



Association of Northern Car Clubs
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Minutes of the Delegates Meeting – Monday 20th September 2021.

Attendees :- Chris Woodcock, Neil Andrews, Paul Slingsby, Bob Wright, Steve Walshaw, David Thompson, Rod Parkin, Malcolm Lister, John Richardson, Gavin Leadbetter, Lynne Kendall, Shaun Mundy,

- 1 – Apologies for absence were received from Alan Shaw, Maurice Ellison, Sam Spencer, Iain Tullie, Nicola Harper, Suzanne Barker, Malcolm Pittwood.
- 2 – Minutes of the meeting held on 19th April were accepted. Proposed by Paul Slingsby (PS), seconded by David Thompson(DT)
- 3 – Matters Arising –Malcolm Lister (ML) asked if Straightliners had progressed there application. Chris Woodcock (CW) believed that the application had not progressed but would speak to Malcolm Pittwood re the application. DT added that Straightliners had made significant investment at Melbourne.
- 4 – Treasurers Report – Graham Whitaker (GW) had not managed to join the meeting but has provided the bank balance £15,864.14p.
- 5 – Invitations to the Association – None received
- 6 – Applications for Membership – None received
- 7 – Alterations to Dates/Status – None received. PS advised that he was expecting to issue a request for next years events/dates in the coming weeks
- 8 – Mailing List Alterations – CW advised that Steve Walshaw as the delegate for De Lacy MC had been added to the mailing list.
- 9 – Championship Co-ordinators Reports –
 - Road Rally** – It had been decided earlier that running a championship for 2021 would not be viable due to the uncertainty of the effect of COVID. Sam Spencer(SS) is working on a calendar of events for 2022
 - Stage Rally** – CW and Maurice Ellison(ME) are working on the calendar of events for 2022. CW asked for any clubs wishing to have their event included in the championship to come forward.
 - Historic/Targa Rally** – will run as one championship as most events cater for both classes. A number of clubs have already come forward and wish to be included; and more are welcome. Please get in touch if your club would like to be included.
 - Car Trials** – CW advised that John Spencer(JS) is looking to run a championship but is short of events. Clubs are running events but fear the increase cost in permit and licence fees is putting clubs off. CW to raise this issue with Iain Tullie(IT) at MSUK.
- 10 – Date of Next Meeting – 6th December. It was agreed that Delegate Meetings will be held on the first Monday of March, June, September and December.
- 11 – Correspondence – None received

12 – Officer Reports –

Route Liaison Officers – John Richardson(JR) commented that late submissions from organisers is a concern but to date has not caused any issues. CW and PS also reiterated JR's concern and stressed that early submission would be better. JR commented that event organisers from outside our area are increasing and to prevent any conflict early submission by our clubs would help.

Forestry Liaison Office – Rod Parkin(RP) advised that the Forestry Commission are being very helpful at the moment. Rally Yorkshire is due to run at the end of September and will be the subject of scrutiny by MSUK. He is concerned of the shortage of marshalls for the event. This was reinforced by DT, as the Mull Rally has similar issues. Lynne Kendall(LK) offered to spread the word to BMMC members for assistance.

Training Officer – Bob Wright(BW) advised there is a proposal to base a weekend ZOOM training session for the ANWCC on Saturday 29th January and ANCC on Sunday 30th January. Same trainers each day covering a number of agreed training subjects, all based at one location. Format still to be resolved and all may be subject to MSUK policy, yet to be decided. The National Rally Marshal Training program is in the process of being agreed via MSUK.

LARA – Nothing to report

13 – MSUK / Regional Committee / ACU

MSUK - Iain Tullie(IT) was unable to join the meeting but has provided the following update :-

The move from Colnbrook to Bicester was completed earlier this year, all staff have now returned to the office four days a week with one day working from home where appropriate. The new base gives more scope for the Motorsport community to visit HQ, with many events being planned in the future.

All disciplines are now back up and running after the pandemic and, with the work that we have all done in the last 18 months, we are well-equipped to keep the sport going subject to movement restrictions in the future.

Electronic signing-on for competitors and marshals looks set to become the norm, while scrutineering has reverted back to pre-COVID protocol, the self-declaration system used during the pandemic is being reviewed to see what elements can be utilised in the future.

At the time of writing, we are still optimistic that negotiations will be successful and see WRC Rally Northern Ireland come to fruition for 2022.

From a personal perspective, two months into the role and I have settled in well. It will be a challenge, but my experience as an official and competitor as well as professionally with M-Sport puts me in a good position. I must acknowledge and pass on my thanks to our President, John Richardson, for it was with his encouragement and guidance that I took on roles with the ANCC twenty years ago. I never considered at that time that it would lead me to working for our governing body, I am very proud to represent our region, we just need a few more Northerners down at Bicester to support me!

Apologies again for missing the meeting, I hope I can join the next one, either by zoom or in person. In the meantime, feel free to contact me on 01753 765070, iain.tullie@motorsportuk.org.

Regional Committee - CW had nothing further to report but suggested members keep an eye on MSUK website.

ACU – nothing to report

14 – Other Business

JR asked if Karen Humphries was to remain as Vice-Chair. CW confirmed.

CW congratulated RP on his appointment as Chairman-elect of the British Motorsport Training Trust. This will be ratified in November.

Meeting closed at 20:43