BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING 19 NOVEMBER 2024

PRESENT		
Andrew Hounsom	Val Scott	Richard Delmas
Pauline Leverett		Bert Hurditch
Helene Vaughan	Violet Delmas	Chris Leverett

APOLOGIES	Action
Tina Hounsom	
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	
Val and Hellie have changed venue dates	
MATTERS ARISING	
TREASURER'S REPORT	

Account	Balance @ 18/11/2024
B A M G O C	£7,480.23
BLUEBELL RUN RESERVE ACCOUNT	£0.00
Bank Account	**£7,480.23**
CASH	£86.99
TOTAL Cash Accounts	**£86.99**
OVERALL TOTAL	**£7,567.22**

Category Description	10/10/2022-18/11/2023	10/10/2023-18/11/2024	Amount Difference
INCOME			
Car Sales Ads	£20.00	£0.00	-£20.00
Magazine Ads	£180.00	£180.00	£0.00
CASH From PL	£0.59	£0.00	-£0.59
Club Car Plaques Sold	£25.00	£15.00	-£10.00
Donation	£17.50	£5.00	-£12.50
Membership	£1,326.00	£1,407.00	£81.00
Other Income	£40.00	£120.00	£80.00
Raffle	£548.00	£527.33	-£20.67
TOTAL INCOME	**£2,157.09**	**£2,254.33**	**£97.24**
EXPENSES			
Christmas Party	£179.90	£500.00	-£320.10
Magazine	£641.94	£601.94	£40.00
Postage	£399.36	£435.15	-£35.79
Misc	£0.00	£96.23	-£96.23
Raffle Expenses	£40.00	£68.50	-£28.50
Room Hire	£180.00	£87.00	£93.00
Secretary expenses	£123.46	£74.31	£49.15
TOTAL EXPENSES	**£1,564.66**	**£1,863.13**	**-£298.47**
OVERALL TOTAL	**£592.43**	**£391.20**	**-£201.23**

£881.01 from the Bluebell Run account has now been paid to Liz and Martin Lewis. £79 has been paid to Andrew Hounsom for the projector. AH bought along the projector which all agreed was excellent.

AREA SECRETARIES' REPORT

Moss will continue to advertise in Fast Forward. **PL**

The heads up about the new Brunel Run was mentioned in HV regional round up for the National Magazine which will be published in January. **HV**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Renewals:	Garry & Carolyn Bishop
	Andre Britton
	David Richardson
	Ralf Togneri
Lapsed:	Stuart & Rachael Powell
Still to pay:	3 memberships

As at 19 November 2024, we have 91 memberships – total £1,329 (inc £19 p&p) 148 members (+ 1 named son) – 57 couples/family memberships + 31 single memberships + 3 Hon Members
VS mentioned that maybe membership cards can be sent with magazines. After 2 e-mail reminders members will be lapsed instead of sending out a paper letter in the post.
PL will work out the cost of less paper magazines and then members will be asked if they would prefer the magazine on line in order to save postage costs.
VS still having issues with her mail merge.

VS/PL

FUND RAISING

November Raffle	£50.00
Raffle expenses	£0.00
Room Hire	-£29.00
PROFIT	**£21.00**

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EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

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Apparently the MG sign is difficult to see at our venue, options will be looked into.
HV has ordered the buffet from Costco for December.
Derek approached club re a game for February Club Night
15 booked for lunch at Frampton Cotterell
25 January Lunch and visit to the REME musuem at Lynham. VD to investigate lunch options.
28 February Pete Cannards run from 2 Rivers @Chepstow
23 March Nigel Guy organising a run to Sheppys Cider nr Taunton, choose and pay for menue in advance. Starting in Churchill, route will be sent in advance.
Exeter and Taunton clubs advised and so maybe will join us. PL has had e mail contact.
A discussion followed regarding room size for December club night. The Blue Room (run by the bowls club) which has a kitchen will be available, awaiting costs.
VD has now secured this room.
New fire regulations at Mizzymead require all attendees to sign in. A spreadsheet will be sorted with members names and club dates rather than a new sheet every month.
Bring your MG – June club night or shall we arrange a picnic run on the Sunday at Triggols.
End of September Cider Pressing at Trigolls, bring bags of apples.

VD/RD/HV/PL

ANNUAL CLUB EVENT – 6 SEPTEMBER 2025

1. PL has liaised with The Bridge Inn regarding start of run. Copy of email from Tracey:
   Just to confirm your event will start in our carpark approx 8am until 10.30am all participants will have left the car park by 10.30am and flags etc will be cleared away. You will publicise this event starting with us here at The Bridge Inn, Yatton and let guests know of our facilities. Members will be informed of our breakfast menu and hopefully by mid August we will have some numbers of how many we will be serving (to allow us to arrange extra staff if necessary).
2. PL has liaised with East Somerset Railway regarding half-way stop: Extract of their email:
   I don't see that being a problem and I have entered your visit into our Operations calendar. If

you can confirm expected numbers nearer the time, it would be appreciated. I can then advise the café, to expect a higher number of people around your timeframe. We look forward to seeing you in 2025. 3. Provisional name for event "Strawberries and Steam 2025". Only problem with that name is that we can't necessarily repeat the "steam" bit in future years. 4. PL has devised a provisional route and will refine it over the next few months. 5. HV will organise afternoon tea. 6. Provisional end venue is at Mizzymead. Usual room not big enough. Games Room (with Skittle Alley) a bit gloomy but could be cheered up with some decoration? Need to book it soon as Mizzymead gets busy at end of their sports club's seasons. 7. Even if we limit the event to 60 cars, would Mizzymead be able to copy parking-wise on a Saturday afternoon? A long discussion regarding this event concluded with a decision that it would still be called the Brunel Run, and all advertising would extol the virtues of an excellent day run with a tea at the end at Mizzymead, possibly followed by skittles. VD has booked the large room at Mizzymead at a cost of £26 for the whole day, we need to arrange tables and chairs, a discussion with Mizzymead nearer the time when numbers are known. Raffle as usual . PL has arranged for the start to be at the Bridge Inn who will make refreshments available. The bar at Mizzymead opens at 18.00. Cups and saucers will be required, maybe borrow from croquet club? HV to organise plates, cos she wont use paper ones! Also to work out cost of the cream tea.	**PL** **HV** **ALL**
AOB	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
13 January at Hellie's Elephant House	

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Val	Pauline	x	Helene	Richard	Bert	Violet	Andrew	Chris	Val	Tina	Helene