



The Association of Northern Car Clubs

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MINUTES OF SUMMER DELEGATES MEETING – MONDAY 29TH JUNE

Apologies:

Apologies of absence were received from the following officers: Ian Gibbins, Iain Tullie, Mike Yates, Donna Harper. Clubs: Bob Milloy (KLMC), Stan Appleton (HRCR), Gordon Dundee (Durham), Peter Howgate (Sheffield & Hallamshire), John Buckley (Glossop), David James, Rod Parkin (RLO).

Present:

Officers: Derek Slater, Bob Wright, Tim Bendelow, Gordon Waddington, Chris Woodcock, Alan Shaw, Graham Whitaker, John Spencer, John Richardson, Karen Spencer.
Clubs: Steve Walshaw (De Lacy), Martyn Stephenson (Malton), Steve Johnson (CSMA/Accrington), Richard Murtha (Bury Auto Club), John Harden (Liverpool MC/Accrington), Ian James (North Humberside), David James (North Humberside).

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Were read out. An amendment was made to the FLO report as this should refer to the Riponian Stage Rally and not the North Humberside event. They were then proposed and accepted.

Matters Arising:

From the previous minutes – Inter Association Stage Rally had run although we are still unsure as to who won on the day. All Clerks of Courses for Stage Rallies will eventually need licensing; this is to be phased in gradually. Fixture List – the MSA realise they is a “blip” and are looking at ways forward, a decision will be made shortly. The issue regarding Club Motorsport Licences & Grass Roots motorsport is ongoing and JHR will report back.

Treasurers Report:

GSW reported that we had £4027 in the bank. This was a quiet time of year and he has started to send out subscription requests, This is £30.00 for the year. Forms have been sent by email and also posted where applicable. If any treasurers have changed their email address please inform GSW ASAP. Club Officials info and dates details request forms are to be dispatched shortly.

Invitations to the Association:

Accrington Motor Club – 6/9 + 6/12 – Autosolo in Blackburn.
Clitheroe Motor Club - 13/9 – Hall Trophy @ Weeton Camp.

Applications for Membership

None received.

Alteration to Dates / Status

None received.

Mailing List Alterations

None received.

Championship Co-Ordinator Reports:

Autotests – GSW reported there were only 11 registered contenders in this years championship. All events were running and running well. GSW has sent a questionnaire to all contenders regarding the future of the championship and any ideas they may have, as yet he has had no response.

Stage Rallies – MY had sent a report in as he was unable to attend.

After a difficult start to the year with cancelled rallies due to low entries, things have settled down and most events are running as planned. The number of contenders, both registered for the Championship and taking part on events is significantly down on previous years. This is probably to be expected in the current economic climate but we need to ensure that this is not masking some other reason like the wrong events in the championship or the wrong format etc. Any feedback from your club members would be welcome on why they have not registered. On a positive note, Tom Foster from our sponsor Fostek Engineering has

been pleased with the coverage the Championship has provided. We entered a team on the recent MSA Inter Association Challenge on the Dukeries comprising Aland Richardson / Chris Roe (Malton), Keith Turner / Steve Ward (Beverley) and Nick Dobson / Jamie Forrest (Ilkley). Unfortunately Nick & Jamie retired so we did not win. (Not sure who did..!). Reluctantly I am looking to relinquish the role of Championship Coordinator at the end of this year as I continue to struggle to give it the attention it needs and find it increasingly difficult to get to events and therefore get to know both the events and the contenders. To give a new coordinator the chance to find out about the championship and be able to create their own calendar next year I feel that now is the time to move on.

"Anyone that is interested in taking over please get in touch for a chat."

Trials – JRS reported that he had 25 registered contenders with an average of 17 per event. 2 events had run. New "youngsters" were competing and the championship is going well.

Road Rallies – IG had advised that the championship was going well, the website is up to date with results on and the next event is in July.

Sporting Trials – The ANCC would like to be part of the 2010 Championship although Simon Kinglsey has not been forthcoming with information. JRS is to speak with him.

Time, Date & Place of next Meeting:

Monday 26th October 2009 – 8pm – Whitcliffe Hotel.

Guest Speaker is Rob Jones who is General Secretary of the MSA.

Correspondance

None.

RLO/FLO/Training Officer Reports.

RLO's had nothing to report.

FLO – nothing to report.

Training Officer – Bob Wright is awaiting information for 2010.

Accrington MC have been running various training sessions from Fire Training to Time Keeper training. More details of these are available on the VIM website.

If anyone would like any club one to one training then please get in touch with Bob Wright.

Money is still available from the MSA for training so please apply for it. The Club Development fund still has funds available too; details are on the MSA website or contact Alan Dean Lewis if any help is needed.

MSA Press releases have included information on the funding Wales Rally GB – due to the Welsh Assembly Government pulling out in 2009, the MSA are to fund the event.

Croft Petition – the Government has acknowledged that motor sports is enjoyed by a vast number of people but are not doing any more about it. Croft circuit has now been restricted to a maximum of 40 days to include testing.

GO-Motorsports. Steve Johnson from Accrington MC has now been appointed as Development Officer for the Northwest area as of the 1st June 2009. Telephone 01254 392663.

He will be promoting motorsport into schools, colleges to encourage people to compete on production car autotests, Formula 1000 and get involved. If anyone has any ideas or requires any help then please contact him on the above number.

Make sure your club is registered with GO –Motorsport and remember it does need renewing on a yearly basis.

Any Other Business:

Venues - If any clubs are interested in using Blyton (nr Gainsborough) then please could they contact Chris Woodcock at Clitheroe MC rather than the venue direct as he is liaising with them now.