

# Constitution of the Dartmoor Section of the Vintage Motor Cycle Club (Draft)

10th January 2017

## **1. Title**

The Section will be called **VMCC Dartmoor**

## **2. Aims**

(a) The Aim of the VMCC Dartmoor section will be to promote interest in the preservation, restoration and riding of motorcycles over twenty five years old.

## **3. Objectives**

- (a) Members should at all times encourage and foster the objectives of the VMCC.
- (b) Members should actively seek to identify and encourage new members into the club.

## **4. Affiliations**

VMCC Dartmoor is a sub section of the National Vintage Motor Cycle Club

## **5. Membership**

Shall mean any fully paid up Member of the National VMCC as described in the Articles of Association.

## **6. Committee**

(a) The affairs of the Group shall be managed by the elected Management Committee comprised as a minimum, of the nominated officers of the Group.

(b) The number of members of the management committee representing the Group shall vary from time to time as agreed at the AGM, but will include, as a minimum, the following posts;

- i. Chairman
- ii. Secretary
- iii. Treasurer

(c) All persons holding positions on the management committee and as officers within the Group shall only be elected to those posts at the group's Annual General Meeting, (AGM) and shall hold those posts for one calendar year only, until the next AGM at which point they must stand down and elections will then take place of nominees to fill the committee posts for the following year.

(d) An officer may nominate a deputy for a particular meeting with the approval of those at that meeting.

(e) The committee may co-opt as many additional sub-committee members as it feels necessary to administer the Section to the members satisfaction.

## **7. Events**

- (a) A diary of events will be produced by the new committee after the AGM, this will be made available to section members via email (or post if not on email), it will also be published on the VMCC Dartmoor website, events will also be up loaded onto the National VMCC website.
- (b) Paid up members of the VMCC are eligible to attend our events; as are guests, visitors and prospective members.
- (c) There is no fee to attend club nights; however there is a small fee to take part in club rides and attendees will be expected to sign on at the beginning of the event.

## **8. Finance**

- (a) The financial year of the Group shall run from AGM to AGM each year. All monies received by the Group shall be promptly deposited in the Group's bank account with a cash float retained at the discretion of the treasurer.
- (b) Withdrawals will require the signature of any two of the three nominated officers.
- (c) A record of income and expenditure shall be maintained by the treasurer and presented at the Group's AGM.
- (d) A record of the Groups assets shall be maintained by the treasurer and presented at the Group's AGM.

## **9. Amendments to the Constitution**

- (a) The Group and its operation shall be bound by the terms of this Constitution, those terms being sufficient to enable the Group to carry out a wide range of motor cycle related activities.
- (b) Changes to this Constitution can be made after agreement at the Group's AGM.
- (c) If an urgent change is needed this can achieved by calling an EGM, this would need to be requested by any 5 members and convened within 28 days of the formal request to the chairman or secretary.

## **10. Dissolution of the Group**

- (a) The decision to dissolve the Group may be taken only at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) called for that purpose.
- (b) The funds of the Group shall, after the sale of all assets and the payment of all outstanding debts and liabilities be disposed of as below by members at the final EGM.
- (c) The Group must properly discharge its responsibilities to other bodies such as the VMCC.
- (d) The remaining Group assets and records must be made available to VMCC HQ.