



ANWCC Minutes of Meeting
held 12th November 2024
Mere and Tabley Community Club,
Warrington Rd, Mere, Knutsford
WA16 0TD



Action Summary

The following actions are summarised from the meeting minutes:

Minute	Action	
2024.52 – Championships	Watch MSUK Club Renewal webinar.	All Clubs
2024.54- Training	Liaise with Katy Mashiter regarding marshal training opportunities.	Oz Phillips

Apologies for Absence:

Ann McCormack (Warrington DMC), Martin Blackburn (Manx MSMA), Jon Cordery (BRMC), Maurice Ellison (Press Officer), Martin Jelley (PDVCC), Barry Wilkinson (Pendle & District Motor Club), John Buckley (Glossop & District Car Club), Richard Murtha (Lancashire Automobile Club) and Chris Brown (Lindholme Motor Sports Club).

Present were:

Gareth Roberts, Andy Crawley and Steve Southall (Broughton and Bretton MC), David Gregory (Quinton MC/Knutsford DMC), Chris Winstanley (Longton DMC), Eric Cowcill (PaN), Paul Goodman (MGCC (NW)), Steve Kenyon, (Garstang and Preston MC), Roger Hopkins and Mike Lawson (Knutsford DMC), Steve Johnson (CSMA, SD34MSG, U17MC(NW) and Accrington MSC), Oz Phillips (BMMC NW), Helen and Martin Fox (Wigan DMC) and Nancy Russell (Stockport 061).

Officials present were:

Mark Wilkinson (Chairman/Stockport 061/Motor Sport (North West)/2300 Club), Dave V Thomas (Championships Co-Ordinator, North Wales CC), John Harden (Vice-Chairman and Liverpool MC), Jim Spencer (Treasurer/BRCA and Hagley), Katy Mashiter (Training and KLMC/Morecambe CC) and Tracey Smith (Secretary/BRMC).

2024.43 - Welcome

Mark Wilkinson welcomed delegates to the meeting.

2024.44 - Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes were proposed by Eric Cowcill and seconded by David Gregory.

Actions from the previous meeting:

2023.67 (Any Other Business) Mark Wilkinson to raise the importance of recognising grassroots motorsport with MSUK and ask MSUK to escalate this to Sport England. *Awaiting response from MSUK.*

2024.19 (Sustainability) Tracey Smith to begin ANWCC application for sustainability accreditation. *Ongoing.*

2024.25 (Any Other Business) Mark Wilkinson/Tracey Smith to write to MSUK requesting information on the recruitment and training of new Championship Eligibility Scrutineers. Sue Fletcher has replied stating that no-one at MSUK is aware there is an issue with recruitment. It is up to individuals to email officials@motorsportuk.org to request the Eligibility Module (or National Module). Eligibility delegates work with an existing Eligibility Scrutineer and undergo assessment arranged by Sue Fletcher when ready. MSUK are looking at Eligibility Training for 2025.

2024.30 (Matters Arising) Dave Thomas to contact BBC journalist regarding the Colwyn Bay Speed trials article. *Complete*. The article has been published and is available on the [BBC website](#).

2024.30 (Matters Arising) Tracey Smith to obtain quotes for 2024 Awards Evening. *Complete*. Delegates were asked if they preferred an awards luncheon or evening dinner. Those who expressed an interest voted for an evening awards dinner. The awards evening will take place on Saturday 1st February 2025 at the Mere Court Hotel, Warrington Road, Mere, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0RW.

2024.30 (Matters Arising) Mark Wilkinson to ask MSUK to provide a hard copy of the new National Competition Rules (NCR) on request. Mark reported that the new NCR's will be available in print on demand. There will be a new app that enables push notifications when updates are available and a much-improved search functionality.

2024.37 (Championships) All clubs to inform Dave Thomas when their event regulations are published. *Ongoing*.

2024.37 (Championships) All clubs to promote the marshal championship at their events. *Ongoing*.

2024.40 (Any Other Business) Mark Wilkinson to ask Regional Committee what progress has been made to license Event Secretaries.

2024.45 - Matters Arising

None to report.

2024.46 - Motorsport UK Reports

Regional Committee met on 5 November 2025.

Rallies Committee- Looking at BARS for navigators to become compulsory. The road opening procedure and running order are under review. Clubs hosting multi-venue stage events are required to sign the Rally Charter.

Sustainability Accreditation-environmental volunteers are now available to assist clubs with their accreditation. For help and support contact sustainability@motorsportuk.org.

Sport:80-the short notice of implementation of Sport:80 was a business decision to ensure continuity of the sport. License numbers will appear on the front of the card. It is now possible to clone permits.

National Competition Rules- will be available on a new app.

Race with Respect-will be renewed with comms.

Volunteer awards-closed 31 October.

Elise Whyte (elise.whyte@motorsportuk.org) replaces Sophia Macbeth in the Clubs Team.

2024.47 – Discussion

a) Racing

A race championship can only be run by a registered club and not an association.

b) Rallying

Following consultation, new rally classes have been approved by Rallies Committee.

c) Karting

Nothing to report.

d) Cross-Country

Nothing to report.

e) Autotest/Autosolo

Consultation regarding a proposed reduction in minimum age is underway.

f) Sprint/Hillclimb

Published changes to the National Competition Rules (NCR's) have not been highlighted in red text. Paul Goodman and John Harden stated that under the latest NCR, Junior Sprint and Hill Climb Drivers may compete in a 'Standard Car of no more than 110bhp maximum power output.' Previous regulations referred to 1400 CC. It is not clear how eligibility will be assessed.

Paul Goodman also reported that MGCC have lost their anniversary date at Anglesey circuit to a race event that pays more money. Future sprint championships will be further depleted as BRSCC and BARC are also cutting back on the number of events held each year.

2024.48 - Sustainability

Alex Chan has left MSUK.

Knutsford and District Motor Club are applying for sustainability accreditation for the Plains Rally. Mark Wilkinson wished the club every success with their application.

2024.49 – Safeguarding

Nothing to report.

2024.50 - Secretary's Report

a.) Correspondence

Proposed regulation changes for have been circulated to all member clubs.

Minutes received from AEMC and ANEMMC.

b.) New Member Clubs

An application to join ANWCC was received from the Making Rallying Cheaper Club. No objections were received and the club was welcomed as a full member of ANWCC. Alwoodley Motor Club will no longer be members of ANWCC and thanked the association for our ongoing involvement in motor sport.

c.) LARA

Eric Cowcill had nothing to report.

2024.51 - Treasurer's Report

Jim Spencer reported there were a few small expenses and the LARA subscription to pay.

2024.52 – Championships

Dave Thomas reported that 81 clubs have paid their subscription for 2025. Dave Thomas thanked those clubs for renewing their registration with ANWCC. There were 305 registered competitors for 2024.

The 2025 championship regulations have been drafted and the permit application submitted. Dave Thomas reported that he had difficulty completing some permits application forms in adobe format. There were errors with the functionality and inconsistencies across the different forms. It was agreed that a common approach is needed by MSUK for championship permits applications. Dave also reported that he had struggled to translate the old championship regulations into the new NCR template. Motorsport UK have yet to publish the reference table conversion reference table.

Dave is considering a number of changes to the speed championship to deal with special classes.

Paul Goodman stated that he had not yet received an invitation to apply for a speed championship permit. Paul also encouraged all delegates to watch the MSUK Club Renewal webinar available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnGe6_ZSDWc.

Marshals Monthly £25 Prize Draw-the winners were:

- August - Henry Kitching (Ilkley & DMC)
- September - Nancy Russell (Stockport 061 MC)
- October - Chris Noble (Clwyd Vale and Broughton and Bretton Motor Club)

Mark Wilkinson congratulated the winners of the prize draw. Dave Thomas asked clubs to promote the marshal championship at their events. Paul Goodman suggested that the monthly price fund for the Marshal Prize draw should be increased from £25 to £30 per month. It was agreed that ANWCC will underwrite any prize fund shortfall to ensure we maintain a minimum £500 prize fund for the end of year award. This increase was proposed by Dave Thomas and seconded by John Hardman and is effective January 2025.

2024.53 - Press

Maurice Ellison reported that the December 2024 copy will be his last edition of Spotlight. Maurice would like to thank all those that have supplied reports, photos and jokes for their contributions over the many years. Maurice would especially like to thank Dave Thomas for his outstanding contribution to ANWCC. Delegates joined Mark Wilkinson in thanking Maurice for his service.

In the absence of Spotlight Dave Thomas is happy to post PDF articles on the ANWCC website. The articles must be complete and not require editing.

2024.54 – Training

Katy Mashiter reported that funding for 2025 had yet to be announced. Katy stated that there may be an opportunity to run a marshal training event and alongside a promotional event to thank current volunteers and attract new marshals to the sport.

Oz Phillips introduced himself as the new British Motorsport Marshals Club Chairman for the North West. He is keen to address any disconnect between track, rally and other motorsport. BMMC marshals training will take place at Oulton Park 8/9 February 2025. Oz agreed to liaise with Katy Mashiter and extend an invitation to none-race marshals as appropriate. There may also be an opportunity to collaborate with the British Rally Marshals Club (BRMC) to host an event in the north-west. Jim Spencer has a number ANWCC promotional items.

2024.55 - Any Other Business

Google Analytics-MSUK have asked all Regional Associations to load the Google Analytics tool to their websites. MSUK Marketing and Communications team have proposed creating a centralised account, managed by Motorsport UK, to ensure consistency in data reporting. Dave Thomas has added the coding to the homepage as a trial and will extend monitoring across the whole website in due course.

List of Officials - MSUK cannot yet supply a list of officials from Sport:80.

2024.56 - Date of next meeting

Tuesday 11th February 2025 from 8pm at Mere and Tabley Community Club, Warrington Rd, Mere, Knutsford WA16 0TD.

2024.57 - Meeting ended at 21:54 hours.
