



ANWCC Minutes of Annual General Meeting

held on 10th February 2026

at the Mere and Tabley Community Club, Warrington Rd, Mere.



Apologies for Absence:

Roy Bell (ANMMC), Derrick Wallbank (Owen MC), Martin Blackburn (Manx MSMA), Jon Cordery (BRMC), Tim Bendelow (ANCC), Stephen Kimber (Towmann Recovery), Gordon Pirie (RLO), David Gregory (Quinton Motor Club), Chris Jones (South Oxon CC), Barry Wilkinson (PDMC), Nick Stafford (MLO), Gareth Roberts (Broughton-Bretton CC) and Kevin Witton (FLO).

Present were:

Chris Winstanley (Longton DMC), Eric Cowcill (PaN), Maurice Ellison (Clitheroe DMC), Oz Phillips (BMMC), Paul Goodman (MGCC NW), Roger Hopkins and Les Sharp (Knutsford DMC), Steven Kenyon (Garstang and Preston MC), Colin Lester-Jones (North Wales CC), Andy Rushton (Garstang and Preston MC/Pendle and District MC), Steve Johnson (U17MC(NW), Accrington MSC, CSMA, SD34 MSG), Paul Kelly and Ray Simpson (CSMA) and Jonathan Armishaw (AMRO).

Officials present were:

Mark Wilkinson (Chairman/Stockport 061/Motor Sport (North West)/2300 Club and GEM Radio), Dave V Thomas (Championships Manager and North Wales CC), John Harden (Vice-Chairman and Liverpool MC), Jack Mather (Vice-Chairman and BLMCC), Jim Spencer (Treasurer/BRCA and Hagley), Katy Mashiter (Training Officer and Kirkby Lonsdale MC/Morecambe CC) and Tracey Smith (Secretary/BRMC).

Welcome

Mark Wilkinson welcomed delegates to the meeting. The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were accepted as a true record. Proposed by Eric Cowcill and seconded by John Harden.

Matters Arising

None received.

Chairman's Report

Mark Wilkinson thanked all competitors for supporting the Association this past year, clubs for hosting the events and the marshals for helping with them and added that without this support, we wouldn't be here tonight. Mark Wilkinson stated that 90 guests attended the ANWCC Awards Presentation at Mere Court in January. Everyone had a lovely evening celebrating the 2025 season. Mark also thanked Dave Thomas for organising the awards evening.

Mark stated that he hoped that the Association was continuing to meet everyone's needs. Mark also thanked John Harden and Jack Mather, who both filled the role of Vice-Chairperson, for being good listeners and sense-checker through the year.

Mark thanked Jim Spencer for his work as Treasurer, Katy Mashiter and her team for arranging training events throughout the year where requested, Gordon Pirie for his route liaison work, Nick Stafford for his military liaison work, Kevin Witton in his capacity as Forestry Liaison Officer, Dave



Thomas for running the championship for the past 44 years and Tracey Smith for managing the Secretariat.

Mark also congratulated the following ANWCC club members on their Long Service awards: Paul Goodman (MGCC), Margaret Simpson (BMMC), Kevin Ikin (Whitchurch Motor Club), Ray Sumner (BARC North West), David Bowlas (Quinton Motor Club) and Tim Thomas (RAF Rescue).

Treasurer's Report

Jim Spencer presented the Association accounts and stated that the figures reflected a decline in subscriptions and registrations, but with very minimal expenses in running the Association, the 2025 income met expenditure. Jim thanked all Officials for the effective management of the budget. Dave Thomas stated that late receipt of some subscriptions will not yet appear on the accounts balance sheet.

The accounts were accepted as true records. Proposed by Eric Cowcill and seconded by Katy Mashiter.

Championship Report

Dave Thomas reported there were 302 registered championship contenders in 2025. The number of lady competitors increased from 26 to 32, but the number of juniors was down from 47 to 25. The Rally Championships are generally healthy, except for the Historic Rally Championship, which ended with just 3 events in the calendar and few registered competitors. Non-rally Championships saw just 6 competitors in the autotest series and 14 in trials.

92 guests attended the Awards Presentation evening. Dave encouraged delegates to visit the 'Useful Stats' section of the website for a full breakdown.

Dave thanked all clubs, event organisers, marshals and championship contenders for making 2025 another very successful year.

Appointment of Officials

Tracey Smith stated that Maurice Ellison had volunteered for the role of Press Officer. No objections were received and therefore, the following officers were elected unopposed:

- Chairman - Mark Wilkinson
- Vice-Chairman - John Harden and Jack Mather
- Championship Manager - Dave Thomas
- Treasurer - Jim Spencer
- Training Officer - Katy Mashiter
- Press Officer - Maurice Ellison
- Secretary - Tracey Smith

Proposer - Oz Phillips, Seconder - Steve Johnson.

Mark congratulated everyone on their appointment and welcomed Maurice as Press Officer.

Training Officer's Report

Katy Mashiter reported that several well-attended training sessions were held in 2025 with support from local clubs. Motorsport UK are looking to split credits for practical and theoretical training sessions to make assessment easier.

Motions

None received.

Any Other Business

None.

Meeting ended at 19:47 hours.

Date of next AGM: Tuesday 9th February 2027, starting at 7.30 pm.
