



ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13th February 2018

Present:

Dave Cooper (Chairman)

Bob Bud (Autotest Championship Secretary)

Ian Jarrett (Training Officer)

Bryn Pound (Go Motorsport)

John Arnold (Secretary)

Sue Warmesley (HoE Championship Secretary)

Kevin Witton (West Midlands FLO)

Delegates from the following clubs:

Aston Martin OC

Boundless by CSMA

BRMC

BRSCC

BTRDA

Hagley & District

Mercia Motorsports

Warwickshire Drivers

Rugby

Whitchurch

WSSCC

1. Apologies

Epynt MC

Ross & Dist MSC

Falcon MC

Steve Courts

Dave Nursey

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated to all member clubs were signed.

Proposed by Phil Darbyshire and seconded by Cyril Loman

3. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

4. Correspondence

All clubs are requested to furnish Kevin Witton with their latest email addresses as all correspondence will only be circulated electronically.

(a) MSA - letter advising of David Richards position as MSA Chairman

(b) MSA - Minutes from MSA Committees, Regional Committee & Press Releases

(c) MSA - various bulletins and press releases that are forwarded to clubs and posted on website

(d) BMSTT - letter advising of all grants awarded in 2017

(e) Other regional association minutes

5. New Clubs/Official changes/Date changes

New Club request from Bugatti Owners Club - proposed Bill Pardoe, seconded Bob Budd - Accepted

6. Championship reports:

Autotest - No events as yet had run.

Road Rally - As we could not find anyone willing to run the championship for 2018 it will not run. The inter-association event that was to be organised by AWMCM will now be passed on to another association.

Anyone interested in organising the Road Rally Championship in 2019 please make contact with either John Arnold or Dave Cooper.

Stage Rally - It was reported that we had 48 contenders signed up after the first event - Brean Stages. The second event will be the Agbo Stages at Weston Park. Sue Warmesley is now running the championship on her own.

Car Trial - No report presented.

7. RDO Report

- (a) Unlicensed officials training days were outlined
- (b) Visiting Bishops Castle School for a presentation
- (c) Coventry Speed Weekend 2/3 June with taster AutoSolo
- (d) Electric car schools event in Stafford

8. Training Officer Report

Training days for 2018 had been planned and marshals were reminded that they have to attend 1 day/year to maintain their grade. Despite the fact that days were being organised there seemed to be a lack of participation

9. Regional Committee & Rallies Committee

Regional

- Following the Scottish Fatal Accident Inquiry report there will be additions made to the Rally Future documents. In general the report was well received.
- Road Rally Safety will join the Rally Future soon
- Stage Rally Tracking system is still being tested/evaluated
- Next Regional Committee meeting on 21st February 2018

10. Treasurer's Report

Following the untimely passing of Tim Hobbs, Kevin Whitton has taken over the role of Treasurer and will make an effort to get paperwork up together for the next meeting. It was reported that we have £11764.30 in the bank account.

11. Yearbook

Bob Budd and Dave Barratt have things in hand but the Yearbook is not completed yet. It will be distributed as soon as it is ready.

12. Any Other Business

- (a) Many thanks to Sue Warmesley for organising the Awards Evening but it was very poorly attended. Do we actually have an evening? Put on the agenda for the next meeting.
- (b) The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) are to come into force May 2018 - the MSA are producing guidance for clubs
- (c) LARA - both the the Section 33 issue and Vnuk are on-going

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 15 May 2018. The meeting will start at 7:45pm and be held at the Bromsgrove Golf and Conference Centre, B60 1LD.