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**Oxford UK Chapter  
Virtual Committee mtg  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## Minutes

**Attendees:** Charmaine, Janette, Bridey, Dave O, Stew, Mac, Pam, Anne

**Apologies:** Martin, Dave M, Leigh

1. Agree minutes of previous mtg
2. Officers' reports

- **Director**

Director's Update

Harley are pushing the performance elements of the 2024 lineup and will be having a presence at the Moto GP, celebrating Willie G and touring bikes.

Bridey has a slide show of the 2024 touring models if anybody wants to view them.

HD will have a presence at big European events this year – Senigallia (June) and Faaker See (September), ABR festival, Moto GP, Ireland bike festival and Thunder in the Glens. Experience tour is going ahead this year but unsure who is organising it.

There are a few orphan chapters where dealerships have closed (seven dealerships have closed in the last year). Most orphan chapters not attached to a dealership. Cardiff has had to go under Swansea dealership due to being under the same dealership owner.

Manchester are happy staying as an orphan Chapter and Red Rose Chapter will become part of West Coast but keeping the identity of Red Rose. Martin Dickinson has become the National Officer and is overseeing all the orphan chapters.

Jo and Jeff Bacon will be overseeing membership databases. More deadline for the Chapter Charter renewals and will penalties for those that miss deadlines.

Oxford chapter is up to date with regards to their charter.

HD also pushing the credit card.

Steve Kelly, Head of HD UK Marketing, has left his position today.

CEL to be appointed soon with a potential start date of mid-April. (*Update – CEL is Vicki Green*)

Thank yous

Thanks to everyone for everything for attending breakfast at Cobbs, which was well attended, the Chinese meal the New Dancing Dragon (small attendance but very good food), and to Charmaine for the charity coffee morning.

Still no sign of the BHF collection tin - Anne will chase this. (*Update – now in situ*)

### Upcoming events

Saturday 16th - Breakfast at Millets (originally Waterfront but is closed for a month).  
Following breakfast there is an event at the dealership for test riding the 2024 models.  
Pam and Greg are on the road captains course this weekend.  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> - Mac will be leading a St Patrick's Day pre season ride out.  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> - Stew leads the New Members Ride  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Normandy 80  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Bridey leads ride to Dunstable Downs

### Normandy 80

Possibly 20/21 bikes from the Oxford Chapter which will be joined by 7 from Rolling Hills and the same from Nene Valley. Approx 250 bikes in total to attend.  
4 lorries going to Normandy with approx 60 bikes escorting each one.  
Departure point is now Blenheim Palace.  
Pins and patches are preordered and will be available on the day.  
The event is a closed event for HOG Chapters only.  
Of all the Chapter attending, 70 bikes will be going to Normandy - none are from the Oxford Chapter

### Membership update

Nothing new to report

- **Treasurer**

As of today, 19/3/2024, bank balance is £9188.25 and we have £55.00 in cash.

We have a liability to TVAA of £1250.00 and the charity account stands at £373.30 of which £302.70 is earmarked for Jake Spicer.

Chapter funds balance is £7619.95.

### 3. AOB

Thanks to Anne for doing the raffle on Tuesday and the new Hoggit is on its way.

Mark Frith to attend Chapter Night and will give an update of things going on the dealership: 2024 test rides, new salesperson, Amber, and two of the technicians are now Harley technicians.

### 4. Close

Date of next meeting: Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm