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Basingstoke M.A.G.

Minutes 15/10/09

Chair: Keith

1) Keith Opens Meeting: A bit late.

2) Apologies: None

3) A few bits on whats on the MAG front:

4) Southern Region Rep:

- THE NEXT DEMO – WE SCARE THE 'TAX' OUT OF WESTMONSTER!
- WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!
- UPDATE ON RECENT EVENTS AND NEWS

THE NEXT DEMO – OCTOBER 31ST – GOLDEN SQ – MIDDAY - WE SCARE THE 'TAX' OUT OF WESTMONSTER!

The persistence of our campaign, coupled with a legal fighting fund increasing daily has ensured that WCC clearly know they have a major fight on their hands. But, more crucially, the timing of that fight could not be worse for the Political Party so dominantly represented therein. With next year's general election "too close to call", having their flagship Council very-publicly embroiled in a legal battle against a huge swath of the voting public is a cause of great unease amongst the Party faithful.

What better opportunity to heighten those fears than Halloween, **Saturday, 31st October meeting at MIDDAY Golden Square**, as the NTBPT Parade of riders, from Golden Square once again descends en masse to Westminster City Hall for another spectacular show of strength!

However, for this demo to have the effect where it is now needed most, **it really needs a massive turn-out**. So it is really now down to you guys to not only express your revulsion for this blatant attempt to bring in a new tax by the back door on your freedom and way of life, but also your determination NOT to sit back and accept it.

To do that, you NEED to show the authorities how truly angry you are. There's no point being angry in your house; your office; your computer terminal. YOU have got to join US in hitting the street, so that TOGETHER we can show a united front of rebellion. If you can't be bothered, then why should they??

THIS TAX WILL BE SCRAPPED OR END UP IN COURT! Little Red , WE NEED YOUR

SUPPORT AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME!

The ride-out will leave Golden Square at 12:30pm on Saturday 31st October. Pre-demo ride leaving Ace Café [[Directions to Ace](#)] at 11am (so get there early to sample the fine fayre).

5) Dep Rep Denise: No news

6) Social Rep Angel: No news

7) Treasurer: Briony: Voluntary subs pot doing its rounds

8) Dealer Liaison & Publicity: Colin W & Phil M: _ Colin has been to a few companies and dealers in the area and got a good response. Hein Gericke, Halfords and Mots have said yes for gift. Hazelmere Motorcycles have donated £30 lock and chain. Fliers left at Heart radio. Other places to get back to Colin.

9) 4 Wheel Liaison: Dave R: No news

10) Our Pet Run: The 31st Oct. We are going to have a ride out to the Hawk Conservancy at Weyhill near Andover on the A303..

Prices to get in to the Hawk Conservancy is £10 Adults Kids 3-15 £6.50 16+ £9. Display times are 11.45am 2pm 3.30pm. Meet at the Royal Oak at 10am to leave by 10.15am.

11) 31st October: Late Summer Party/Halloween He has booked The History of Heavy Metal Grinder. (for beer worst case £30) for the 31st of October here at The Royal Oak, Fancy Dress 8pm kick off. We will do raffle to raise funds for MAG and The Hampshire & Isle Of Wight Air Ambulance

We need prizes for the raffle which Keith will collect.

12) 19th December: MAG Christmas Children run Keith get in touch with the home and find out how many kids they have. Dep Rep Denise will plan the ride out for that day.

[Little Red to send out e-mails](#)

13) 19th December: MAG Christmas Party featuring Grinder at The Royal Oak 8pm start.

14) Little Red: Wolfie's Still Alive2 The Skewers On the night people turned up to pay their respects for Wolfie and collect £ 243.88 for the St Michaels Hospice._

15) Phil M: Oktoberfest, This weekend at Milestones. 57 types of beers and 8 types of cider all from Hampshire breweries

16) Dates for going to see the wolves at Beenham.

[This has been cancelled. Will rearrange for another date.](#)

17) Little Red _____ Wolfie's funeral is on Friday 23rd Oct at 2.45pm at Basingstoke

Crematorium .Meeting at Little Red home for 1.30pm to leave at 2pm for Wolfie's last rideout.
Black ribbons on handle bars and rear foot pegs down for a sign of a missing rider. 64
Camberian Way Buckskin RG22 5AJ.

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Meeting Closed by Keith,

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Petitions:

***Only petitions with 200 or more signatures get passed on to the government for response.**

Sign whichever ones you want to - inclusion on this list does not mean we necessarily support them.

Petition	Web Site	Deadline	Sig's
Bikes in Bus Lanes Statutory Response	http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/finesandregulations/10151.aspx	05/01/2010	n/a
Compensation for Cancelled Events	http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/Eventsatrisk/	16/09/2009	1199
Bike in Bus Lanes Survey	http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/finesandregulations/10151.aspx	05/01/2010	n/a
Remove Stop & Swerve from Bike Test	http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/stopswerve/	29/04/2010	408
Review Policing Policy for Bulldog Bash	http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/asscheifholland/	31/07/2010	837
Against Noise Compensation	http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/savecroftcircuit?e	?	2132

EVENTS

a) OCTOBERS:

i) 14th: Thames Vale Vultures Meeting Redingensians Rugby Club, Old Bath Road, Sonning, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 6TQ 19:30

ii) 17th – 18th: Hamshire's October Fest Milestones, 11am til Late, stalls, exhibitions, demos and talks. 20 of Hampshire Fares food producers, beers from every brewery in Hampshire. Stalls from German and Belgian twin towns. Adults £8 online booking, £8.50 on the day, 5-15's £4.50, 0-4 Free. Family £24 online, £25 on day. Groups over 15 £7 each (advance booking only). <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/octoberfest>

iii) 29TH Oct Basingstoke MAG NIBBLE NIGHT

iiii) 31st Oct Baingstoke MAG Pet Food Run

v) 31st Oct Baingstoke MAG Late Summer Fanny Dress Party_

vi) 25th: Vultures Ride-out to Oxford Bus Museum leaving Old Little Chef, A33 near Junc 11. 10:00

b) NOVEMBERS:

i) 9th: Day of The Dead, The Circus of Horrors will be at Camberley Theatre at 8pm, Colin will let you know as soon as tickets are available and the price.

c) DECEMBERS:

i) 6th Dec Reading MAG Christmas Toy Run

ii) 20th: The Royal British Legion Riders Branch Non Attendance Rally On the Starship Enterprise in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Please circulate it to as many of your friends as you can, in order that they won't go either. Full details can be found at www.rblr.co.uk/content/NAR.html