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As the year begins to draw to it's end and the nights are drawing in and the motorcycling season slowly comes to an end for some of us for the next few months (I know some hardy members will keep going through these cold dark days, good on you). So as you put your pride & joy to bed, don't forget to give it a once over, battery, oils, tyres, etc, but I would like you to think about what you did over the last few months, where did you go, what did you see, and maybe jot some of it down and send in a few lines and a photo for the next newsletters, thanks. The club & the newsletter needs your input, not just on club runs, but your projects, places you've been and things you've seen, we are always interested in your story.

Christmas Meal – The clubs Christmas meal this year will be held on the 14th December at the Chieftain Hotel, 7.00pm for 7.30pm sit down. We will need to pre book the meals, so I would like your menu choice by the 7th December at the latest. The menu has been circulated a few times, so names and menu choice to chairman by the 7th December – neilellison49@gmail.com
So far 14 members & guests have signed up with some even giving there menu choice already. We have, John Williams, Peter & Helen MacDonald, Roddy Ross, David Russell, Heather Jordan, Dode Fraser, Cliff & Sue Piper, Bert & Catherine MacKay, Andrew Chatterton & Neil & Cath Ellison, there is always room for some more.

Constitution – A copy of the HCMC updated constitution as agreed at the AGM in September is attached, please read.

GB to UK – Extract from FBHVC News as from the 28th September if you are travelling overseas you will need a UK badge or sticker rather than the GB one. Also it is advised if going overseas with your historic vehicle to get it MOT'd just in case you meet with hard-nosed bureaucracy.

Tiddlers Run 10th Oct - The run started at Tesco Elgin with what I would say was certainly a very different range of bikes from the norm, which was a nice surprise I must say. The route chosen was done by myself and another member of the club of which I am very grateful for. We did the route just a few days prior to the Sunday, which I must say was glorious day, sadly the day of the run the weather was not so good. The route we chose was to Fochabers and the back roads to Dufftown, what I would say was interesting to say the least with some very steep down hill roads and tight bends, which everyone coped with brilliantly, but as they say what goes down must go up and we had just one or two going up as well. Our lunch stop was at the railways carriage at the Keith & Dufftown Railway, which needless to say, I did sample prior to the run and I thought YES this is the place for us with a bacon roll with heaps of bacon in it and I believe the soups was also very good on the day. After lunch we then headed down on to the main road and up past Archiestown and towards Dallas, then to Pluscarden and then we bit added on, over the top of the hill and down towards Burgie distillery where the run ended and everyone could go their own way. I do hope that everyone enjoyed it and that we can have many more next year all being well so until then gentleman hope you all have a good xmas etc. BFN Ken Davidson
(Editors note, this is a run that should be repeated next year when the sun is shining.)

Photos – Some members enjoying a cuppa and a bite to eat, and some of the machines on the run pictured at Keith & Dufftown Railway.



Club Run – As it was on the 31st Oct there is no report in this newsletter, but will be reported on at the next club meeting.

Forthcoming Events -

Club meeting 2nd Nov, Chieftain Hotel 8pm plus Photos from Sammy Millers Museum

Club Run 28th Nov Tesco Dingwall 10am

Club meeting 7th Dec Chieftain Hotel 8pm

Christmas meal 14th Dec a the Chieftain Hotel 7pm

Next Club meeting February 2022

Temp Editor - Neil Ellison, Chairman.

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