



The Association of Northern Car Clubs

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Minutes of the Winter General Meeting held at the Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre on 31st January 2006.

Present:

John Richardson, (Chairman), Tim Bendelow (Dates) and Steve Smith, (standing in as temporary Secretary).

Delegates were present from the following 22 member clubs:

Alwoodley, BARC (Yorks), BRSCC (N), Bury, CSMA, Clitheroe, Darlington, De Lacy, Dukeries, Glossop, Grimsby, HRCR, Huddersfield, Ilkley, Liverpool, NHMC, Selby, Slaithwaite, 2300, Wakefield, Wigan and York.

Delegates from Spadeadam and High Peak & 061 were also in attendance to support their applications to join ANCC.

1. Apologies.

Iain Tullie (Hon. Sec), Dave Barker (Hon Treasurer), Mike Yates (Stage Championship), Ian James (Management Committee) KLMC, L&CCC, MSNW, Stockport Trackrod & Lindholme,

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 31st October 2004.

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

3. Matters Arising.

- Forest Enterprise Concordat – Rod Parkin wished clubs to be reminded that the new FE regime included them having six months notice for events. Not a real problem for established events in this area but something to be considered nevertheless.

4. Treasurers Report.

Dave Barker was unable to attend and no report was available.

5. Invitations to the Association.

5th Feb – Riponian Stages – Ripon
25/26th Feb – North West Stages – MSNW
4/5th March – Robin Hood Stages – Lindholme
11th March – Tour of Cheshire – Knutsford
18/19th March – Rymore Trophy Road Rally - Malton
2nd April – SMC Stages - Stockport
3rd April – Autotest – CSMA
21st May – Autotest - Bury
2nd July – Autotest – CSMA

6. Applications for Membership.

Applications were made from two clubs: High Peak & 061, proposed by Alwoodley and seconded by NHMC. And Spadeadam MC, proposed by HRCR and seconded by NHMC. Both applications were accepted unanimously.

7. Alteration to Dates / Status.

2006 Yearbook was being finalised and should be printed and circulated within the next couple of weeks.

8. Mailing List Alteration.

There were no alterations.

9. Championship Co-ordinators' Reports.

Autotests – Graham Whittaker reported he was still finalising calendar.

Production Car Trials – John Spencer announced that the championship had five rounds this year.

Road Rallies – 40 registrations so far, first round Shaw Trophy 28 / 29 Jan. New Sponsor, Midnight Motorsport. New round, subject to Spadeadam's acceptance to join ANCC

Stage Rallies – Mike Yates was unable to attend as he was currently working abroad.

10. Time, Date & Place of next Meeting

Monday 17th April, 8pm, Whitcliffe Mount.

ANCC Award Presentation Evening if this coming Friday – Guest speaker is Fred Henderson of Colway Tyres.

11. Correspondence.

Autotest, Road and Stage Bulletins, ANEMMC & ANWCC minutes, Charity Dinner Skipton, change of Lancs RLO – Alan Shaw from Pendle.

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

F.L.O:

Rod Parkin had sent his apologies. The new FE agreements have been sent to clubs.

R.L.O:

After many years, Roy Honeywell has stood down as RLO for the Lancashire area. His replacement is former ANCC Management Committee member and Pendle member Alan Shaw.

John Richardson stated that the area surrounding Menwith Hill is subject to much police activity and vehicles moving slowly, or stopping are liable to be questioned by them. Organisers should be aware of this when considering their control sites.

TRAINING:

Bob Wright reported that the Two training days went well with 65 attending Myerscough and 91 at Askham Bryan. The remaining venues which could be of interest to member clubs are Derby on 18th Feb and Carlisle on 1st April.

A 'Volunteers in Motorsport' presentation will be held at the April Delegates meeting.

13. MSA / Regional Committee / ACU / Sports Council matters.

The Chairman reported that Alan Gow (former BTCC) has been appointed as Chair of the MSA Board.

Regional – No meeting has been held so far this year but there is much concern about land access and impact of future DEFRA proposals.

Rallies Committee – There had been much discussion on Internet chatrooms about erroneous 'leaks' from the last meeting regarding K37. It has been decided that any regulations proposed and put out for consultation will be clear and easy to understand.

The following statement has been issued to clarify any issues people may have:

"The meeting (which had a single item agenda to consider K37) took on board letters and comments sent in, which were much appreciated. Proposals will be made to Council on Feb 9th and if accepted then a press release will be issued".

The Chairman explained problems with K37 which prompted the regulation to be looked into. A long discussion ensued covering aspects of SVA (Single Vehicle Approval) MoT tests and future concerns about modified vehicles.

Cheryl Lynch has been appointed as Race Executive

14. Motions received.

None.

16. Other Business.

- Auto Solo events. These events seem to be gaining popularity in other areas of the country but as yet not been embraced by ANCC clubs. They appear to bring new people into the sport and could be the way forward for 'grass roots' motorsport. Clubs are encouraged to look into this form of event.

Meeting closed at: 9.55pm