

BRISTOL AREA MG OWNERS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, 21 September 2021

PRESENT			
Chris Leverett Ian Scott	Pauline Leverett Val Scott Janet Pryce-Jones	Violet Delmas Richard Delmas Steve Richards	Bert Hurditch
APOLOGIES			Action
Garry Bishop Andrew Housom			
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING			
Agreed			
MATTERS ARISING			
TREASURER'S REPORT			
<p>Club: £7053.73 - Autumn Run: £191.15 - Bluebell: £1381.01 - TOTAL: £8625.89. Up £339.72 on year (last year down £27.87). Mag printing and postage to pay this month. With this and having no Christmas Party in 2020 - overall it works out to around £230 down on year. Zoom cost £130. Postage increased. Not a bad result all things considered. IS informed that HSBC has started charging Clubs £5 per month plus charges for cash and cheques. After research, IS has opened a NatWest account which includes Switch (so any payments to the old account will go to the new one). Account now confirmed. (PL and GB have completed their parts of the paperwork). VS has new details on the membership forms. PL to put notice and revised membership form on website plus a note in the magazine and send PDF version of membership form to VS [DONE]. VD to put in newsletter. IS confirmed that he holds some club funds in his own name which earns a small amount of interest.</p>			VD
AREA SECRETARY'S REPORT			
<p>PL received three nomination forms. New committee same as old committee. Unanimous committee vote to co-opt Helene Vaughan as Joint Area Secretary. GB (not present) has said that he only wants to do one more year as Chairman. Members must be told that we need new people on the committee. SR said that the people we see regularly are content but that new members may not always be happy as not much seen to be going on. CL and RD said it was difficult for new people to volunteer for committee as we may appear as a closed group although CL added that we always welcome new members who come to Club Nights. Should we explain at the AGM what committee roles entail? PL said that we need to do that at August or September Club Nights. There should be mini reports by committee at AGM before Tim's quiz.</p>			
MEMBERSHIP REPORT			
Renewals:	Ken & Kathy Barcham (275) Pete & Jenny Cannard (258) Paul Henwood & Dinah Penny (97) Alan Hooley (235) Martin & Liz Lewis (164) Christopher & Nicola Pelmeare (261) Chris & Julie Robbins (288) Roger Snary (126)		
Email Reminders:	Michael Abbott (273) (Aug) Ken Brown (246) (Aug) Les Morgan (245) (Aug)		

<p>Letter Reminders: None</p> <p>Lapsed: Michael Jackson (286) (June) Colin Oatway (194) (June) No email Ray Prosser & Helen Riley (35) (June)</p> <p>New members: Nigel Trivitt Guy (295) (Sept) (Nailsea) saw AGM note @ Moss; Yellow Midget</p> <p>Still to pay: Michael Abbott (273) (Aug) Les Morgan (245) (Aug)</p> <p>As at 21 September 2021 we have 83 memberships - total £1075 (inc £20 p&p) 136 members (+ 1 named child) - 53 couples/family memberships + 26 single memberships + 4 Hon Members</p> <p>PL said it was useful to have report from VS emailed so she can copy and paste it into these minutes.</p>	VS/PL
FUND RAISING	
<p>Raffle raised £30 at September Club Night (room hire same price)</p> <p>JPJ has prizes for Christmas Raffle but bottles were always welcome. SR to put in some regalia.</p>	SR
REGALIA	
Nothing to report. SR to get new catalogue when available. Peaks have moved to Blackfriars Estate in Nailsea.	
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT	
<p>06/10/2021 - Morgan visit. Lunch menus sent out but some people had not received the email so VD/RD to send again. Use postcode WR14 2LS to find Morgan. Two groups will go round at the same time.</p> <p>02/10/2021 - Classics at Castle Combe. VD/RD are going.</p> <p>17/10/2021 - Rigler Run - meet Waitrose, Chipping Sodbury 10-10.30. Lunch at Sharpness.</p> <p>09/11/2021 - November Club Night - just chatting.</p> <p>14/12/2021 - Christmas Get-Together - must have big room - VD/RD to confirm with Rugby Club. No disco this year.</p> <p>2022:</p> <p>RD to organise model Aston Martins in big room next Spring.</p> <p>Suggestion for a "Guess the Object" Club Night</p> <p>VD/RD to look into staging a Not The BlueBell Run next May</p> <p>BH said that Triggolls had suggested that we visit them again. Possible picnic with or without a run to get there - May/June?</p> <p>BH said that people had been asking about bringing back the Brunel Run. He said there was no obligation to cover the full cost of renting Barton. BH has provisionally booked the weekend of 9th September at Barton. IS said it needed careful costing and all agreed that the price needs to be high enough. BH to contact Theo regarding catering for breakfasts and evening meal. If evening meal too expensive then possible Hog Roast. VD said that a previous run route could be resurrected. JPJ said that maybe we should have a Brunel Committee as in the past. Overall committee approval for at least looking into the possibility of a Brunel return.</p> <p>PL asked whether we needed to review Membership Fees.</p> <p>IS said that there was no need at the moment.</p> <p>CL said that sometimes events should raise money for the Club.</p> <p>PL to count how many Club run plaques she has left - answer is 10.</p>	<p>VD/RD</p> <p>VD/RD</p> <p>RD</p> <p>VD/RD</p> <p>VD/RD/ALL</p> <p>IS BH</p>

ANNUAL CLUB EVENT	
Around 20 cars enjoyed the picnic at East Somerset Railway. <i>[PL has sent a thankyou email]</i> For 2022 - see Brunel suggestion under Events above.	
AOB	
1. BH said that the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset (Mrs Annie Maws) will be at Barton Camp 2pm Tuesday 26th October to present the Queens Award. Committee members invited (with cars) - let BH know numbers.	BH/ALL
2. Colin Wotley's Wake confirmed 12-4 on 9th October.	
3. VD said she had not yet found a contact for Walton in Gordano Fete but would continue to try. CL said he would contact James Barzotelli.	VD CL
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
Tuesday 19th October @ Scotts Dog Kennel	