

BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING 17 JULY 2025 - MINUTES

PRESENT					
Andrew Hounsom Pauline Leverett Helene Vaughan		Tina Hounsom Violet Delmas Richard Delmas		Chris Leverett	
APOLOGIES					Action
Val Scott , Bert Hurditch					
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING					
Corrections: Events - 5 August is a Social Lunch. Apple pressing is on 27 September.					
MATTERS ARISING					
TREASURER'S REPORT					
Account	15/07/2025 Balance	Category Description	10/10/2023- 15/07/2024	10/10/2024- 15/07/2025	Amount Difference
Bank		INCOME			
B A M G O C	£7,502.84	Car Sales Ads	£0.00	£20.00	£20.00
BRUNEL RUN	£1,470.00	Club Car Plaques Sold	£15.00	£20.00	£5.00
BRUNEL RUN	£150.35	Donation	£0.00	£1.00	£1.00
RESERVE ACCOUNT		Membership	£912.00	£863.00	-£49.00
TOTAL Bank	£9,123.19	Other Income	£120.00	£0.00	-£120.00
Accounts		Raffle	£365.83	£339.60	-£26.23
CASH	£37.51	TOTAL INCOME	£1,412.83	£1,243.60	-£169.23
TOTAL Cash	£37.51				
OVERALL TOTAL	£9,160.70	EXPENSES			
		Christmas Party	£500.00	£238.78	£261.22
		Magazine	£397.96	£331.32	£66.64
		Postage	£228.50	£333.96	-£105.46
		Misc	£70.68	£79.00	-£8.32
		Raffle Expenses	£60.00	£15.00	£45.00
		Room Hire	£0.00	£264.00	-£264.00
		Secretary expenses	£47.11	£55.66	-£8.55
		TOTAL EXPENSES	£1,304.25	£1,317.72	-£13.47
		OVERALL TOTAL	£108.58	-£74.12	-£182.70
As last month difference year on year down to postage and room hire. The dates of some membership renewals also skews the total.					
AREA SECRETARIES' REPORT					
Revised nomination forms and AGM info to be included in Aug/Sept magazine. The meeting was advised that the following committee members will not be standing for re-election in October. Violet and Richard Delmas, Bert Hurditch and Val Scott. It was agreed that the e-mailed newsletter will continue.					PL HV/PL
MEMBERSHIP REPORT					
Membership report for minutes - July 2025					
Renewals: Peter Cleave Tony Curtis & Helen Sleep Paul & Julia Flowers Ian Milnes Dave & Kath Palmer John Prior Mark Slade & Stella Tomlin					

<p>Mark & Ann Taylor David Tomlinson</p> <p>Still to pay: Nine memberships</p> <p>As at 15 July 2025, we have 91 memberships - total £1,346 (inc £19 p&p) 149 members (+ 1 named son) - 58 couples/family memberships + 31 single memberships + 2 Hon Members</p>	
<p>FUND RAISING</p>	
<p>July Raffle £32.00 Raffle expenses £0.00 Room Hire -£30.00 OVERALL TOTAL £2.00</p> <p>TH has various prizes for Brunel, it was agreed 15 prizes were sufficient for Brunel and all other good prizes saved for the December club night.</p>	
<p>EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT</p>	
<p>18 cars attended the Barn Farm picnic a collection for the local church raised £60. 4 Cars went to Walton-in-Gordano Fete, it is their 100th event in 2026, maybe BAMGOC can rally a good presence. Possibly 2nd weekend in July VD to check. 5th August social lunch at the Aviator. Club night quiz with Chris Robbins (couldn't remember which club night, I am sure someone will enlighten me) 27 September apple pressing at Barn Farm November club night - table top rally organized by PL 14 October Pete Cannard organising a Chepstow Run with the Oily Feathers.</p> <p>A discussion ensued regarding the club night venue and its pros and cons. Redhill Village Club was discussed and VD will contact Gordano RFC to see if by any chance the room/bar is now available. Membership suggestions for a new venue? The committee did not consult the membership before, should we next time? During a long discussion regarding membership / events etc. it was noted by VD that the majority of our members are single male memberships. PL wisely said that it is mostly the ladies who get things done!!</p>	<p>VD</p> <p>PL</p>
<p>ANNUAL CLUB EVENT - 6 SEPTEMBER 2025</p>	
<p>NEW ITEMS IN BOLD <u>PRICES, ROOMS BOOKED, CATERING ETC</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Price of run £30 per car. Afternoon tea - £7.50 2. Mizzymead. Games Room (with Skittle Alley) - has been booked PLUS OUR USUAL CLUB ROOM TO USE FOR AFTERNOON TEA. Cost for Games Room etc is £26 PLUS £65.25 for club room 3. Proposed donation to Croquet Club for use of their crockery - £30. TH also has some cups and saucers at her church. 4. CL to provide hot water urn <p><u>BOOKINGS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. At 15 July in 2024 we had 27 bookings. At 15 July 2025 we have 38 bookings [17 BAMGOC 21 not] - 72 people - 60 teas. 	<p>VD</p> <p>CL</p>

6. Supplementary crockery will be required as Croquet club only have 56 sets. HV to source.												HV
7. We will need to take electric kettles for filling the urn.												All
8. TWO mystery booking - L DREW has paid £37.50 and WICKS has paid £45.00 but no booking forms received. Appeal put on website.												PL
9. PL has emailed out more booking forms and will include again in magazine												AH/TH
ROUTE, RUN PACK ETC:												PL
10. PL has revised her route so that people don't arrive back too late - second half now tested - AH/TH have tested run.												PL
11. Walk round quiz compiled - tie-break to be a drawing of a train or an elephant.												PL
12. No need for a Brunel Magazine. If we get any advertisers PL to include in route book												PL
13. Print tickets for afternoon tea												PL
14. Run plaques to be ordered BY END JULY. Quote from Dragonfly - 35+ £6.48 each - 50+ £5.98 each +VAT + £15.00 carriage												
Run plaques	each inc VAT		plus carriage		This design chosen							
45	£7.78	£349.92	£15.00	£364.92								
50	£7.18	£358.80	£15.00	£373.80								
Difference				£8.88								PL
Last year we had 40 bookings and PL ordered 50 plaques												PL
Agreed to order 50												PL
15. PL TO PRINT AND BIND RUNS (ONCE TESTED) INCLUDING QUIZ FUNDRAISING ETC.:												TH/ALL
16. TH is selling raffle tickets at Club Nights (one colour) and at the start of the run at The Bridge Inn. We'll draw and allocate prizes to tickets while participants are out on the run. NEED PRIZES. Prize received from MGOC.												PL
17. PL has arranged a hamper from Tesco Clevedon and has written begging emails to others in hope! - Prize received from MGOC - PL to give to TH.												PL/BH
18. BH to ask Thatchers - PL has begging letters for BH to give to three local businesses.												AH
OTHER ITEMS.:												ALL
19. Chairman's Choice to be judged at The Bridge Inn												
20. We have MGOC insurance.												
21. Committee to do the run on 30 August.												
VD and RD will collect crockery												VD/RD/
PL gave VD letters for Bert re requests for raffle prizes												BH
Aprons HV has												HV
Cars will be waved off by CL, to ensure cars safely exiting the PH (no dressing up)												CL
At club night someone needs to investigate the overflow car park												
The meeting room being used for the tea needs some jollying up, HV to try and get something to liven it up. HV has asked PL if she has the little flowers that we used on the dining table at Barton during the supper.												HV/PL
Signage to the tea room maybe use the shadow Brunel that PL has.												
A table at the far end of the room will hold the urn and the tea ingredients, plates will be 'loaded' once people arrive not before as sandwiches etc will get dry.												
AOB												
The question of a lack of members with regalia came up. Regalia helps identify club members. PL and HV will get together to see if we can encourage people to order regalia. HV said this is more difficult now we don't have a physical catalogue.												HV/PL
DATE OF NEXT MEETING												
27 August at the cattery.												
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	
Val	Pauline	x	Helene	Bert	Richard	Violet	Andrew	Chris	Andre	Tina	HV	

