



# The Association of Northern Car Clubs

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## Minutes of Delegates Meeting held Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at the Whitcliffe Hotel

### **Present:**

John Richardson (JHR) , Graham Whitaker (GSW), Tim Bendelow (TB) , Alan Shaw (AS) , Bob Wright (BW), Derek Slater (DS), Chris Woodcock (CW), Donna Harper (DH), Karen Spencer (KJS), John Spencer (JRS), Simon Kingsley (SK)

### **Club Delegates:** Representatives from the following clubs attended:

Lancs AC (E Heath), Accrington MSC (John Harden), Trackrod (Rod Parkin), DeLacy (GL James), Bury+CSMA (Richard Murtha), North Humbs (David James), Malton MC (Graham Harper), Huddersfield MC (Graham Coates), Northern Roadsters (Stuart Holland).

Ilkley / Wakefield / Northern Phoenix / Pendle / Clitheroe / Darlington / Alwoodley were also represented by members of the Management Committee.

### **1. Apologies**

Were received from: Iain Tullie (IT), Mike Yates (MY), Ian James (IJ). Gordon Waddington (GW).

JHR expressed his apologies from not attending the AGM due to his wife's illness. He thanked Rod Parkin for "standing in". JHR then thanked IT for all his work as Secretary over the years and welcomed KJS to the Management Team and Top Table.

### **2. Minute of the previous meeting**

– were not available for discussion

### **3. Matters Arising**

(Both the above will be considered at the next Delegates Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October.)

### **4. Treasurers Report**

GSW reported that the accounts were going to plan, He had liaised with IT/MY and the accounts were nearly completed. Subs for 2009 were £30.00 and letters are been dispatched to clubs as we speak.

### **5. Invitations to the Association**

6<sup>th</sup> September – Promenade Stages  
14<sup>th</sup> September – Tour of Hamsterley  
21<sup>st</sup> September – Clitheroe Hall Trophy

### **6. Application for Membership**

An application was received from the Northern Roadsters (cheque and form has been sent to IT)  
They have 32 members/ MSA Affiliated / Based in Mirfield / members are generally kit car owners.  
Their acceptance was proposed by Rod Parkin (Trackrod) 2<sup>nd</sup> by J Harden (Liverpool). Agreed unanimously. JHR welcomed Northern Roadsters to the Association.

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

None

### **8. Mailing List Alteration**

Colin Hepptenstall (DeLacy) address is "Crescent" not "Close"

### **9. Championship Co-Ordinators Reports**

Autotests – GSW reported 5 rounds had been completed, 50% of all registered competitors are competing on rounds. Two teams had been to the Inter-Association event in Northern Ireland and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> individually and our teams were third & fifth overall.

Well done to everyone concerned.

Trials – JRS reported plenty of emails had been sent out but the response so far has been disappointing. A database is been compiled of all interested parties so regular updates can be sent to them along with a new website. 3 rounds have run so far with entries ranging from 15 – 20. A flyer has been produced – please can this go on all club notice boards and club magazines?

The inter-association car trial had taken place and the team finished 5<sup>th</sup> – Well Done

Road Rallies + Stage Rallies – in IT / MY absence JHR reported that numbers were slightly down on both championships although all events had been run and were well supported.

Sprints – TB reported a team had been to the inter association event and had finished 6<sup>th</sup> – Well Done.

Inter Association Events – 29<sup>th</sup> October - Premier Stages – Stage Rally / 8<sup>th</sup> November – Road Rally / 12<sup>th</sup> October – Sporting Trial. We will have teams representing ANCC at all these events.

#### **10. Time, Date & Place of next meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 Whitcliffe Hotel**

#### **11. Correspondance**

JHR is requesting all Timekeepers details to be sent to him asap – this is to update the MSA's Register.

KJS has dispatched club submission forms and date request forms for 2009 to all delegates and secretaries – approx 25% had returned them to date.

#### **12. RLO / FLO / Training Officers Report**

RLO - Rod Parkin reported that Dalby had been lost to all events other than the BRC International.

Alternative tyre patterns / vehicle restrictions were been looked into and various forms of testing had been completed. The costs from the Forestry Commission are increasing and the reclassification of roads is also having an impact. The MSA Rallies Committee are looking at ways forward for the sport.

Training Officer – Bob Wright reported he was starting to put together the programme for 2009.

#### **13. MSA / Regional Committee / ACU**

JHR reported that the GO-Motorsport website had been launched and clubs could fill out the questionnaire and put their club details on to the website – [www.gomotorsport.net](http://www.gomotorsport.net)

If clubs would like to test the site and please report back any problem to JHR.

- have a look and see what you think

Licence application renewals were running 2000 ahead of last year due to better efficiency in the Licencing Dept. at Colnbrook.

There is still money available in the Club Development fund so get your applications in – if you don't ask then you won't get!!

Women in Motorsport and Next Generation forums work is still on going.

9-17<sup>th</sup> August is National Motorsport week. MSA support is available to clubs holding events at this time. Applications should be made to Allan Dean-Lewis at Colnbrook.

Club of the Year and Marshal of the Year applications should be sent to JHR by the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

#### **14. AOB**

Askham Bryan College held an open day in June to launch a Motorsport Engineering Course and ANCC were asked, at short notice, to assist – this was very well attend by the Trials / Off Road and Sporting Trials teams. Sadly no autotesters were able to attend. Plenty of publicity material was handed out and the college would like us to attend in 2009.

Discussions took place relating to dry break couplings on rally cars – this is on going with the MSA Specialist Committee's & Council and Rod Parkin will report back as soon as possible.