

BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB MINUTES WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026

PRESENT			
Andrew Hounsom Helene Vaughan Pauline Leverett	Victoria Loftus Michelle Clode	John Phillips Chris Leverett	
APOLOGIES			Action
Tina Hounsom			
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING			
MATTERS ARISING			
TREASURER'S REPORT			
<p>Account total £7801.92 cash in hand £261.71 includes £100 from Christmas raffle.</p> <p>£320 Brunel entry money included in total (7 bookings)</p> <p>HV to chase Mark Raby re invoices for room hire and ask for room booking contact.</p> <p>Spreadsheet with categories totals monthly to PL</p>			HV VL
AREA SECRETARIES' REPORT			
<p>February magazine sent as an email as no content. Nothing more so far for a March magazine so PL will make something up and email.</p> <p>AH to send Goodwood article to PL for magazine.</p> <p>A club magazine will be produced for March /April Sec slot and Chairman's chat to PL soonest.</p> <p>There is a potential new advertiser Martin Smith who deals in MGF and TF parts, confirmation to be forthcoming.</p>			PL AH AH/HV
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT			
<p>Carried forward to February meeting: Membership cards - are they really necessary? It was suggested that these no longer be produced as they are not required for entry to meetings etc. The committee have records of members anyway. Final decision when all committee are present (February)</p> <p>Decision is made that membership cards will be given when new member joins, this will not have a expiry date. Amended membership cards to HV to print and given to MC at March club night who will laminate.</p> <p>1 Leaver - Clinton Hiscock</p> <p>1 new member Paul Bradley</p> <p>New membership list to be sent to committee</p> <p>We have 88 memberships - 144 members (+ 1 named son) - 56 couples/family memberships + 30 single memberships + 2 Hon Members.</p>			All HV/MC /PL MC

FUND RAISING	
February raffle £38 AH advised that TH is okay for prizes PL and JP handed prizes to AH.	
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT	
<p>FROM JANUARY MINUTES:</p> <p>We need to arrange when the 'big' cheque will be presented - HV to check with Bert Hurdith. Still to do</p> <p>As long as the talk is non-political the offer of a talk regarding the Ukraine medical assistance could be an option. CL to follow up with Bob (Rotary)</p> <p>I have added to the list the two Chepstow events from AH.</p> <p><u>FUTURE EVENTS - taken from the website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, March 7, 2026 - SPRING INTO WELLBEING - Portishead Lions Club - NOT A CAR EVENT • Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - CLUB NIGHT • Friday, March 20, 2026 - Sunday, March 22, 2026 - Classic Car & Restoration Show 2026 • Friday, March 20, 2026 - Sunday, March 22, 2026 - Practical Classics Classic Car and Restoration Show • Wednesday, April 8, 2026 - CLUB NIGHT • Sunday, April 19, 2026 - MG Car Club South West Centre Competitive event • Sunday, April 26, 2026 - Drive-It Day at Beaulieu • Sunday April 26 Chepstow Classic Car Show 10-3 Chepstow racecourse • Saturday, May 2, 2026 - Chepstow Rotary Wye Run • Sunday South Wales Car Show - Chepstow Racecourse 10-3 £15 • Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - Sunday, May 10, 2026 Isle of Man Classic & Sports Car Weekend - organised by Scenic Car Tours • Sunday, May 10, 2026 - MORE TO SEE 2026 with Exeter MGOC • Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - CLUB NIGHT • Saturday, May 16, 2026 - Sunday, May 17, 2026 - Beaulieu Spring Autojumble • Saturday, June 6, 2026 - Tickenham Summer Fayre with a walk-about Exhibition of various Historic and Classic cars/vehicles now club event • Sunday, June 7, 2026 - NEW FOREST RUN 2026 with Southampton & New Forest MGOC • Sunday, June 7, 2026 - MGs in the Park 2026 • Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - CLUB NIGHT • Saturday, June 13, 2026 - Saturday, March 14, 2026 - The Dig for Victory Show • Saturday, July 4, 2026 - Pip 'n' Jay Classique • Sunday, July 5, 2026 - 20th Cotswold Caper • Thursday, July 9, 2026 - Sunday, July 12, 2026 - Goodwood Festival of Speed 	<p>HV</p> <p>CL</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, July 11, 2026 -Walton in Gordano Centenary Fete now club event • Sunday, August 9, 2026 - MG Car Club South West Centre Competitive event • Sunday, August 16, 2026 - MG FEST 2026 is coming to Brands Hatch! • Saturday, August 22, 2026 - Sunday, August 23, 2026 - The Auto Retro Festival at Stockton Park • Saturday, September 5, 2026 - BRUNEL RUN 2026 • Saturday, September 12, 2026 - MG Car Club South West Centre Competitive event • Thursday, September 17, 2026 - Monday, September 21, 2026 - Isle of Man Festival of Motoring - Best of British Part 2 - organised by Scenic Car Tours • Sunday, October 18, 2026 - MG Car Club South West Centre Competitive event <p>Footman James Classic car Show at Bath & West Showground 09.30-18.00 20 and 21 June HV to enquire re club stand and entry for exhibitors. Apparently this is not happening, they only had the restoration show this year!</p> <p>Quiz for TV using the RFC projector alternatively we can use ours. AH to enquire at club night. Pencilled in for April club night.</p> <p>Christmas themed quiz for December club night.</p> <p>Violet and Richard quiz pencilled in for August</p> <p>PL to do another Table Top Rally - probably based I Norfolk.</p> <p>Pete Cannard to arrange run and picnic April 26 - Pete to manage bookings.</p> <p>Barn Farm have invited us again to a picnic afternoon PL to arrange date with Roger Triggol she will also ask about apple pressing with Model T members.</p> <p>Weston-in-Gordano and Tickenham events now classed as club events.</p>	<p>HV</p> <p>AH</p> <p>VD/ RD PL</p> <p>PL</p>
ANNUAL CLUB EVENT - SEPTEMBER 2026	
<p>Bookings to 2202/2026 -</p> <p>TOTAL - £270.00</p> <p>TOTAL BOOKINGS - 6 - PEOPLE - 12</p> <p>AFTERNOON TEAS - 8</p> <p>Booking forms have been sent out to previous attendees and put on the website. Link to booking forms will be put in every newsletter</p> <p>Route has been run and re-run, altered and awaiting further re-run.</p> <p>Mid-poiint stop not really suitable for a walk-round quiz so alternative needed.</p> <p>Advert has been sent to Enjoying MG.</p> <p>Suggested rally plaque -</p> <p>Rally plaque approved</p> <p>HV and PL to have outing to Glastonbury to explore quiz options.</p> <p>Afternoon tea HV has in hand</p> <p>Wave off at start CL</p> <p>Photos AH</p>	<p>PL/HV</p> <p>CL AH</p>

Photos at Barton arrival Jason Davis PL will ask Tim pryce-Jones if he can make a trophy Certificates PL Furthest travel get the usual map book OK to jigsaw and quiz papers for those returning early AH to possible have slide show of entrants in Octagon room if we can use Pre Brunel run for committee 22 August.											PL PL
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JP asked about arranging a run out with lunch, Violet and Richard have lots of previous run details, booking a pub on Sunday is usually difficult but maybe a Saturday or Sunday with picnic. Runs are usually 35 miles long we get average of 15 cars. JP to speak with Violet and Richard.											
DATE OF NEXT MEETING											
30 March at John's pad 38 Penrice Claos, Weston-super-Mare BS22 9AH											
Oct	No v	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
			MC	PL/CL	JP	HV	AH	HV	PL/CL	TH	