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MEMO

To: VMCC SECTION SECRETARIES/VMCC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
From: HQ
Date: 1st September 2017
Re: September Section Secretaries Newsletter

CURRENT VMCC MEMBERSHIP- 14733

Journal Submission Deadlines

November 2017 Deadline - Sunday 1st October 2017
December 2017 Deadline – Wednesday 1st November 2017

VMCC Calendar

We are relaunching the VMCC Calendar competition for the 2018 calendar. We are looking for high quality images of your treasured machines to feature throughout the year. The machine does not need to be immaculate and can be road or competition, an action shot or stationary. Images can be colour or black and white, either printed or digital. Digital images should be a minimum of 300dpi and suitable for reproduction with no date stamps. Please ensure all images have a tidy background (no wheelie bins, garden hoses or this week's washing on the line), and are accompanied by a suitable caption along with make, model and year.

Please include a SAE if you require the return of printed material. All entries should be addressed "Calendar Competition" and submitted VMCC HQ by post, or for digital images email general@vmcc.net

The closing date is the 20th November 2017.

Stafford Show 14th – 15th October 2017

If you would like to display your machine at this event please email ianbotham@vmcc.net with details and an image of the bike. It does not need to be concourse, but you must be able to deliver the machine at some point on the Friday. If you have never displayed a machine before and you are thinking it may be of interest, please email or call the office and we can explain what it entails.

HQ Open Day

We will be participating and supporting again the Macmillan Coffee Morning event on the 29th September 2017. Sections and individuals are invited to ride in and visit Allen House, meet the staff and tour the building, archive and library. You will have an opportunity to buy homemade cakes, have a cup of tea or coffee and enter a quiz and raffle, in support of this worthy cause.

Diary

Just a reminder, the diary section is being reduced from 8 weeks to 4 weeks and will eventually cover the period from the 14th to the 14th of each month. By publishing midmonth to midmonth it will help avoid members missing events at the beginning of the month while waiting on the post for the journal to arrive. The final stage will be in October's journal.

Library

At the end of September, we will be welcoming our archivist Roz Williamson who comes from the Powys Archives. Coupled with the recent survey undertaken by a consultant from the Archive and Records Association will hope to see improvements to our library and archives, making research and ease of finding documents easier along with tackling issues such as preservation and acquisitions to further expand this unique resource the club has at its heart.

Forum

The clubs web forum is developing with debates and helpful advice being sought and offered. If you have yet to log in and register the web address is forum.vmcc.net I would like to thank all the moderators and forum admin team for all the work they have done, and continue to do in developing this useful tool which enables all the VMCC members to communicate with each other regardless of where they are in the world.

Chairman's Chat

The information in Septembers Chairman's chat contains references to Gibson House. During the time between the closing date for submissions for the journal and Wednesday's management meeting there has been a change to the proposed actions the management team were planning to take. Attached is a letter from Rob Reaney with further details which he would be grateful if you could communicate to as many members as possible.