



Meeting held 10th August 2021 on Zoom

Present

Jerry Lucas (Wallasey MC), Mark Wilkinson (Stockport 061, Motor Sport (North West), Ecurie Royal Oak, 2300 Club), Paul Goodman (MG Car Club NW), Bob Milloy (Kirkby Lonsdale, Stockport 061), Dave Thomas (North Wales), Allan Dean-Lewis (BMSTT), Chris Winstanley (Longton), Steve Johnson (Accrington, CSMA), Jim Spencer (Hagley, British Radio Car), Mike Ashcroft (Aintree Circuit Club), Shaun Mundy (Knutsford), Ann McCormack (Wallasey, Motor Sport (North West)), Eric Cowcill (Potteries & Newcastle), Ken Wilkinson (Stockport 061), John Harden (Liverpool)

Apologies

David Rainsbury (MG Car Club NW), Jon Cordery (BRMC), Maurice Ellison (Clitheroe), Helen Bashford-Malkie (ProtoEV), Tracey Smith (Accrington) & Katy Mashiter (Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbrian Rover)

Bob Milloy welcomed the attendees to the meeting, and thanked them for joining.

Appropriate to mention a few people we have lost recently

Chris Mansley – battle with cancer was cut short by contracting Covid-19

Robert Foote – marshal that was involved in incident at Brands Hatch on 31st July

John Wadsworth

Previous meeting:

Proposed – Eric Cowcill

Seconded – Mike Ashcroft

Matters Arising

Loss of Richard Parry-Jones, ADL reported that had a meeting that needed an Acting Chairman – Nicky Moffitt was appointed until full Chairman, anticipated about 6 months, is a name is being considered by trustees and have meeting next week, but announcement around November time.

Motorsport UK Council:

A lot of discussion on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion – all clubs will have had the survey to complete Discussions about climate & sustainability

Autotest met in July – doing a lot of work with Sapphire Solutions, been a couple of glitches however the work that has been done is phenomenal and the system seems to be spot-on and now complies 100% to blue book

Regional – meet next week on 18th

Bob Milloy has put 2 points to Regional – electronic signing-on and the long process that this now entails; and also point from Graeme Forrester – extended use of electronic signing-on for club level events, people that turn up on the day this doesn't work; and also remote timing systems and time cards for stage rallies and if car is too noisy, how do you withdraw their time cards

Cross Country – no-one present

Marshal Advisory Group – meet tomorrow night

Rallies – met 20th July

Tracking was discussed – Craig Parry’s system – was used successfully on Nicky Grist and Argyll

Long discussion about Escort tunnels

Forestry – master agreement that’s currently on hold, Ian Davies is still looking after it and expecting extended agreement for 2022 very soon.

Ian Davies has retired and become a consultant, Iain Tullie has now become Rallies Executive

Discussion about environmental and tyres – less aggressive forestry tyres from previously – management car control, possibly looking at restricting them

Road Rally Working Group – Matt Endean

Stage Rally Engine Eligibility Working Group

Future rallying – electric, ongoing discussion

Rally Future – almost forgotten about, and on hold, refreshing and new documents for 2022

Use of and changes to route notes – speeding up whilst watching up, or making notes on single venue – Bob Milloy will ask for clarification

Rally Championship Tenders for 2022 have not been published and believe now too late, so will carry on.

Speed No report

Technical No report

Secretary

New Clubs

Catseye Group – all approved and accepted

Event Invitations

Rallying History – Weston Park on 22nd August 2021 – www.rallylegendrecreations.com

Aintree Circuit Club – Southport Classic & Speed on 10th October 2021 –

www.southportclassicandspeed.com

LARA

Met a few times since we met – one to decide what constitution is going forwards – national members and associate members (£3000/£300), a couple of clubs have dropped from national to associate members – supposed to be coming up with proposals for meeting in October as to how moving forwards it’s going to be.

Have new ex-DEFRA official and has contacts with government contacts and worth noting that some of these committees don’t involve motorised sport – so lobbying here to get motorsport back in; Ian Davies has taken over as Vice Chair in the absence of a Chairman

Long-standing problem with Powys Council and S33 notices and led rebellion which other county councils took up and increased costs/bureaucracy involved in temporarily closing footpaths and do seem to have mellowed, and have facilitated S33 closures a lot more amenable.

Treasurer

Very quiet financially, not a lot moving.

Championships

Events are happening

51 championship events have happened, with a few more to go

More than likely scrub the Road Rally as only 3 rounds

Already scrubbed North Wales Road Rally

All championship tables are up to date and on website as of this morning

228 registrations – last week have had 6

Forestry events are getting full within 30 minutes and some events are giving priority to championship entrants

Press

If any articles, please send to Moz sd34news@gmail.com

Giving his notice of retirement at end of 2022 – thank you for everything you've done.

AOB

New Motorsport UK Official – Mark Wilkinson – RLO for Staffordshire & Peak Park

President – ADL of 50 years on 8th August – 25 as President and 25 as Gen Sec before that – proud to have given time to the sport

Eric Cowcill – Taster Days for Officials? Will willingly help

Paul Goodman – Scammondam Dam – managed to get 2 events there by filling holes, but Pendle have cancelled theirs – is a meeting been sorted out, but wanted to flag it up to the Association.

Tracked vehicles have damaged the tarmac, venue is currently unusable – ADL suggested looking at www.bmstt.org for thoughts on assistance. John Harden offered assistance with application form.

British Powerboat Championships are on at Carmel Dam in St Helens

Meeting closed 21.15

Next meeting 9th November 2021

Agenda:

- Apologies for Absence
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Matters Arising
- Motorsport UK Reports
 - Council
 - Autotest
 - Regional
 - Cross-Country
 - Marshal Advisory Group
 - Rallies
 - Speed
 - Technical
 - Route Liaison Officer
 - Forestry Liaison Officer
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Championships
- Press
- Training
- Any Other Business