

BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, 18 January 2022

PRESENT			
Garry Bishop Chris Leverett Ian Scott	Pauline Leverett Helene Vaughan Val Scott	Janet Pryce-Jones Violet Delmas Richard Delmas	Steve Richards Bert Hurditch Andrew Hounsom
APOLOGIES			Action
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING			
MATTERS ARISING			
TREASURER'S REPORT			
REPORT SUBMITTED BY EMAIL: Club Balance £6,763.84 - Autumn Run £257.30 - Bluebell £1,381.01 - Total funds £8,402.15 Down £257.39 on year to date (Christmas Party £270). This time last year down £12.55. VD asked about the difference in balance, IS explained it was the Christmas party			
AREA SECRETARY'S REPORT			
Deadline for next magazine - Wednesday 19 January. HV's email address for BAMGOC not working - please use: helene.vaughan@btinternet.com			
MEMBERSHIP REPORT			
REPORT SUBMITTED BY EMAIL: December 2021: Renewals: Bruce & Gillian Campbell, Emily Vaughan & David Griffiths Still to pay: One membership Lapsed: Sharon Sheppard - Partner unable to get in or out of Midget - has to sell January 2022: Renewals: Colin & Claire Blatchford-Brown, Carol & Brian Griffiths, Bert & Pam Hurditch, Gary Lewis, Mark & Penny Neale, Tim & Janet Pryce-Jones, Ian & Val Scott, Margaret & Steven Williams, James Worgan Still to pay: Four memberships New Member: John Shackford - Thornbury - MGTF 2003 Steve & Tracey Hibbard - Downend - MGB As at 18 January 2022 we had 82 memberships - total £1060 (inc £20 p&p) - 134 members VS explained that going forward a precis of the membership details would be provided			
FUND RAISING			
REPORT SUBMITTED BY EMAIL: The Christmas meeting raised £66.15 for the charity fund. It was paid straight into club account. receipt of which acknowledged by treasurer. All OK for monthly raffle prizes at moment. Will need to put out plea for good prizes for Brunel weekend. Perhaps putting a little bit in magazine in April and again in June.			PL
REGALIA			
Nothing to report			

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT	
<p>REPORT SUBMITTED BY EMAIL:</p> <p>Cobweb Run - 33 people - 19 cars booked. Could be a record but just shows how pleased people are to be out again. It includes a new member John Shackford.</p> <p>Weekday lunch run is to The Silver Fox at Newnham on Wednesday 26th. It has historical associations with some famous people including The Beatles and a couple of vintage motorbikes on display. 5 cars so far but will take the sign up sheet to The Cobweb Run and Club night.</p> <p>Not the Bluebell Run in May. We have been contacted by Tim Hipwell via Pauline with a suggestion that we meet the Exeter Club on the way back from Cornwall on the Sunday. Plans are being made to meet them and join their Club monthly run and finish at Sheppy's Cider Farm before returning home.</p> <p>No more runs organised so far but Martin Lewis is planning a whole day run perhaps in May starting in Chepstow. No volunteers were forthcoming following the last newsletter. We will continue with the weekday lunch runs as they are easy to organise and wait and see what happens with the Sunday runs.</p> <p>The February mid week lunch run would be held at the Blue Bowl at West Harptree</p> <p>19 June Oxford MGOc - MG in the park</p> <p>BH said that he had contacted Haynes Motor Museum and he was planning for the visit on 16/17 March, he was awaiting further information from Haynes, this visit would hopefully encompass a visit to the workshops, coffee would be taken there and probably a lunch at a local pub.</p> <p>Clevedon Lions Brimar Run would be held on 24 April meeting at noon at Cadbury Garden Centre in Congresbury and end at Salthouse Fields in Clevedon.</p> <p>GB advised that the Walton-in-Gordano fete would be held on Saturday 9 July.</p>	<p>VD/RD/ BH</p>
<p>ANNUAL CLUB EVENT - BRUNEL RUN</p>	
<p>All committee members had been provided with a spreadsheet from PL regarding pricing for the Brunel Weekend, for discussion at this meeting, in order to firm up pricing so that entry forms could be sent to members in the next magazine, and to further advertise in the Regional Round Up in the National Magazine.</p> <p>There was a robust discussion regarding this item and what the pricing would encompass, the end result was:</p> <p>Run only £30 per car to include coffee at the start and light refreshments on return to Barton Camp (cake and tea)</p> <p>Adult weekend £75 per person to include indoor accommodation, including 2 breakfasts, 2 course evening meal, entertainment</p> <p>Adult weekend camping £65 which also incorporates the above</p> <p>Child weekend price from aged 9 £40 to include all of the above</p> <p>It was agreed that a separate Brunel magazine would not be necessary and an information sheet will be given to entrants upon signing in, together with a run plaque and the run route (previously the route had been given out when entrants left Barton Camp)</p> <p>BH advised that due to a deeper cleaning regime we must all be clear from Barton Camp before 16.00, all agreed that we would be clear prior to that time</p> <p>It was agreed to ask Ben Marotta to come along on Saturday night for entertainment, as it adds atmosphere, this cost would be £160, PL to arrange. Partly paid for by the saving on a Brunel Magazine (this has since been arranged by PL)</p>	

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<p>GB raised the issue of the 'elephant in the room', which was the muddle that the RFC seem to be in regarding our room bookings, all agreed this was not acceptable and that the uncertainty of forthcoming meeting arrangements needed to be sorted out. VD had been contacting Brian regularly to try and sort (apparently he is currently away from work due to covid) however our committee did question his ability to manage the RFC diary efficiently.</p> <p>GB had written to the Chairman, Darren Chidezey and HV had delivered a letter both to his home and the club house in good time for the RFC committee meeting. GB had been speaking in the bar to the club treasurer who apologised and was embarrassed by their incompetence. Further to our meeting GB had heard from him and apparently their Chairman had been working away, he resolved to take a further week commencing 24 January. Committee members would try and seek other permanent options for a new venue, matters to consider would be commitment that if a pub we would not be turned out after a few months, pubs are in a precarious situation just now, car parking was also to be taken into account along with cost.</p> <p>VD advised that a non club event holiday was being undertaken by some members on a Brittany Holiday car event in August, she would announce later in the evening to ensure that members had the opportunity to join the event if they wished, as there was a special offer from Brittany ferries currently. The cost for the ferry and 7 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal in good hotels was £2,250.</p>	All
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
16 February at Andrew Hounsom's (Secretary 2 gave apologies in advance)	