

## OLD FORT YORK SECTION, CVMG

**Minutes of a Meeting held on 6 July 2017 at 87 Lloyd Manor Road.**

In the Chair: Alan Hall, Vice-President.

In attendance: 28 individuals, 2 host family members.

Minutes compiled by Secretary Berry.

**1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** As Secretary Berry had been absent on leave for the June meeting, there were no minutes. Nevertheless, it was moved by Clarence Clemons (seconded, Bruce Springsteen), that the absence of minutes be accepted. Passed, *nem con*.

**2. New Members.** No new members attended. The National Membership Secretary of CVMG recorded three new members for OFY for June: Edward Thomas, Topaz Kelly-Metivier, Bryan Colleran, and two new associate members, Greg Kelly-Metivier, and Aron Kelly-Metivier. Welcome to all of you, if you are out there reading this. Drop by to one of our meetings so we can get to know you (see #6 below). According to the current figure in the Membership Roster, we have 105 as of 6 July.

**3. Report of the Minister of Finance.** The Hon. Alexander Loizou once again reported that section assets were the healthiest they have ever been, now in the lowish four figures.

**4. Old Business.** Paris Rally was a big success. However, although there was rain on the Saturday, there were no showers, for the campers that is. The Paris Rally Committee refused to pay the extortionate rates required by the previous provider. Some members saw an opportunity for OFY to provide such a service and make a little profit. More drinking, er, thinking is required. Rally attendance for camping was the highest ever recorded, at over 900. On the other hand, for the umpteenth straight year, there has been no available tally of the Saturday day visitors: why? Members praised Holly Varey's innovations in the programme, including the "Future Classics" display. Subsequent to the meeting, Ian Cooper, a member of the Paris Committee, informed the Secretary that this figure would be forthcoming. The total camping registration was 912.

5. **New Business.** Ian Cooper announced that with the weather finally improving, he expected to announce another round of mid-week Retiree Rides.

6. **Next Meeting.** Members expressed their appreciation for the work of Carolynne Berry in hosting the July BBQ meeting. The lineup of 18 bikes in the driveway was impressive; some of them weren't vintage but we like them anyway. John Ostrowski arrived with two vintage vehicles: a vintage pickup with a 1973 Triumph Daytona (for sale!) in the back. It was also noted that every single member attending was vintage, more than 30 years old.

**The Next Meeting will be Thursday 3 August at Ray Halse's and Harvey Bruce's houses on Main Street north of the Danforth.**

As she also did in May, Stephanie Ramon won the 50/50 raffle. Gradually and almost imperceptively, as the darkness closed in at the edge of town, riders began to prepare for departure, putting on their reflective vests and helmets. The noise of thunder filled the street as they headed out on the highway, looking for adventure etc. Neighbours smiled and nodded happily, enjoying the most thrilling thing, or possibly the only thing, that has happened in Lloyd Manor Road for a decade.