



The Association of Northern Car Clubs

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Minutes of Delegates Meeting held Monday 27th October 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), Karen Spencer (KJS), John Spencer (JRS)

Club Delegates: Representatives from the following clubs attended:

2300 (Walter Bateson), Glossop & DMC (John Buckley), Accrington&CSMA (Steve Johnson), Liverpool DMC (John Hardern), Northern Roadsters (S Holland), SHMC (P Hoingate). Rod Parkin (Trackrod and FLO)
Ilkley / Wakefield / Pendle / Clitheroe / Darlington / BRSCC Northern were also represented by members of the Management Committee.

Apologies for absence were received Management Team – Donna Harper/David James/Iain Tullie. From the following Clubs:- Whickham & District, Eden Valley, Delacy MC, Knutsford & DMC, Stocport 061, Bury, Northern Phoenix, Blackpool South Shore, Bucannear MC, Hadrian MSC.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes from the AGM on 28th April and Delegates Meeting 30th June 2008 were read and accepted.

MATTERS ARISING

Ben Taylor from Go-Motorsport will be attending the January meeting to answer any questions and go through the Go-Motorsport. Comments were passed how much the website had improved.
Rod Parkin advised the “dry break couplings” discussions were still on going and would report back as soon as a decision had been made.

TREASURERS REPORT

GSW advised 76 clubs had paid up and one with a late fee. There were 8 complimentary paid up members for Rescue Vehicles.
The bank balance at the end of September stood at £4945. The Yorkshire Building Society account has now been closed. GSW is liaising with Companies House with any issues that occur.

INVITATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION

No event invitations had been received however we have received the following requests for Marshals:-
Graham Whitaker for the RAC at Elland Road on Friday 14th November and Gordon Waddington for the Lombard Revival on Thursday 6th November.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – none had been received

ALTERATIONS TO DATES/STATUS – none have been received

MAILING LIST ALTERATIONS

Amendments have been received and will be updated for 2009.
Six clubs have still not returned their details for 2009 and these will be chased this week.
Seventeen clubs have not returned their 2009 dates and GSW/TB will again chase this week.
Correct and up to date information will then be published in the 2009 Year Book.

CHAMPIONSHIP CO-ORDINATOR REPORTS

Autotests – GSW advised the Kirby Lonsdale autotest has been cancelled. Durhams event at the end of November had now been added to the calendar. There are 18 registered contenders this year. The 2009 calendar will roughly be the same with hopefully the same number of contenders.

Road Rallies – JHR advised Iain Tullie was stepping down as Championship due to work commitments. Ian Gibbins (Beverley & DMC) has agreed to take over from January 2009. A newsletter is been put together and will be distributed to all contenders.

Stage Rallies – JHR reported that the number of contenders this year was slightly down. Still two events left to run this year and final positions would then be decided. The ANCC team competed at the Premier Stages at the weekend and from results, it would seem that our team won the Inter-Association event. Well done them!

Trials – JRS reported that at the start of the year he had had 18 registered contenders. But the events were having trouble attracting more than 6/7 at a time. The last round is at the beginning of December – so please enter.

Sporting Trials – JHR advised that there would be an ANCC Sporting Trials Championship in 2009 and a calendar is been put together.

Sprints - A team entered the Inter-Association event in June and finished – Well Done.

All championships are running extremely well and Alwoodley MC have been asked to run the Inter-Association Autotest round in 2009 on our behalf – hopefully taking place in July.

TIME, DATE & PLACE OF NEXT MEETING - The 2009 Delegates Meetings will take place on 26th January / 27th April / 29th June (AGM) / 26th October 2009.

Awards Presentation will take place on FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2009 Whitcliffe Hotel, 8pm – guest speaker will be Mike Broad. Tickets will be available from Karen Spencer shortly.

CORRESPONDANCE

ANEMMC minutes had been received.

Autoglym had sent through their Motor Club Inter Association Quiz details of this can be found on www.autoglym.com

- a prize of £2000 is available so please log on – entry is for free.

Jack Frost stages 18th January 2009 – request for marshals from Bob Wright for Darlington & DMC

RLO/FLO/TRAINING OFFICER

RLO's reported that routes are not been received on time from organising clubs. Also the incorrect amount of postage is been put on envelopes. If possible – please EMAIL your routes and ON TIME!!! - (Failure to do so may result in your event not running).

FLO Rod Parkin thanked everyone for their involvement on the recent Trackrod Rally. He also requested that information is sent to the Forestry Commission on time!

Training Office Bob Wright now has a list of 2009 Rally Training Dates and Training Days are also listed on the VIM website – you can now book on line and then a reminder email is also sent.

Clerks & Stewards Seminars are been held 7th Feb – Holiday Inn @ Brighthouse / 8th Feb – Holiday Inn @ Solihull / 31st Jan – Holiday Inn @ Peterborough. MSA Licensed Clerks and Stewards are been written to over the next two weeks to advise them.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

JHR advised financial grants are available for training days / Club Development Fund still has money available so apply – if you don't ask you don't get!!! IF you have any problems in applying then ask – Allan Dean-Lewis.

JHR reported back that the average speed on rallies would not be increased.

JHR reported the Blue Book format was been looked at and he would report back.

JHR reported the limitation regulation regarding the number of “invited clubs” was been looked at and would report back.

JHR reported Rod Parkin and Mike Sones had been elected to the MSA Board – Congratulations to you both.

MOTIONS RECEIVED – none

OTHER BUSINESS

Bob Wright asked the question why do you need to take a BARS test to compete on Rallying and yet you don't on Rallycross events? This is due to it been a different discipline of event, more complex and drivers needing to be made aware of the rules. Chris Woodcock agreed to do a “power point” presentation of all the award winners at the Prize Presentation evening. All photographs of award winners / vehicles or any other relevant information must be sent to Graham Whitaker ASAP.