

**BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, 5 January 2021**

<b>PRESENT</b>			
Garry Bishop Chris Leverett Ian Scott	Pauline Leverett Val Scott Janet Pryce-Jones	Violet Delmas Richard Delmas Steve Richards	Andrew Hounsom Bert Hurditch
<b>APOLOGIES</b>			<b>Action</b>
None			
<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b>			
Agreed			
<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>			
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>			
<p>Club: £6660.85 - Autumn Run: £166.15 - Bluebell Run: £23801.01 - TOTAL £9208.01  Down £53.16 on year (last year down £434.92) - due to no Christmas party, no room hire etc.  Lost an advert in magazine and interest rate down.  Christmas raffle raised £105 which is included in the Autumn Run money.  VD has checked about Liz &amp; Martin's request to donate £1000 of the Bluebell Run money to Guide Dogs for the Blind. They want to sponsor two puppies @ £500 each (one off payment) and keep the rest back for any future run. Their requested pups were Marley and Ginger. [This has now been done with Murphy and Lilly sponsored as Marley and Ginger no longer available. PL has been put down as the contact with Guide Dogs so that she can update magazine and website with info about the pups. PL's name with Guide Dogs is Mrs Bluebell Leverett so that we know where the money was sourced. PL happy with her new name! Certificates and photographs received by PL who will put info on website and into magazine. SR had pointed out that with Marley and Ginger, the Club would have M, G &amp; B (Buffer) -MGB. Sadly, this will now be BML or BLM (or whatever) which doesn't have the same significance unless someone can come up with a suitable phrase for this acronym?]</p>			PL
<b>AREA SECRETARY'S REPORT</b>			
<p>PL said that magazine articles were needed by 19 January.  PL to send out reminder to members for Club Night .  GB asked why we couldn't send a Zoom link invite to all members. AH will find out from Richard Stibbs whether link can be generated in advance so that PL can send out to all members via the Mailchimp email system. PL said that it can't be sent to all members via the normal email system as sending to too many people would just be regarded as spam.  AH to find out whether Zoom Club Nights could be set up as a repeated meetings which would mean that the link would work for every meeting so only a reminder would be needed.  VD reminded PL about Dragonfly Membership Packs. PL had forgotten all about them but general consensus was that we didn't need them.</p>			PL AH/PL  AH/PL
<b>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</b>			
<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>			
Renewals:	Bruce & Gillian Campbell (281) Emily Vaughan & David Griffiths (237)		
Email reminder:	Roy & Sue Clarke (Nov) (74) Ralf Togneri (Nov) (216)		
Letter Reminders:	Alan & Glennie Derrick (276) (Oct) Dave & Judith Tomlinson (277) (Oct)		
Lapsed:	None		
New members:	None		
<b>JANUARY 2021</b>			
Renewals:	Carol & Brian Griffiths (13)		

<p>Email Reminder: Letter Reminders: Lapsed: New Member (re-instated): Still to pay:</p>	<p>Bert &amp; Pam Hurditch (20) Gary Lewis (22) Mark &amp; Penny Neale (31) Tim &amp; Janet Pryce-Jones (36) Ian &amp; Val Scott (82) Paul &amp; Sandra Stubbs (250) Margaret &amp; Steven Williams (167) Jim Worgan (282) (no email - letter sent) Emily Vaughan &amp; David Griffiths (237) (Dec) Roy &amp; Sue Clarke (74) (Nov) Alan &amp; Glennie Derrick (276) (Oct) Dave &amp; Judith Tomlinson (277) (Oct) Colin &amp; Claire Blatchford Brown (255) - (lapsed 2019 - reinstated Jan 2021 - kept same number) Gary Lewis (22) Mark &amp; Penny Neale (31) (cheque in post) Tim &amp; Janet Pryce-Jones (36) Paul &amp; Sandra Stubbs (250) Margaret &amp; Steven Williams (167) Jim Worgan (282) Roy &amp; Sue Clarke (74) (Nov)</p> <p>As at 05/12/2020 we have 83 memberships - total £1075 (inc £15 p&amp;p) 137 members (+ 1 named child) - 54 couples/family memberships + 25 single memberships + 4 Hon Members PL requested updated Membership List from VS - NOW RECEIVED.</p>	
<b>FUND RAISING</b>		
JPJ had nothing to say. ☺		
<b>REGALIA</b>		
SR had less to say than JPJ ☺		
<b>EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT</b>		
<p>VD asked what to do about bookings for the Rugby Club - should we book for the whole year? Agreed that we should book and say we'll be back as soon as we can. IS said that the Rugby Club had always looked after us well. CL said that an ordinary pub wouldn't have a separate room which is much preferred. IS said that a pub might take us only to let us down when business increased again after lockdowns.</p> <p>VD to book dates for 2021. Apparently Slimming World now meet at Rugby Club on a Wednesday so it will need clarifying as to who has which room when we need the larger one.</p> <p>Christmas Zoom meeting did well so a running order is a good idea and will be repeated.</p> <p>13 January: Andrew Mitchell Quiz - he will share screen. AH to facilitate meeting.</p> <p>10 February: Photos of paper cars in a setting. Richard Stibbs to put pictures into a PowerPoint presentation. VD to check whether he is still willing to do this.</p> <p>GB said that the Stibbs cannot be expected to facilitate all future meetings so AH to take on the task with the Stibbs as backup if they are willing. AH to check with Stibbs.</p> <p><b>We need another activity for February - thinking caps on everyone.</b></p> <p>Two events in Bridgwater area to go on website and in magazine.</p> <p>Several pointed out that Enjoying MG is full of events for 2021.</p>		<p>VD</p> <p>AH</p> <p>VD</p> <p>AH</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>PL</p>
<b>ANNUAL CLUB EVENT</b>		
<p>PL waiting for reply from East Somerset Railway about reserving 5<sup>th</sup> September for Autumn Run. Committee run can be one or two weeks before the event. If the railway is busy for the committee run we can always have lunch somewhere else. PL can't advertise event until date confirmed by railway. <i>[PL has now had reply confirming the date - should she set the ball rolling?]</i></p>		<p>PL/ALL</p>

<b>AOB</b>	
VD asked if there was a reason that committee night was always a week after Club night. GB said it was so we could discuss anything that had come up at Club night. Since not much coming up at Club nights at the moment and we need to discuss what's going to happen at Zoom Club nights, committee nights to be the week before Club nights until we can actually meet again. Then back to 'normal' after Covid.	
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
TUESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY on Zoom in the comfort of your own homes.	

Thanks to AH for facilitating the meeting.