



Association of Northern Car Clubs  
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## Minutes of the Delegates Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Attendees:- Alan Shaw / Neil Andrews / Maurice Ellison / Walter Bateson / Graham Whitaker / Rod Parkin / Sam Spencer / Bob Wright / Steve Walshaw / Chris Woodcock / Tim Bendelow / Paul Slingsby / Dave Thompson / John Harden / Richard Murtha

### 1 - Apologies.

Were received from the following : Malcolm Lister, Iain Tullie, Karen Humphries, David James, Nicola Harper.

### 2 - Minutes of Previous Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Proposed by Rod Parkin and seconded by Alan Shaw.

### 3 – Matters Arising –

There were no matters arising.

**4 - Treasurers Report** – GSW advised that the bank balance remains at £16,382.54. GSW is still chasing a few clubs that have not paid.

### 5 - Invitations to the Association –

BW advised that North Allerton and Darlington motor clubs are organising the Winter Stages at Croft on 27<sup>th</sup> November. It would help if this event is well supported as the financial implications require a full entry.

### 6 - Applications for Membership –

The informal application to join the association had been made by Preston VCC has currently stalled. CW to mention to Simon Fowler to follow up.

### 7 - Alterations to Date/Status -

The Colin Ellmore Memorial Rally has been moved to 27<sup>th</sup> November

Pendle & DMC have postponed/cancelled their hill climb at Scammonden as Rod Brereton has been hospitalised. Our wishes go to him for a speedy recovery.

### 8 - Mailing List Alterations

CW reminded clubs to update their contact details on the website. If assistance is need to access the website please contact Chris W.

NA advised that he had received changes from Huddersfield MC, Lancs AC and Longton & DMC to make changes to the mailing list.

### 9 - Championship Co-ordinators Reports

**Road Rally** - SS confirmed that only 1 round had been completed, the next event will be in September. 46 contenders are registered. He is looking for more events to include in the championship next year as there appears to be a shortage of suitable events.

**Stage Rally** – SS advised that 8 rounds had been completed and the results on the website will be updated asap.

**Classic/Targa Rally** – as we do not have a volunteer to co-ordinate the championship has not run this year. ME has offered to help; he and CW to speak with Bob Hargreaves to ascertain if a championship can be run next year.

**10 - Time, Date & Place of next meeting** – The next Delegates meeting will be Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 8pm. The meeting will be held at Cleckheaton Sports and Social Club.

#### **11 - Correspondence –**

There have been a number of documents from MSUK which have been forwarded to the mailing list as they have arrived. If you require any further information on the various documents please contact Neil Andrews initially or MSUK direct. The documents are:-

Safeguarding Program Relaunch  
Cross Country Regulations – Consultation  
Rallies – Consultation  
Sprints & Hill-climbs – Change to Starts  
Kart Regulation Changes  
Funding for Training & Safety

#### **12 – RLO/FLO/LARA/Training Officer**

**RLO** – CW/PS reminded us to submit routes early. There are still some clubs leaving it to the last minute. CW reminded that there is a requirement for Targa and single venue rallies need to advise the relevant RLO. NA asked in the Hill Climb at Holmfirth had been approved by the RLO. It appears that there is currently no process in place for running Sprints & Hill climbs on closed roads. CW to raise with MSUK.

**FLO** – RP advised that there is a review of the master agreement underway. This now considers the environment and sustainability issues. There is capacity for more rallies to make use of the forests if any club wishes to investigate this please contact RP' and take in to account that typically there is a minimum 9 month lead time.

**LARA** – there has been no communication from LARA since the last Delegates meeting. JR to follow up.

**Training** – BW advised that currently there is very little being executed in the training field as the autumn rallying season gets under way and to my knowledge there is very little planned for the rest of 2022. MSUK along with BMSTT are about to invite applications for grants towards training events in 2023. I'm waiting to see if a policy is to evolve as to type of training preferred .. ZOOM or 'Face to Face' or a mixture of both. I understand that MSUK and BMSTT are working on standard presentation slides for all disciplines that will fit in with the three (3 ) grades in the recently released Pathway process. TB advised that there is a marshall training session planned in the North East later in the year.

#### **13 - MSUK/Regional Committee**

CW advised that the Street Car initiative had been launched and 33 clubs had registered. Only in is ANCC's region (Ilkley &DMC); 225 applications so far. Any club wishing to register should contact Claire Kirkpatrick at MSUK.

#### **14 - AOB –**

NA advised the meeting that he will be stepping down from his role as Hon Secretary, and asked for volunteers to join the Management Team or pick up the role of Hon Secretary.

JH raised the issue that Sprints & Hill climbs are not perceived as grass roots motorsport, even though there are classes for standard road going cars. It was felt that the Charter is too onerous – CW to feedback to MSUK.

RP told us Carbon off-setting scheme that is available to assist with the carbon footprint associated with motorsport.

There is now a person at MSUK who can provide guidance and assistance - Contact RP for more information.

AS advised that MSUK can provide assistance with circulating requests to clubs for marshalls, medics, radio and recovery crews. RP pointed out that initial feedback seemed slow but it is worth considering if you require resources for events. Contact RP AS or CW for more info.

CW advised that there are a number of rally cars which need to be re-classified as Cat 2 cars. Cars will be re-log booked at no additional cost to the competitor.

Meeting Closed at 21:25.

**Issued: Neil Andrews - ANCC Hon Sec**

**7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**