



# The Association of Northern Car Clubs

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**Minutes of the Spring General Meeting held at the Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre on 28th April 2003.**

**Present:**

John Richardson, (Chairman), Steve Smith (Hon. Sec.), Peter Sowray (Dates). Chrys Worboys MSA Radio Operator.

Delegates were present from the following 21 clubs:

Alwoodley, BARC (Yorks), BRSCC (Northern), Clitheroe, Craven Old Wheels, Darlington, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Kirkby Lonsdale, Knutsford, Lindholme, Liverpool, Malton, NHMC, NORC, Pendle District, 2300 Club, Trackrod, Wakefield, Wigan & Yorkshire Off Road Club (YORC).

**1. Apologies.**

Iain Tullie, Auto 66.

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2003.**

The minutes were accepted as a correct account of the meeting. Proposed by Trackrod and seconded by NHMC.

**3. Matters Arising:**

Leconfield - Auto 66 had been in touch by telephone about the last meeting and were currently drafting a letter regarding this matter. Trackrod MC asked that this matter be moved on quickly so it isn't forgotten. John Richardson felt we could have a Management meeting with Auto 66 in attendance to explain their position.

Forestry events - A meeting had been held with all clubs who organise forest events in our region, the meeting was very constructive and there are no complaints from anyone concerned.

National Parks - Dave Barker (YORC) stated that he had seen an article suggesting a removal of motorsport from their land. Copy of article to be forwarded to Chairman.

**4. Treasurers Report.**

Cash in hand and at bank - £3310

**5. Invitations to the Association.**

Pendle DMC - Witch Way Road Rally - 10/11th May 2003  
Clitheroe & DMC - Proflex Stages - 24th May 2003  
North Humberside MC - John Overend Memorial at Melbourne - 18th May 2003  
Trackrod MC - June Jesters Autotest - 1st June 2003  
Alwoodley MC - Inter Association Autotest - 21st June 2003.  
Beverley & DMC - Armstrong Massey Road Rally - 12/13th July 2003  
Trackrod MC - Barbecue Hillclimb at Harewood - 13th July 2003  
Liverpool MC - Hillclimb - 27th July 2003  
BARC - Hillclimb at Harewood - 24th August 2003  
Eastwood & DMC - Harold Palin Memorial at Manby - 11th October 2003.  
2300 Club - Tour of Mull - 10th - 12th October 2003

**6. Applications for Membership. -**

Northallerton Auto Club had asked to re-join the Association after a couple of years but no-one from the club was in attendance.

**7. Alteration to Dates / Status.**

Ilkley & DMC - Autotest from 19th May, now 25th May.  
Eastwood & DMC - Phoenix Stages now 9th August.  
Wakefield & DMSC - PCT from 20th July, now 7th September.  
Auto 66 - 12th October sprint - now one day  
Kirkby Lonsdale - Autotest now 19th October  
Lindholme MSC - Danum Road Rally has been postponed

**8. Mailing List alteration.**

- Error in 2003 Yearbook - KLMC Bob Milloy e-mail should be: bob@craigandgreen.com
- BARC - Changes of Officials:  
*Secretary:* Caroline Marston, 24 Pasture Close, Sherburn in Elmet Nr Leeds LS25 6LJ. Tel/fax 01977 680578  
*Chief Marshal:* Mike Shorley, 20 Dulverton Rise, Pontefract, WF8 2DY. Tel 01977 780035
- Malton MC - Changes of Official:  
*Secretary:* Nicola Harper Tel: 01904 761173

**9. Championship co-ordinators reports.**

- a). Autotests  
Graham Whitaker stated that registrations were low to date and the championship was underway.
- b). Production Car Trials  
John Spencer stated that the interest in PCT was at an all time low, he felt the MSA was doing little to help this. The championship will still run however. The first of six planned rounds will be on 15th June
- c). Road Rallies. - See reports after minutes.
- d). Stage Rallies - No report available.
- e). Off road.

**10. Time, Date & Place of next meeting.** - Monday 23rd June 2003 at 8.00 pm (AGM).

**11. Correspondence.**

- Numerous regulations
- Kent Cams Stage Championship newsletter
- Road Rally Championship newsletters

**Minutes from:**

ASCMC, ANICC, AMRO ESACC & WAMC.

**MSA letters:**

Motorsports Now!  
Wheels  
Forestry charges 2003/2004  
'The Marshal'

**Club Newsletters from:**

Alwoodley, C.O.W.S., Ilkley MC, Lindholme MSC, Slaithwaite MC & Knutsford.

**12. R.L.O. / F.L.O. / Training Officer Reports.**

**RLO:**

Road Rally Working Group had met and their recommendations were to be discussed at the forthcoming Rallies Committee meeting.

**Training Officer:**

- Bob Wright stated that the planning of any Association Training is ongoing. John Richardson suggested that the topic needed discussing at the next Management Committee meeting.
- Standards of marshals writing was discussed with a recommendation that there ought to be a training session on this subject!
- A discussion ensued about the MSAs marshal database and the definition of the 'Specialist Marshal' (Grade 1).

**13. MSA / ACU / Sports Council matters.**

Ian Davis had taken over from Tony Newsum as Rallies and Trials Executive.

**14. Motions received.**

Huddersfield asked if there was any support for organising clubs being charged a fee for the use of the new 81Mhz radios to help offset the cost of these units. After some discussion, it was felt that it would be impossible to enforce this system and the motion was dropped.

Liverpool MC proposed that the ANCC Delegate meetings become a No Smoking zone. This was seconded by Kirkby Lonsdale and carried by 15 votes to 2.

**15. Other Business.**

Steve Smith asked if there was any support for sending out minutes of Delegates meetings by e-mails and publishing them on the ANCC website. It was agreed that a trial would be carried out on the 2004 registration forms to see the interest and take up of such a service.

Pendle District questioned the cost of the label service feeling it was more convenient to send details electronically. The Chairman pointed out that this service had carried the same price for well over 15 years! The Secretary stated that he was not happy to allow parts of the ANCC database to be e-mailed to all and sundry. If clubs do not wish to pay the £5.00, they can get all the details from either the Yearbook or the Website.

Meeting closed 10.35 p.m.