

# **TSSC Norfolk Area**

## **Minutes of the 2025 AGM**

Held at 8pm on Thursday 6th November 2025 at Tasburgh Village Hall, Grove Ln, Tasburgh NR15 1LR

**Chair:** Paul Girling

**Committee Present:** Colin Cole (CC), Christina Girling, Paul Girling (PG), Andrew and Gill Healey, Steve Calver, Justine Roberts

**In attendance:** 30 members

**Minutes of the 2024 AGM.** These were approved - Proposed by Steve Calver and seconded by Justin Roberts.

Another busy year for events with lots of things going on.

Starting with our **New Year run** to Wroxham Barns for Brunch. 2024 was down on the 2023 numbers probably due to the rain with around 10 Triumphs attending. There were a few attending in their moderns with around 40 members attending in total

This was followed by the **Drive It Day Scatter Treasure Hunt** in April with over 20 Triumphs taking part.

We made a club appearance at the **Earsham Hall** car show where we had 16 Triumphs lined up together. Well done again to **Tim and Evaldas** for organising.

In May we had a tulip route run to Prickwillow Museum, near Eye where we met up with some Cambridge members making around 16 Triumphs in total. Thanks to **Peter Rout** for sorting the museum and **Andy and Gill** for the tulip route

In August we had our 5th **Tea and Cake Run**, another good turn out for this event with 28 classics including an E type and early Standard.

Our big event this year was the **Mile of Triumphs** camping weekend in September. We filled 13 of the pods and had 32 pitches on the camping field. There was the Friday night meet and greet, then on Saturday an optional run out and a walking treasure hunt, followed by 64 of us sitting down to a well organised dinner, thanks to Forest Park, with a live band to close the evening.

On the Sunday we had a tulip route to Holkham Hall for the Mile where 84 Triumphs lined up to make just over the 1/4 mile, concluding with the presentation of Name the Teddy and Car of the Show prizes. Many thanks to all those that helped, there were about 20 of you, we really appreciated it.

Our monthly meetings have been very well attended over the year, quite often getting over 20 members at a meeting and a good selection of Triumphs in the car park. We have continued to vary our venue, although we seemed to have found a home at the Worlds End pub in Mulbarton.

We had a BBQ at Old Buckenham Airfield for the June meeting and for July we had a run from Dereham to Cromer for Fish and Chips.

We personally went to the TSSC Yorkshire Dales Run, where we were joined by the young members and Horner family. We also attended the Peaks Run where **Jack** joined us and the 2000 Reg National week. We went to the Leicester and Rutland Weekend and were helping out at the TSSC National at the HQ.

We are intending to keep our runs **carbon neutral** again this year, I've just got to work out the miles driven with the donation to go to the Woodland trust again for their Thompson project (unless there's any other suggestions).

We had a great result with our fundraising this year with £2,238 being raised for EACH.

### **Future meets**

Coming up we have our **Christmas Meal** at Great Ellingham, we need bookings and menu choices in within the next few days. Menu is here.

We will again be doing a **New Year run** on Sunday 4th in place of our January meeting. Finishing at Forngett Steam Museum. Cost would be £10 for bacon roll and cuppa, entrance to museum with guided tour. We will need to give rough numbers before the end of the year. Show of hands to express interest

We are also intending to do our **Scatter Treasure Hunt on Drive it Day**, Sunday April 26th along with our **Tea and Cake** in mid August.

We will also be doing the Camping weekend and **Mile of Triumphs** 11-13th September.

In addition to those we should be doing a BBQ for the June, fish and chip run for the July meeting, and a possible pre-meeting meal at the Worlds End pub

### **We have Calendars for sale again this year**

As most of you know we are producing calendars for 2026. These are £15 plus pp for those that won't be at the next meeting to pick them up. Cash today or a bank payment, see Christina for details before Sunday 9th Nov. There is a sample here in case you haven't seen it. All profits will go to area funds.

And finally...don't forget we have a Norfolk area **TSSC Area Regalia shop** triumph.ace-online.co.uk

### **Financial Statement**

The Financial Report was presented by Colin Cole

Opening Balance   £611.40

Income                                £215.75

Expenditure                        £140.00

Closing Balance                   £687.15

We have £25 cash in hand for running the raffle and we have one outstanding payment of £63 for the hire of tonight's hall which leaves us with a clear balance of £650.15! £39 up on last year.

Separate to this was the fundraising of the tea and cake which provided the income for organising the Mile of Triumphs which generated £2238.75 which has now been donated to the East Anglia's Children's Hospices, so give yourselves a big pat on the back for such a good result.

### **Appointment of Committee Members:**

At this point the committee (Colin Cole as treasurer, Paul and Christina Girling AOs, Andrew and Gill Healey, Steve Calver, David Driscoll and Justine Roberts) stood for re-election and were subsequently re-appointed

### **Any other business**

Christina has the list for Norfolk calendars. The chances are, if you attended the MoT your Triumph is on it. .

There was also a mention of our donation to the Woodland Trust to offset the carbon on our runs. We will endeavour to get this paid over the next few months

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

