

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH-WESTERN CAR CLUBS, HELD AT KILTON INN, MERE ON TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

Meeting opened – 20.20 following the AGM

**ATTENDANCE**

Jerry Lucas (Wallasey), Mike Harris (Wallasey & BRSCC NW), Philip Barley (Clwyd Vale), Steve Southall, Mike McKeown & Gareth Roberts (Broughton & Bretton), David Gregory (Quinton), Michael Broadbent (BMMC NW), Stephen Ellison & Jonathan Kennedy (Warrington), Martin & Helen Fox (Wigan), Mike Lawson (Knutsford), Paul Kelly (Boundless by CSMA), Steve Johnson (CSMA, Under 17 & SD34), Paul Goodman (MG CC NW), Jon Aston (That's Motorsport), John Buckley (Glossop), Michael Ashcroft (Aintree Circuit Club), Chris Winstanley (Longton), Steve Kenyon (GPMC & F1000)

Officials present were Bob Milloy (Chairman, KLMC & Stockport 061), John Harden (Vice-Chairman & Liverpool), Mark Wilkinson (Secretary, Stockport 061, Motor Sport NW, 2300 & ERO), Jim Spencer (Treasurer, BRCA & Hagley), Dave Thomas (Championship & North Wales) and Katy Mashiter (Training, KLMC & Morecambe).

Apologies were received from Will Barnes (Cannock), Dawn Weaver (WSSCC), Lindsay Summers (Hagley), Bill Wilmer (Gemini & SD34), Martin Blackburn (Manx Marshals), Bill Turner (Wallasey), John Coe (Blackpool & Fylde Land Rover), David Rainsbury (MG CC NW), Tracey Smith (Accrington), Helen Bashford-Malkie (ProtoEV), Chris Brown (Lindholme), Derek Machin (BRMC), Karl Edmondson (British Crossfires), Ann McCormack (Warrington & MSNW), Eric Cowcill (PAN)

**WELCOME & MINUTES**

The Chairman, Bob Milloy, welcomed all delegates to the meeting.

The minutes of the November 2019 General Meeting were accepted as a true record, proposed by Katy Mashiter and seconded by Phil Barley.

**MATTERS ARISING**

- Thanks to Allan Dean-Lewis for attendance at November meeting and assistance to those present, if anyone is interested to contact ADL direct.
- Inter-Association – MG Car Club at Anglesey on May 3 – interest from ANWCC/ANCC/WAMC and 2 other possibilities – they are looking for a Chief Marshal if anyone is interested.  
(post meeting note – event cancelled for Covid-19)

**MOTORSPORT UK REPORTS**

- Board – met on 25<sup>th</sup> January, no minutes yet
- Council – meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> April (cancelled)
- Regional – not met since August, only meet twice now – next 29<sup>th</sup> April (cancelled)
- Autotest – meets 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Cross Country – meets 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Marshal Advisory – meets 28<sup>th</sup> April (cancelled)
- Rallies – met 13<sup>th</sup> November, not seen minutes yet, next meet 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Speed – meets 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Technical – meets 17<sup>th</sup> March

**REPORTS**

**GENERAL SECRETARY**

**EVENT INVITATIONS**

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**NEW MEMBER CLUBS**

- Eden Valley Motor Club – Penrith – road rallies / co-organise Pendragon Stages
- Rally Revival
- No objections from members present, so accepted.

**LARA**

- No report received

**TREASURER**

- Nothing further to report

**CHAMPIONSHIP CO-ORDINATOR**

- 122 contenders so far, 119 on this date last year

- First event was 3 days ago
- Bolton ran Autotest/Autosolo/PCA on Sunday – 28 competitors and 16 registered
- Been a few date changes, and calendar is generally up to date.
- Website – regs online – please tell me and I can link to it
- We do now have a Targa Road Rally Championship and also the Mini Championship
- Awards Presentation – been to have a look at an alternative venue – date we're looking at is 30<sup>th</sup> January, 120 maximum in the room, slightly cheaper and a better menu.
- Marshals draw:
  - November (101 claims) – Peter Donellan
  - December (15 claims) – David Mitchell
  - January (11 claims) – Ger Roberts

#### **PRESS OFFICER**

- Nothing to report

#### **TRAINING OFFICER**

- Oulton – the venue hire had increased to over more than the whole budget, so relocated back to Warrington Campus
- Ran In-Stage, Sector, Timing and New to Motorsport
- 117 applied, 98 turned up
- Didn't run radio – idea was to get radio marshals out doing other disciplines
- Had a recovery rig for practical training
- Should come in under budget!
- Would like to pass on congratulations to Jim Maguire – who has just qualified as a new trainer
- Fire training – July – Blackburn
- Wern Ddu – 15/16 February Practical
- Oulton Park – 22/23 February (mainly circuit and speed)

#### **MOTORSPORT UK FLO**

- No report.

#### **MOTORSPORT UK RLO**

- No report.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Paul Goodman – abolition of clubman has meant more than £5 increase – actually paying £8 a head increase.
- Paul Goodman – form for non-rally cars to claim for period exemption - £100, understand has been reduced to £50 if have own form then don't need exemption. Bob Milloy suggested that Paul speaks to Michael Duncan and asks for it to be explained in Revolution.
- Paul Goodman – there are errors in section 5 of the Yearbook – Mike Harris commented that the online version of the Yearbook is continually updated and there is a correction booklet online.  
Online - <https://www.motorsportuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Blue-Book-2020-Reduced-8.pdf>  
Erratum - <https://www.motorsportuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-Yearbook-Errata-5.pdf> (I presume this link will get updated, instead of using the same link)  
These are accessed via <https://www.motorsportuk.org/news-publications/publications/yearbook/>
- Paul Goodman – feels that the name Interclub doesn't work – national one club championship, but have to be member.
- Steve Southall / Gareth Roberts – who is complaining to Motorsport UK from the Association? Bob Milloy said that he would take comments to Regional and 'would not be quiet'.
- Mike Lawson – concern is how long will RS Clubman be free?
- John Harden – Association of Land Rover Club had meeting with Hugh Chambers, but told not being changed.
- John Harden – still required wording / clause on membership cards and also issue championship card.
- Jim Spencer feels that as you (Chairman) are a democratically elected representative, Motorsport UK shouldn't have put you in that position with having to sign a confidentiality agreement.
- Paul Goodman – track licences should be graded on number of events.
- Mike Lawson – understand Motorsport UK or doing inventory of MOD sites. Mark Wilkinson is collating for association, ones mentioned tonight are Sealand, Altcar and Halton.

Meeting Closed 21.52

#### **NEXT MEETINGS**

2020 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**NB – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – cancelled**

Kilton Inn, Warrington Road, Hoo Green, Mere, WA16 0PZ

#### **AGENDA**

Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Matters Arising  
Motorsport UK Reports

Board  
Council  
Regional  
Autotest  
Cross-Country  
Marshals Advisory  
Rallies  
Speed  
Technical

Reports

General Secretary  
    Events – Association Invitations  
    New Member Clubs  
    LARA

Treasurer  
Championship Coordinator  
Press Officer  
Training Officer  
Motorsport UK Forestry Liaison Officer  
Motorsport UK Route Liaison Officer  
Any Other Business