Veterans Time Trial Association Scottish Group

Minutes of AGM 20/11/18 McQ's "Tartan Arms" 43 Main Street, Bannockburn Attendance 28

President - Chairman: Michael Devlin

Apologies: George Flockhart' Bob Gibson, Johan Thayne, Malcolm Gisbey, Steve Nutley, Frank Anderson & Jack McHugh who had undergone treatment on both eyes for glaucoma, while fellow club mate and Group member, Gordon Smith is suffering from acute pulmonary problems.

Michael then spoke briefly of the Group's two members that had suffered severe injuries; these being David Pritchard, Kennoway C.C. who had been struck with a car whilst competing in Cumbria, and still receiving therapy; the other being David Millar, SVTTA, who, after a protracted recovery from his injuries, is now managing to get some cautious miles in.

Bereavements: A minutes silence was observed in respect of the late Shirley Gisbey, Glasgow Wheelers and National Honorary Life Member.

<u>Minutes of 2017 AGM:</u> Taken as read. Moved: George Skinner Seconded: James Skinner <u>Business arising from Minutes:</u> There being no matters arising, the Chairman continued with the meeting.

Secretary: George McLaughlan.

<u>Membership:</u> George intimated that, although there were 36 new members to the Group, there was unfortunately, 38 removed from the register between resignations, health and membership renewal default. He then provided the following breakdown of the membership.

Total Members standing at 222: This consists of: --

Solo members - 137, an increase of 1 Solo Life members: 16, an increase of 1 Joint Life members: 4 (8), no change

Couples: 9 (18): 2 new couples, a decrease of 5 couples National Hon Life Members: 43. This was an increase of 5.

Correspondence:

- **a.** A letter of thanks was received from Jock (John) Elder's daughter Anne thanking the Group for the visitation and presentation by Chairman Michael Devlin and committee member, Iain McLeod in recognition of Jock's 100th birthday.
- **b.** Email from Peter Ettles intimating that the Boomerang event was cancelled due to the lack of entries only 6 teams had entered. As Peter mentioned, there would be more marshals out on the course than competitors.
- **c.** Emails from Mhairi Laffoley; Bob Gibson; Robert Clements and Bruce Fullerton thanking the Group for the donations to their events.
- **d.** Email 27th Nov from NEC committee regarding the current Standards review. This was a several page document outlining the anticipated outcome of the methodology used to reach a final conclusion of the review. The aspects embraced in this is the use of the CTT event information measurement of Age decline Records Data availability nature of courses, all of which is to try and achieve fairness across all ages and the potential to reset the Standards base time i.e. 1:06:00 for a 40 year old to a lower base time still to be determined.

This also reflected on the possibility of a separate system for Women.

- e. Email 5th Oct from NEC: This was an update on the new National membership website with the aim of setting three reminder renewal dates with the latter being mid February, after which, members not having renewed by this date will automatically be deleted: members wishing to renew after this date can do so in the normal manner i.e. Online renew direct / Standing order etc, or via their Group's official.
- **f.** 19th Oct NEC: This was notice of "The Veteran" magazine now having had its index "Index Linked" so that it is possible to click on any page number on this page and it will automatically take the person to that page.
- g. Email Group's website, Steve Nutley: Steve had informed the secretary that all race reports were now up to date, but in light of the NEC's aspirations in relation to the National website becoming an all-singing-all dancing set-up, queried if it would be viable to retain our own in light of this.

Having also informed the secretary of his willingness to continue in his post, it was agreed unanimously that the Group's site be retained.

h. An email from the National Chairman, Andrew Simpkins, enquired if the Group would organise a National event for 2019, offering a choice of a 10, 30 or 50TT.

Moved: Dave Bean Seconded: Alan Solway

Honorary Time Trial Secretary: Jim Harris.

Having seen another influx of new members, Jim noted that most of them participated in time trials during the season. In all, he reported that during the season 120 members returned times to the Finish timekeeper.

Continuing his report, he was pleased to inform the members' present that Alasdair Washington, Caithness C.C., was this year's Group's Best All Rounder Champion, and noted that his results, which are included in the following list, are an inspiration to all senior members, as was our other stalwart, 85 year old Alex Munro.

Relating to the B.A.R., Jim, in light of the number of lady members within the Group and the prospect of this number increasing, expressed the possibility of introducing a Women's B.A.R. Championship.

Referring to Brian Muir and Jim Cusick, he noted that, although both having had a quiet season; Brian with nine events and Jim with a similar number, Brian had retuned an excellent time in the 100TT, which secured him the Reilly Trophy, while Jim Cusick, although having competed in only one 50TT, will have his name on four of the Group's trophies.

The other member of note that had a relatively quite season - Jim thought that this may have attributed to the lack of suitable events, was Carlos Riise who however, displayed his prowess on winning the Group's 15TT championship event.

Having commented on the Ladies, he then spoke of Christine Mackenzie's sterling performances in that, she increased her 24 hour event distance by 35 miles from the 2017 Mersyside event. And while this earned her 2 nd in the R.T.T.C., Ladies Championship section, it also gained her 1 st on Standard in the National Veteran Championship, which is incorporated in the same event.

On the home front, her time in the Eddy Taylor Ladies Short Distance competition was good enough to see her finish in second position.

Jim noted that, although Sean Quinn was unable to compete in a 100TT in Scotland, he managed to finish two such events on English courses and retuned the commendable times of 4.01.33, and 4.06.58. And in the 12 hour event returned a distance of 265.838 miles – in the absence of a Scottish 12 hour event English events count – earned Sean the John Cusker Memorial Trophy; but had to retire during the Group's 30TT due to injury.

He then recognised Bob Brown who has been "knocking on the door" for a number of years, finally earning himself the 30TT Pinky Williams Trophy, which placed Carlos Riise second on Standard by one second. And on the new membership front, he was pleased to note that Neil Pendrich had returned fantastic times in the 10 and 25 Time Trials, and now looked forward to Neil's performances next season.

Before finishing his report, he recognised that the new generation of Scottish vets are returning fantastic rides as time goes by and then gave a brief outline of the nature of the V.TT.A., in that, it was formed to keep 40 year old cyclists and above active within the club scene, as well as the competitive one. To facilitate this, and also allow members to compete against themselves regardless of others performances, the Standard Tables were created which allows members to set their own goals.

On concluding he wished all members the Best for 2019, and suggested that, where a club has members of qualifying age, they should be encouraged to join the S.V.T.T.A.

2018 Championships on Standard

10 TT	Jim & Betty Train Trophy	Jim Cusick	Dooley's R.T	+04m.53s
15 TT	The Speed Family Trophy	Carlos Riise	Shetland Wheelers C.C	+07m.30s
25 TT	Ben Smith Trophy	Jim Cusick	Dooley's R.T	+ 13m.06s
25 TT	John Cramb Handicap Trophy	A.B.G. Washington	Caithness C.C (net)	+56m.17s
30 TT	Pinky Williams Trophy	Bob Brown	E.H. Star Cycling	+ 15m.29s
50 TT	Harry Roberts Trophy	Jim Cusick	Dooley's R.T	+25m.01s
100 TT	Joe Reilly Trophy	A.B.G. Washington	Caithness C.C	+ 73m.06s
100 TT	Jim Sharpe H'cap Trophy (MSCA)	Neil Howarth	Deeside Thistle C.C (net) 3h.20m.00s
12 Hrs	John Cusker Trophy	Sean Quinn	Law Wheelers C.C	+ 60mls 06yds
			Nat VTTA. England	265.838.miles
Eddy Taylor	r: Ladies Short Distance Competition	Amanda Tweedie	R.T.23	24.795mph
Boomerang	Willie Smith Trophy	Peter Ettles	R.T.23	+09m.18s
Hilly T.T	Bill Lennon Trophy: T de Trossach	Jim Cusick	Dooley's R.T.	+ 10m.46s
Road Race	Jackie Connor R.R. Trophy	David Ross	Falkirk B.C	
Road Race	Jim Lyon Memorial R.R. Trophy:	60 years and over. Event	cancelled	



S.V.T.T.A. 2018 B.A.R. Championship

B.A.R Championship based on cumulative Standard time from 2016

A.B.G. Washington **B.A.R.** on Cumulative Standard: John Thayne Shield Caithness C.C. + 51m 45sec **B.A.R.** Actual Fastest: Ben Smith Shield Brian Muir Royal Albert C.C. 26.032mph B.A.R. under 50 years: Ken Anderson Trophy Sean Ouinn Law Wheelers C.C. + 30m 23sec **B.A.R. Team on Standard*** Jackie Potter Shield Allan Ross Fruin C.C. + 00m 00sec Garry Bratt Fruin C.C. + 56m 28sec A.B.G. Washington + 08m 19sec **B.A.R. Most Improved:** Jackie Connor Trophy Caithness C.C. + 56m 17sec **B.A.R. Short Distance (+) Aggregate:** Archie Speed Trophy A.B.G. Washington Caithness C.C.

Tom McGinness Meritorious Trophy:A.B.G. Washington Caithness C.C..

B.A.R. Team on Standard*Jackie Potter Shield formerly Team Rose Bowl

B.A.R. on Cumulative Standard: Eddy Taylor Trophy replaced by John M. Thayne Memorial Trophy

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Brian Muir		Royal Albe		+ 15:20		(+ 11:31)		(+ 15:37)	
Carlos Riise		Shetland W	heelers	+ 13:44		(+ 13:29)		(+ 12:24)	
Allan Ross		Fruin C.C.		+ 10:53		(+ 08:15)		+ (+ 12:01)	
Sean Quinn	-	Law Wheel		+ 11:23		5 (+ 10:17)		3 (+ 08:43)	
Graham Jones		Edinburgh 1		+ 11:31		5 (+ 09:55)		2 (+ 08:48)	
Ron Lowe 53		Deeside Th		+ 12:30		3 (+ 06:44)		2 (+ 10:15)	
Michael Giles 52	2/53	Ythan C.C.		+09:48		5 (+ 08:47)		3 (+ 09:58)	
Gary Bratt	41]	Fruin C.C.		+10:10	+ 13:13	(+06:36)	+ 34:11	(+08:33)	+ 25:19
Christina Mackenzie	41 5	Stirling B.C	C.	+ 11:00	+10:52	2 (+ 05:26)	+ 29:35	5 (+07:24)	+23:50
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Moved: Alan Solway Seconded: Jock Milne

Honorary Road Race Secretary:

The secretary was pleased to announce that the winner of the Jacky Connor Trophy – for the first Group vet to finish the nominated event - was new member David Ross of the Falkirk B.C. The event was the Tom Anderson Memorial Road Race organised by Falkirk B.C. However, the Jim Lyon Trophy – age 60 and over Group member – being organised by the Ivy C.C., fell foul of road works on the course, and therefore cancelled.

Honorary Treasurer: Steve Beech.

Referring to the Group's overall income and expenses, Steve noted that the overall loss this year had been reduced to a loss of £46.00, which was a vast improvement from the 2017 audit. Before proceeding with the audit figures, he explained the reason for two entries of expenses not normally associated with the Group business.

However, he informed the members that the Group was recipient of a donation of £439.00, from West Lothian Council through the auspices of committee member Frank Anderson.

The following is the audit report: --Net income: £2,339 Expenses: £2,385 Expenses: SVTTA/VTTA medals – engraving £1223.00. Race subsidies £525.00. VTTA donation / expense £380.00. SC / CTT affiliation fees £105.00. National AGM expense £100.00 and website host £52.29. Bank Balance £5,200. Assets - Group clothing £1,700.

On finishing his report Jim Harris enquired as to the benefit derived from the VTTA donation. This was responded to by the secretary in that a request for a donation to off-set the National web / Membership Online system expenses had been made to all 16 Groups, and that part of this expense was attributed to the National Chairman's expenses when attending a meeting arranged to instruct several committee members on the use of the Online system, which would allow new members / members renew on line rather than surface mail the secretary. Also, the system was being programmed to deduct membership levies at source, which will save Group Treasurers a lot of hassle.

Moved: Tom Glendinning Seconded: George Skinner

Honorary Track Secretary: Gordon Johnston.

Gordon provided a report of the members competing at the Masters Track Championship Newport Wales. On the 28th June - 2nd July as follows: --

Female 50 – 54 E group 500m TT, Patricia Baird finished 5th with a time of 41.857, and Janette Hazlet 7th with a time of 44.450.

In the 200m TT Sprint, Patricia finished 2nd with a 13.908, and Janette 3rd with a time of 14.838

In the pursuit event Patricia finished 5th with a 2.41.228

In the Scratch event – 8 k, Gillian Anderson finished 12th, Janette 13th Patricia 13th and Elizabeth Clayton 14th: Race time was 11m 47sec.

Both Gillian and Patricia also featured in the Points Race event.

Also competing at Newport was Tom Clark, who, at age 73 took part in the 500m TT event to finish in a time of 46:374 and finished in 4th position. Gordon himself finished 5th in the 500m TT with a 49:.243, and finished 4th in the 2000m Pursuit with a time of 3:12.776: these being two new records.

Moved: Tom Clark Seconded: Iain McLeod

Records Recorder: Frank Anderson

Frank being unable to attend due to health reasons submitted a report of the 2018 Records to the secretary as follows: --

New Age Records set in 2018 Bicycle – Men: -

	<u>Dicycle – Wien.</u> -								
Distance	Date.	Age	Name	Name Club		Event			
10 miles	28/04/18	53	James Cusick	Dooley's RT	20:45 CT	Γ Nightingale C.C			
10 miles	30/09/18	85	Alex Munro	SVTTA	30:03 CT	Γ Nightingale C.C			
removes the	age 83 time	of 49:05							
10 miles	02/09/18	81	Alasdair B. Was	hington, Caithness C.C	26.22 Ros	s-shire			
15 miles	30/09/18	85	Alex Munro	SVTTA	48:05 S.V	.T.T.A Championship			
15 miles	30/09/18	74	Robert Brown	EH Star C.C.	37:44 S.V	.T.T.A Cambusbarron			
15 miles	30/09/18	53	Carlos Riise	Shetland Wheelers C.C	33:13 S.V	.T.T.A Cambusbarron			
15 miles	30/09/18	55	Brian Muir	Royal Albert C.C	33:36 S.V	.T.T.A Cambusbarron			
25 miles	03/06/18	53	James Cusick	Dooley's RT	52:14 Dui	ndee Thistle			
25 miles	17/06/18	85	Alex Munro	SVTTA	1.19.48 Joh	n Cramb: Aberdeen Wheelers			
25 miles	17/06/18	81	Alasdair B. Was	hington, Caithness C.C	1:04:55 Joh	n Cramb: Aberdeen Wheelers			
50 miles	10/06/18	81	Alasdair B. Was	hington, Caithness C.C	1:04:55 Cro	narty			
100 miles	26/08/18	81	Alasdair B. Was	hington, Caithness C.C	5:02:38 Dees	side Thistle			

Distance	Date.	Age/ave	Name	Time/Distance Event	
Tandem					
10 miles	05/08/18	55 /50 (52)	Stephen Clayton / Nigel Holl	20:58	
10 miles	14/04/18	51 /58 (54)	Mark Leadbetter / Donald McLean	22:08	
10 miles	10/06/18	51 /58 (54)	Mark Leadbetter / Donald McLean	21:51	
15 miles	30/09/18	52 /58 (55)	Mark Leadbetter / Donald McLean	35:48	
25 miles	06/06/18	51 /58 (54)	Mark Leadbetter / Donald McLean	57:12	
12 hour E		51 / 58 (54)	Mark Leadbetter / Donald McLean	245.946 miles	
24 hour E	21/07/18	51 / 58 (54)	Mark Leadbetter / Donald McLean	427.970 miles RTTC C'ship Mersey Rds	i
24 hour E	21/07/18	77 / 73 (75)	George Berwick / Phil Jurczyk	314.290 miles RTTC C'ship Mersey Rds	,
Mixed Tan	dem				
10 miles	29/04/18	57	Isobel Fletcher VC Glasgow South	25:45	
Average age	e 55 years	53	Alan McLean VC Glasgow South		
10 miles	17/06/18	57	Isobel Fletcher VC Glasgow South	25:09	
Average age	e 55 years	53	Alan McLean VC Glasgow South		
$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{Englis}$	h course. W	= Welsh course.			

Bicycle – Ladies

12 Hours E	41	Christina Mackenzie, Stirling B.C	256.280 miles: RTTC C'ship Mersey Roads
24 Hours E 21/07/18	41	Christina Mackenzie, Stirling B.C	431.640 miles: RTTC C'ship Mersey Roads

Ladies Track Age Records: Indoor

Distance	Date.	Age	Name	Club	Time	Event	
200 m Flying	28.06 - 2.07.18	53	Patricia Baird	VC Astar Anderside	13:908 M	NTC 18 Newport W	
500 m TT	28.06 - 2.07.18	53	Patricia Baird	VC Astar Anderside	41:857 M	NTC 18 Newport W	
2 km Pursuit	28.06 - 2.07.18	53	Patricia Baird	VC Astar Anderside	41:228 M	NTC 18 Newport W	
Mens' Track Age Records: Indoor							

Distance	Date.	Age	Name	Club	Time	Event
500 m TT	28.06 - 2.07.18	(80) 75+ J group	Gordon Johnston	Team Terminator	49:243 M	NTC 18 Newport W
2 km pursuit	28.06 - 2.07.18	80	Gordon Johnston	Team Terminator	3:12.776 M	NTC 18 Newport W

Age 70 and over Competitors 2018

Alex Munro	S.V.T.T.A.	85	Robert Brown	SVTTA	74
Alasdair B. Washington	n Caithness C.C.	81	Robert S. Taylor	Dooley's CRT	73
Gordon Johnston	Team Terminator	80	Sandy Wallace	Fife Century	72
Stewart Mitchell	Deeside Thistle	78	George Skinner	SVTTA	72
Peter H. Robertson	Forres C.C.	77	Ronald Defelice	Glasgow Couriers	72
George Berwick	Edinburgh RC	77	George Grant	Forres C.C	72
Michael Devlin	St Christopher	76	Edwin Nelson	Glasgow Couriers	70
Jocky Johnstone	Icarus R.T.	76	William McMillan	Glasgow United	70
Tom Clark	Johnstone Wheelers	75		_	

Moved: Tommy Glendinning Seconded: Jim Harris

Social Secretary: George Skinner

Referring to the 2017 Presentation, George informed the members that this had returned a profit of £280.00 of which, £170.00 was raised from the raffle; £60.00 from the brown envelopes and a further £29.00 in donations, and although the occasion was a success, he had noted the absence of several of the "regulars".

On the day, 35 prize winners that represented a good cross section of members presented themselves and collected their respective silverware and medals before enjoying lunch.

He then reminded everyone that the 2018 Presentation and Lunch will be held in the same premises as today's meeting, the date of which is the 20th January 2019, starting at 12.00noon and tickets for lunch being £13.00,

Moved: Alan Solway Seconded: Jim Harris

Press Secretary: James Skinner

As a new editor had taken over the veteran magazine there had been some changes to this which he thought were improvements. On the home front, and while thanking Jim Harris and the secretary for there input regards news, there however the continued reluctance by members to forward him any news or snippets of information.

Moved: George Berwick Seconded: George Skinner

Election of Office Bearers: 2019

Election of Office Bearers, 2017			
Hon. President / Chairman	Michael Devlin	Re-Elected	Unanimous
Hon Vice Chairman	George Skinner	Proposed	Unanimous
Hon. Secretary	George McLaughlan	Re-Elected	Unanimous
Hon. Treasurer	Steve Beech	Re-Elected	Unanimous
Hon. Time Trial Secretary	Jim J. Harris	Re-elected	Unanimous
Hon. Road Race Secretary		Vacant	
Hon. Track Secretary	Gordon Johnston	Re-Elected	Unanimous
Hon. Webmaster	Steve Nutley	Re-Elected	Unanimous
Hon. Press Secretary	James Skinner	Re-Elected	Unanimous
Hon. Records Secretary	Frank Anderson	Elected	Unanimous
Hon. Social Secretary	George Skinner	Re-elected	Unanimous
Hon. Auditors	Group members		Unanimous
Committee: Elected Officials plus, Alan Solway,	Iain McLeod, David Millar, Tom	my Glendenning, Alex	Munro.
National AGM Delegates	Iain McLeod; Alex Munro & Geo	Unanimous	

Proposals

Item 1: The Tom McGinness Meritorious Award: Alasdair Washington, Caithness C.C.

Jim Harris spoke on behalf of 81 year old Alasdair's performances throughout the season and was pleased that he had been recognised in this manner, having won the B.A.R, Archie Speed 3 distance Trophy and the John Cramb Handicap Trophy. Proposal carried unanimous.

Item 2: As it was passed at the National AGM 2017, to increase the individual membership levy across the board by £3.00, and after considerable discussion, it was agreed that the Group reflect this increase in their own levy structure as follows, which means that Solo membership is now £20.00, Couples £25.00 and for life members wishing to purchase "The Veteran" magazine, £9.00: National Hon members exempt.

The secretary informed the members that at the same meeting it was also agreed to dispense with acceptance of new Life Memberships.

Proposal carried.

Item 3: Proposal by the NEC to set a Standards fee of £15.00 across the board: A short discussion took place after which, it was agreed unanimously that the Group apply its current fee of £10.00, and instructed the delegates to vote against this proposal at the National AGM in January.

Group proposal carried unanimous.

A.O.C.B:

1. Track Secretary, Gordon, having spoken earlier on Track matters, and having had successful negotiations with national track officials over the recognition for the aged 80, and over competitor, proposed that the Group recognise the new different track distances, which are – Flying 200 & 500m TT's, and the 1500m Pursuit event. In essence, only individual efforts are recognised. Agreement was unanimous.

Adding to Gordon's address, Tom Clark spoke of the £280.00 costs associated with establishing a record.

- 2. George Skinner put forward the suggestion that the start and finish of the 30TT be moved, and that Willie Cosh CTT, was prepared to measure the course.
 - After a brief discussion, Dave Bean pointed out that any change to the current course would prove difficult to time-keep. This considered, and with no definitive start / finish areas, this was not accepted.
- a. George then approached the subject of establishing courses in the Dumfries / Lockerbie areas. Gordon Johnston responded to this, intimating that there is an established 10 & 25TT course, and the prospect of a 30 course is being checked out, as a new roundabout that has been constructed allows the use of another 5 miles on a particular stretch of road. The potential for a 100TT route, with the possible use of part of the old A74 being used, is also being viewed.
- 3. Iain McLeod referring to the SC / CTT connection pointed out that members can't change results on these sites, and that organisers should complete Standards before submitting their results to the site. Also, the V.T.T.A. will not include SC results on the CTT site.
- 4. Gordon, having submitted two Standard claims which were refused by the Race Secretary sought clarification as to reasons for this. Jim Harris responded to Gordon and provided a bit of history to Standard claims, in that, up to last year, as in previous years, he had submitted a number of late claims to the National engraver, and year on year the engraver complained as he had to deal with all 16 Groups' engraving etc. However, after having submitted late claims again last year, he was informed that in future these would not be processed.
- 5. Steve Beech informed the members that he had Group clothing to hand that was available for purchase. Also the initial person to contact for items of kit was David Millar.

Group Championship dates for 2019: --

Sun 19.05.19: 10TT: SVTTA, J & B. Train - CTT

Sun 16.06.19: 50TT: Alistair Speed Trophy & SVTTA H. Roberts Trophy – SC

Sun 23.06.19: Falkirk B.C: Tom Anderson Memorial & SVTTA J. Connor Trophy - SCU

Sun 23.06.19: 25TT: Granite City: Neish Low / SVTTA, J. Cramb Handicap Trophy - SCU

Sun 07.07.19: 25TT: Law Wheelers & SVTTA Ben Smith Trophy - CTT

Sun 26.08.18: 100 Deeside Thistle: Furneux / Porter / SVTTA J. Reilly & J. Sharp Trophies SCU

Sun 26.08.19: Ivy C.C: Auld Yins RR. & SVTTA Jim Lyons Trophy - SCU

Sun 01.09.19: 30TT: National VTTA Championship & SVTTA Pinky Williams Trophy - CTT

Sun 29.09.19: 15TT: SVTTA - CTT

Sun 06.10.19: Tour de Trossachs Ivy C.C. & SVTTA Bill Lennon Trophy

TBC: Boomerang Trophy

As our events host the National VTTA 30TT Championship, Michael requested that more marshals and helpers be available to ensure the safety and smoother running of the events.

National VTTA Championship dates that were unavailable at the AGM.

 28.04.19: 10TT: G10/41 Surrey / Sussex.
 08.09.19: 15TT: T154 North.

 09.06.19: 25TT: E2/25 East Anglia.
 01.09.19: 30TT: WM30/1 Scotland.

 22.06.19: 50TT: V350A Yorkshire.
 14.07.19: 100TT: L10012 North Lancs.

 11.08.19: 12hour E2/12hr ECCA.
 20 /21.07.19: 24 hour Mersey R.C.

There being no further business, Michael closed the meeting, at one so at 12.50pm.

After the close of meeting 26 members remained to enjoy a lunch provided by the host.

Chairman: Michael Devlin

Secretary: George McLaughlan