



The Vintage Motorcycle Club
Director Nomination Form for
Raymond Albesson
Supported by 10 members

(Dir Only) Please list any other companies you are Director of:

None at present. Formerly Company Secretary of Action Party and Director of Rural and Urban Training Scheme, Dumfries and Galloway Mental Health Association and Nithsdale Council of Voluntary Service

(Dir Only) What relevant business/professional/commercial experience do you have that you consider might be of benefit to the Board of the VMCC?

I am a graduate of Edinburgh and Stirling Universities and the Open University Business School and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

If yes, please state which Section

And list any positions held or currently held within this section

Current Scottish Area Rep

Section Committee or Management Committee meetings attended in the last 12 months with dates:

N/A

What are your reasons for wanting to be a Director or Area Rep of the VMCC?

As the current Scottish Area Rep I feel that there is a need for more direct involvement in the strategic decision making of the club by the sections. I believe that I can use my experience to help ensure the club is run in a professional and prudent manner and help promote the vintage and classic bike scene in a positive light to the community in general

What are your thoughts on the future of the VMCC?

The VMCC has gone through some challenging times recently, however from the President's Survey we have a much clearer idea of the direction the majority of members wish to see the club taking. Since the last AGM we have managed to regain an element of stability and it is important that this continues. The new Business Plan is critical to this as it will show what members have agreed as a collective path to improve the club and ensure future actions are well considered and planned.

More resources and responsibility need to be devolved to the sections, whilst at the same time links between the sections and Allen House must be strengthened. It is important the Allen House is opened up more widely to members and can be seen as a resource to local sections. This can be achieved by widening the range of events hosted at Allen House to attract visitors, and expanding volunteering opportunities so more members can be actively involved in providing services.

The club must increase the profile of the vintage and classic bike scene and make the general public more aware that it provides a worthwhile pastime for tens of thousands of people. With more public support, this will help safeguard the vintage and classic bike scene for the future.

We cannot forget that many members are not active within sections for whatever reason, and we need to provide services that are relevant to them. This includes continuing the development of the journal and online forums.

I have taken early retirement from a career in housing, where, my roles have included Chief Executive of a Community Based Housing Association and management of Local Authority Housing and Antisocial Behaviour Departments

Through this I have gained experience of managing staff teams, servicing and serving on committees and boards, strategy development, policy and business planning, performance management, delivering training, multidisciplinary working and securing funding. These are all useful skills that can be employed in the role of a Board Member.

What activities are you involved with in the club and in what capacity?

I am currently the VMCC Scottish Rep and maintain the Edinburgh (A.R.E) Section website. I am also Secretary of the Velocette Owner's Club Scottish Section

Sections or clubs you are currently active with:

Edinburgh (A.R.E.) Section, Velocette Owners Club

List of events over the last 6 months, giving dates, venues and what capacity you attended:

VMCC Board Meetings - 2/5/18, 3/10/18
VMCC Area Reps Meeting - 7/6/18
Edinburgh A.R.E. Club Nights - 19/2/18, 19/3/18, 18/6/18, 20/8/18, 17/9/18, 15/10/18
Central Scottish Section - Guest Speaker 23/3/18
Scottish Motorcycle Show Stand - 3-4/3/18
Relay Rally - 6/5/18
Stirling Castle Section – Guest Speaker 14/5/18
Demob Run - 27/5/18
Biggar Veteran Run - 3/6/18
Bamburgh Run - 10/6/18
S&T - 4/8/18
Scottish gathering - 8-9/9/18
Early Motor Bicycle Run - 7/10/18
Scottish Sections Meeting Doune - 3/11/18
North East Section - Guest Speaker, 13/11/18

In addition to this I have also arranged and participated in VOC Scottish Centre event throughout the year.

Are you an active committee member of your local section?

Current Scottish Area Rep

Above all we need to remember that the role of the club is to bring together members to enjoy riding, maintaining and preserving vintage and classic bikes in company with like minded individuals.

What are your views on the threats posed to the VMCC by outside organisations?

There are a number of threats from the Government that may adversely affect the future of vintage and classic motorcycling, and by association, the VMCC. These include increase in Ethanol in fuels, Emissions zones exclusions and charging, and issues with DVLA. We must be vigilant to any legislation which may result in restrictions on where and when vintage and classic bikes can be used. The Regulation Advisory Group (RAG) is a first step in trying to monitor and challenge these threats.

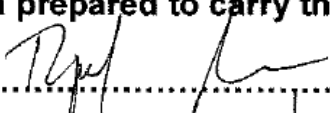
Whilst many members of the VMCC are members of one make clubs, and local classic bike clubs are our partners, they can also pose a threat. They can supply spares and services in a more focussed manner and in some case prove more welcoming and provide runs and events which may a better match to member's expectations. The challenge is to work in tandem with the clubs so we can support each other, share resources and provide a range of events and services which complement each other.

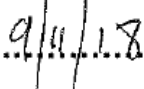
Please state your interest in activities other than motorcycling:

I enjoy a wide range of music. I am a member of the Citroen Traction Owners Club.

Declaration

I understand the duties and responsibilities the job incurs and, subject to election, I am prepared to carry them out to the best of my abilities.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return this form to Ian Botham , VMCC Ltd, Allen House, Wetmore Road, Burton –on-Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 1TR by 5.30 pm on Monday 19th November 2018 .

Nominations after this date will not be accepted.

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