



Association of Northern Car Clubs
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Minutes of the Delegates Meeting – Monday 6th December 2021.

Attendees :- Chris Woodcock, Neil Andrews, Paul Slingsby, Bob Wright, Rod Parkin, Malcolm Lister, Iain Tullie, Alan Shaw, Sam Spencer, Maggy Bateman, John Harden, Steve Flanagan, Maurice Ellison, Malcolm ?, Bill Wilmer, Colin Salkeld, Martin ?, Lindsay Burnip, Chris Beamish

1 – Apologies for absence were received from Mark Wilkinson, Robert Hargreaves, John Richardson (belated), Lynne Kendall (belated).

2 – Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September were accepted. Proposed by Malcolm Lister, seconded by Rod Parkin.

3 – Matters Arising – there were no matters arising.

4 – Treasurers Report – there was no update

5 – Invitations to the Association – None received

6 – Applications for Membership – an application has been received from Greater Manchester Motorsport Club. Chris Beamish gave an introduction to the club which currently has circa 30 members. The main focus of the club being rallying. CW welcomed the application and confirmed acceptance.

7 – Alterations to Dates/Status – PS is collating dates of events being submitted for 2022. To Date 45 clubs have responded.

8 – Mailing List Alterations – NA is updating information being supplied by clubs responding to the request for dates/events for 2022.

9 – Championship Co-ordinators Reports –

Road Rally – SS is working on a calendar of events for 2022. He is expecting the championship to be held over 6-8 events. Further details will be issued soon.

Stage Rally – CW advised that some clubs had not submitted dates for their events. He is expecting to finalise the events in the coming weeks. Further details will be available soon.

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. We are in urgent need for a co-ordinator to run this championship. SS has agreed to compile the results but we need someone – URGENTLY!

Car Trials –No update

10 – Date of Next Meeting – 7th March 2022 which will also be the AGM. It is hoped that it will be held at Cleckheaton Sports and Social Club – subject to COVID.

11 – Correspondence – None received

12 – Officer Reports –

Route Liaison Officers – CW and PS advised that applications were quiet at present; and requested that clubs submit their applications early as there has been an increase in scenic tours.

Forestry Liaison Office – Rod Parkin(RP) advised that the Forestry Commission are being very helpful at the moment. Rally Yorkshire ran very successfully. There is still scope to run more stage rallies in the forests and RP would welcome applications from clubs. There is a Forestry Liaison meeting on 9th December. IT advised that he is liaising with Scotland, Wales and England on the production of a Master Agreement. SF advised that Clipstone forest was inundated with holiday log cabins making it impossible to run a rally in the forest.

Training Officer – Bob Wright(BW) advised that he is running a training session at the end of January at Wetherby for rally marshalls. This is aimed at those new to marshalling and those requiring upgrades. He intends running refresher courses via ZOOM in the near future. He commented that the content of the training courses needs to be defined by MSUK as each region seems to have its own view on what should be covered.

LARA – NA advised that Kirklees Council are planning to implement a PSPO on Ramsden Road at Holmfirth. This will restrict usage to cars and 4x4 vehicles. Organising clubs will have to submit a request to the Council. Further anti-social behaviour by some 4x4 users is causing concern to residents around Holmfirth, who are considering further action. NA requested that our members report any anti-social driving to him and the police.

13 – MSUK / Regional Committee / ACU

MSUK – Iain Tullie has been in his role at MSUK for a few months now and is raising the focus of rallying, as well as keeping us updated on developments at MSUK, including:-

A new Media and Communications Director has been appointed.

The FIA will be holding a Presidential election.

Enhancing diversity within motorsport.

Developing a sustainability strategy – a grant of £250 is available for clubs achieving accreditation.

Defining the future of rallying in the UK.

Further development of the “Street Car” initiative announced previously.

Ian Davies (MSUK) is updating the Stage Rally Safety requirements documentation.

Regional Committee - CW advised that each region association was different and differing aims objectives and issues. IT added that through his role at MSUK and involvement with ANCC he could offer his support.

ACU – nothing to report

14 – Other Business

CW wish to thank Andrew Wride for his work on keeping the website up to date. RP to pass on.

RP/IT/CW wished to thank all those involved in the RAC rally for their efforts. LK advised that some Radio Controllers were not as helpful as they could have been. BW and IT asked for feedback so they can follow it up. ME commented that his experience was very positive.

CW advised that GW will be issuing invoices for 2022 subscriptions. Those clubs who paid 2021 will have their funds allocated for 2022.

Meeting closed at 21:20

Dates for future Delegate meetings are:-

7th March 2022 – AGM

6th June 2022

5th September 2022

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