

Association of North Western Car Clubs
General Meeting held via Zoom on Tuesday 11th May 2021 at 20.00

Present: Jerry Lucas, Jim Spencer, Bob Milloy, Paul Goodman, Ann McCormack, Dave Thomas, Chris Winstanley, Bill Wilmer, Shaun Munday, Christopher Brown, Helen Bashford-Malkie, Alan Bibby, Eric Cowcill, Barry Wilkinson, Ian Smith, Mike Ashcroft, Karen Spencer, Katy Mashiter, Ken Wilkinson, Mark Wilkinson
Apologies: Dawn Weaver (WSSCC), David Rainsbury (MGCC NW), John Buckley (Glossop), Maurice Ellison (Clitheroe), Phil Barley (Clwyd Vale), John Harden (Liverpool) Tracey Smith (Accrington / SD34)

Matters Arising

Streetcar Cup has been put on hold for this year.

British Motorsport Training Trust has unfortunately lost their recently appointed Chairman, Richard Parry-Jones due to an incident with a tractor; our thoughts are with the family at this time.

Motorsport UK:

Helen Bashford-Malkie gave an update on Motorsport UK Board matters:

Linda Medlicott will be in touch shortly with clubs over safeguarding.

EDI - future of motorsport and looking to grow and include everyone in the sport.

Regional:

Changing dates does currently remain fluid until the end of the pandemic, however may then revert back to D11.2.

Considering changing the format of the licence card, to have the photo on the front.

E-Mails - should now say in what capacity you are receiving the email - Marshal, Club etc.

Review of Regional Associations - an updated document is to be issued, but no changes planned at the moment.

Revised timetable for inter association events was provided by Chris Woodcock, but this left some confusion so will be reviewed again.

Lifing - various pieces of equipment have had 1 year extension, looking at items purchased in 2020/2021

Scrutineering - intent to retain self-declaration, review of 20% competitors

Motorsport UK has now moved into Bicester Motion with up to 60 staff, Colnbrook building has been sold.

Autotest: Met, however no report

Cross-Country: No report

Marshals: Mark reported that unfortunately he had to miss the last meeting in April, no minutes as of yet.

Rallies: Met back in March, nothing dramatic, although tracking is on hold until the end of the year due to technical discussions.

Speed: No report

Technical: No report

LARA:

Eric Cowcill reported that they met 3 months ago, meet next week. They did appoint a new Chairman, but unfortunately he is standing down.

DEFRA has started up again and started a user group for byways, but not included motorsport, only walkers, bikers and social activities etc. Motorsport UK and ACC are making appropriate representations.

Treasurer:

Very quiet since the AGM, paid LARA subscription of £300 and nominal training costs.

News:

If anyone has any news articles / adverts, please pass on to Moz – sd34news@gmail.com

Training:

If anyone wants any training sessions, do let us know.

Any Other Business:

There is a title change from Club Steward to Event Steward, please ensure that supplementary regulations are updated to this new title.

There should be fire training in Darwen in July - please keep your eye out for notices.

Meeting closed at 20.55

Next meeting: 10th August

Venue: To Be Confirmed – Kilton Inn or Zoom!