, that meet for lunch once a month. Most also do ride-camping weekends with other EACC members

Ray Paice is happy to continue, unless someone wants to take on the organisation.

Lancashire Slow Riders (LSR) (Paul Newton)

The report was compiled by Paul Newton as Paul Morgan is inactive. LSR section has attended many vintage rallies and are now involved in stewarding & having stands at some. LRS members also organise the EACC stand at the Stafford motorcycle shows.

A few ad hoc rides have been run but were not very well attended. There is a calendar of events for 2026.

Suffolk Section (Neil Morley)

EACC Suffolk section organised a total of six runs in 2025. Suffolk Section members also provided machinery at other events and had a large presence at the Copdock Show. Neil extended thanks to all members who organised and supported these events

Following re-opening of the Half Moon, local section meetings are expected to resume on Tuesday evenings at Walton, Felixstowe.

Election of Committee (Overseen by Neil Bowen)

Secretary (currently Andrew Roddham)

Treasurer (currently Sharon Wikner)

Committee members (up to 6 committee members}

The Officers of the Club and the current members of the committee (Andrew Pattle—Membership Secretary, Mark Daniels—Events, Neil Morley, Garth Jeffery—Spares & Regalia) were re-elected *en bloc*

Agreed: *Nem Con*

Any Other Business

The Club was just about to start its 19th year since the re-launch. Should the Club plan something special for the 20th year? It was agreed that the Committee would consider this. A suggestion was made that perhaps the LSR could be approached, as one of the more active sections of the Club.

Date of next meeting

November 2026, the precise date to be decided by the Committee depending on the date for the Kneel's Wheels Run. (Post meeting note: agreed to be 15th November.)

Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 10:52am

EACC 17TH AGM 2025 OFFICERS' REPORTS

SECRETARY

The work of Secretary is not too onerous and comprises mostly answering a few emails and representing the EACC at two FBHVC events every year, one being the "Club Expo" and the other the FBHVC's AGM. Both these events give me a good opportunity to network with other clubs as well as with FBHVC officers and I ensure that the needs of our small machines are considered.

I report anything significant from these meetings in The MAC so I won't go into details here.

The Club was featured in a multi-page spread in July's Classic Bike Guide as well as in the French magazine Mobco. If I've remembered to bring them there's copies in the hall foyer but please don't take them away.

I am happy to stand for election again but am also happy if someone else wants to take on the position.

TREASURER

As you will see from this year's accounts, there has been a reduction in both subscriptions and dating income, therefore our overall gain for this year has been halved compared to last year. With the increase in subscription fees taking effect from 1st of October this year, we will, for the first time ever, be able to cover the cost of producing the MAC instead of the club subsidising the magazine as it has until now. Membership fees have been increased to £15 if you wish to receive the printed copy of the MAC, and £5 if you wish to receive the magazine by email. As usual, a full list of our new fees and our club payment details will be printed in each issue of the MAC. Thankfully many more payments are being made by bank transfer, and cheques are reducing. As the dating and membership fees are now both £15, please ensure that you add 'Dating' or 'Subs' as your reference when making a bank transfer.

EACC Income & Expenditure 2024/2025					
1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025					
Income	This year	Last Year	Expenditure	This year	Last Year
Subscriptions	4648.18	£5,443.25	MAC Printing & Publishing	4709.82	£4,770.72
Dating & V765	3517.28	£4,203.52	Stationery	207.92	£171.30
Events		£120.00	Events	657.65	£536.39
Regalia	88.00	£69.50	Regalia		
Donations	55.00	£139.00	PLI Insurance	255.00	£273.70
Miscellaneous	98.45	£80.00	FBHVC	328.81	£402.79
			Website fees	13.92	£136.31
			Miscellaneous		£10.00
			Dating postage *		£614.15
			Postage *		612.69
			All Postage	1009.45	
Total	£8,406.91	£10,055.27	Total	7182.57	£7,528.05
Net gain for year	£1,224.34	£2,527.22			
Money held at start of year			Money held at end of year		
Bank account	£20,079.61	£17,843.87	Bank account	£21,432.75	£20,079.61
Pay Pal account	£12.26	£18.87	Pay Pal Account	£229.30	£12.26
Uncleared cheques	£177.00	£60.00	Uncleared cheques	£60.00	£177.00
Cash held by other officers	£69.35	£58.85	Cash held by other officers	£14.35	£69.35
IceniCAM	£170.59		IceniCAM	-£3.25	£170.59
Total	£21,733.15	£20,508.81	Total	£21,733.15	£20,508.81
* Last years Dating postage and general postage will combine to- All Postage					

MEMBERSHIP

Period ending	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2025
Membership at start of year	842	834
Members not renewing	105	210
Members renewing	737	624
New members	97	57
Membership at end of year	834	681
UK postal	403	320
UK e-mail	420	353
Overseas e-mail	3	2
Associate	8	6

Club membership has markedly decreased this year. While there was quite a large increase in subs at the last AGM, this did not take effect until 1 October, so won't have had any influence on this year's figures. I know that many clubs are suffering a general decline in membership but, as far as I can judge, our reduction in numbers is greater than the general trend.

DATING

I took over the responsibility for machine dating at the beginning of 2025, with Mark Daniels as the "second". I must admit that I had no idea how much time it takes so I want to extend my thanks to Andrew Pattle and Mark Daniels for doing the job for so many years. It's interesting work that occasionally sets a few challenges trying to date the most obscure machines. So far, I've only had to turn away 2 applications. One because I simply didn't hold enough data on that model and couldn't find anything either. The other was a home-built assemblage of parts from different manufacturers making up a 650cc motorcycle. I referred the owner to the frame manufacture's owners' club (BSAOC in this case).

Between October and December 2024, Andrew issued 64 dating certificates / verified V765 applications. Between January and September 2025 I have dealt with 190, making a total of 254 for the year. This activity generated over £3500 for the Club.

I am not retired, so Club work has to slot in between paid work and family duties. In consequence, email responses and issuing of certificates are sometimes delayed but I usually manage a turn-around time of between one and three weeks. If the delay is more than a week, I set up an auto-reply to my email. Of the 190 I have issued, 39 have been for club-ineligible machines so if the turn-around time becomes too long I plan to prioritise the club's machines, but as yet I have not had to do that.

I am happy to continue as Dating Officer for another year.

Northamptonshire Section Annual Report 2025

Since our initial meeting a few years ago where 17 people turned up the number dwindled quickly to just four regulars and a couple of irregulars, which meet for lunch each month and that's the extent of our activity as a group.

Most of us do ride camping weekends though with a wider group who are mostly EACC members.

We do get the occasional interested party contact us but our nucleus remains stubbornly low.

For now I am happy to leave my contact details on the website etc., unless of course someone else wants to try to start a section in this moped quiet area.

Ray Paice

Suffolk Section Annual Report 2025

Following the EACC AGM held at on 13th April, the EACC Suffolk section organised a total of six runs including: Radar Run, Teenage Tantrum Run, Peninsularis Run, Horham Wednesday Wheels, Periwinkle Run, and the Coprolite Run. Suffolk Section members provided machinery at other events including: Weeting Steam Rally, Henham Steam Rally, Rickinghall Vehicle Show, and a large presence at the Copdock Show. I'd like to extend my thanks to all members who organised and supported these events

Following re-opening of the Half Moon, local section meetings are expected to resume on Tuesday evenings at Walton, Felixstowe.

Neil Morley

Lancashire Slow Riders Annual Report 2025

As Paul Morgan, the LSR section leader has been inactive for around 2 years, I have been asked to compile an annual report.

I did intend to take a back seat from events and club business with the hope that someone else would take a lead, but no one stepped up.

The LSR section are well established in the Northwest also spreading to other counties with members all over.

We have attended a lot of vintage rallies throughout the summer and are now actively involved in stewarding and putting on stands at some inc. Heskin steam, Pilling Vintage, Fylde vintage and Cheshire Game fair where we promote the EACC displaying banners and flags.

Also, we are now established and are invited to hold a club stand at the Stafford motorcycle shows.

There have been a few ad hoc ride outs, but these have not really been well attended this year, with only the same regular riders turning up each time.

Plans for 2026 are as follows:

April the LSR/EACC will be having a club stand at Stafford again, also at the October show.

May, we will be stewarding and having a club stand at Heskin Steam Rally

July, Stewarding and club stand at Pilling vintage weekend, also at Fylde vintage.

August LSR will have an annual rally/camping weekend combined with a club stand in Fleetwood at the Fylde and district preservation society show. Also will be having a club stand /stewarding the motorcycle section at the Cheshire Game and country fair. Sept having a club stand and stewarding the motorcycle section at Great Harwood district transport show.

Ride outs from all these events are also on the agenda.

We will display EACC banners /flags at all these events and do our best to promote the club.