

BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING 24 MARCH 2025

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<p>PL has £20 received during the Sheppys Trip for club run plates. PL gave TH £15 for raffle expenses.£5 surplus added to cash bag.</p> <p>Discussion re postage costs for the magazine. It was noted that most seem to prefer a printed copy (though we have asked membership for their preferences). Majority of committee would rather put up membership cost than to lose the printed magazine. Suggested that, after the AGM we put up membership to £20 for a couple and £12 for single.</p>				VS/PL/ HV																																																																																										
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<p>Our cheque presentation was in the Mendip Times. Don't know if it was included in any other publications.</p> <p>Martin Smith (MGF specialist near Castle Cary) may advertise in our magazine - BH to confirm.</p> <p>BH to ask Valerie Wotley for the Colin Wotley Trophy to be returned some time before Christmas as it was about time we presented it to someone!</p>				BH BH																																																																																										
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<p>New members:</p> <p>Richard Davis & Tina James (Feb) Farmborough, via internet, blue Midget David & Yvonne Bate, Nailsea, via? Old English White MGB Roadster Helene revoked lifetime membership and rejoined along with Jason Davis</p> <p>Still to pay:</p> <p>Three memberships</p> <p>As at 24 March 2025, we have 92 memberships - total £1,357 (inc £19 p&p) 150 members (+ 1 named son) - 58 couples/family memberships + 32 single memberships + 2 Hon Members</p> <p>"Mystery" payment from Farthing turns out to be the renewal for Tracey (Farthing) and Steve Hibbard - PL has sent a message to VS to clarify.</p>		
FUND RAISING		
March Raffle	£48.00	
Raffle expenses	£0.00	
Room Hire	-£29.00	
OVERALL TOTAL	£19.00	
£48 March raffle - excellent! TH has 1 Easter egg and 1 tin of biscuits. PL gave TH £15 for raffle expenses.		
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT		
Date	Memo	Amount
TRIP TO SHEPPYS		
20/01/2025	HOOLEY	£37.00
23/01/2025	NIGEL GUY	£18.50
10/02/2025	DELMAS	£37.00
12/02/2025	WILLIAMS	£37.00
12/02/2025	LEVERETT	£37.00
14/02/2025	HURDITCH	£37.00
15/02/2025	PAGE	£58.45
16/02/2025	BAGULEY	£166.90
17/02/2025	HOUNSOM	£18.50
25/02/2025	CANNARD	£36.45
26/02/2025	RICHARDS	£37.00
11/03/2025	PAID TO SHEPPYS	-£520.80
	TOTAL IN	£520.80
	TOTAL OUT	-£520.80
34 people at Club Night. 33 people on Sheppys Trip.		
27 April - Drive It Day - 3 signed up - starts at Stables Tea Rooms - New Manor Farm, Bristol BS40 6HP (near Chew Valley Lake)		VD/RD
18 May - Steve Williams organising a run (also from Stables Tea Room) to Mizzymeade to join with the Austin 7 club to support Nailsea Rotary. Mizzymeade putting on a roast lunch.		
1 June - MGs in the Park (Oxfordshire MGOC) - VD/RD to have a sign-up list so now a Club supported event (too late to change it in next magazine).		VD/RD
ANNUAL CLUB EVENT - 6 SEPTEMBER 2025		
1. PL has revised her route so that people don't arrive back too late - still to be tested.		PL
2. Price of run £30 per car. Afternoon tea - £7.50		
3. Mizzymeade. Games Room (with Skittle Alley) - has been booked		VD/RD
4. At 22 March in 2024 we had 14 bookings. At 22 March 2025 we have 9 bookings.		
5. Still one mystery booking - someone called L DREW has paid £37.50 but no booking form received. Despite investigations, this is still a mystery!		PL
6. We are in the process of hopefully also booking the Committee Room (usual club room) to use for the afternoon tea.		
7. Proposed donation to Croquet Club for use of their crockery - £30. TH also has some cups and		VD

saucers at her church. 8. CL to provide hot water urn 9. Chairman's Choice to be judged at The Bridge Inn 10. TH to sell raffle tickets at August Club Night 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. PL has arranged a hamper from Tesco Clevedon and will write begging emails to others in hope! BH to ask Thatchers 11. We have MGOC insurance. 12. No need for a Brunel Magazine. If we get any advertisers PL to include in route book.											
AOB											
1. VD - at the Long Ashton Cars & Coffee event Flat Cap Media were filming for a YouTube channel. VD wondered if Roger Triggol would mind them filming at our picnic run in July. CL or PL to ask Roger. 2. VD - there's an MG owner in Devon driving over the Suspension Bridge (not in an MG) on their way to Isle of Man for a charity. They're asking if we have any members who could be there to film/photograph them. VD to ask members in newsletter and at Club Night. 3. VS - her computer is still playing up with mail merging emails to members. PL to try to help.											
DATE OF NEXT MEETING											
Monday 14 April at Violet's house.											
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Val	Pauline	x	Helene	Bert	Richard	Violet	Andrew	Chris	Val	Tina	HV