



# ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

## MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

### **Present:**

Dave Cooper (Chairman)

John Arnold (Secretary)

Ian Jarrett (Training Officer)

Bryn Pound (Go Motorsport)

Dave Lucas (RLO)

### **Delegates from the following clubs:**

Boundless by CSMA

BRMC

BRSCC

BTRDA

Hagley & District

Kidderminster CC

Ludlow Castle MC

Midland AC

Rugby MC

### **1. Apologies**

Kevin Witton

Aston Martin OC

Devizes & DMC

Oxford MC

Ross & DMSL

### **2. Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated to all member clubs were agreed after correction of Car Trial Championship winners changed to M Hoppe and S Franklin.

Proposed by Dave Nursey and seconded by Bill Pardoe

### **3. Matters arising**

(a) Phil Darbyshire (BTRDA) thanked Ms C Lynch (Motorsport UK) for getting a BTRDA representative on the Rallycross/Autocross sub committee

(b) This years awards evening seemed to work well at the new venue and thanks to all those who attended. Phil Darbyshire did wonder whether in future years the evening could be shared with the CMSG as most of their championships are run under the name of the association

### **4. Correspondence**

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

(a) Various Motorsport UK committee minutes

(b) Motorsport UK Technical bulletins

(c) Various minutes from other associations

(d) 2018 JLT Club of the Year Award - 1<sup>st</sup> Enniskillen MC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chelmsford MC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Devizes & DMC

(e) 2018 JLT Volunteer of the Year Award - John Comisky

John Arnold reported that as a region we should be submitting more clubs and volunteers for these awards.

He also reported that BMSTT Safety Development Fund was still available for 2019 - this association has always done well with applications.

### **5. New Clubs/Official changes/Date changes**

New Club - Basingstoke MC have re-joined the Association

### **6. Championship reports:**

**Autotest** - No Report

**Road Rally** - As we could not find anyone willing to run the championship for 2019 it is not running. **Anyone interested in organising the Road Rally Championship in 2020 please make contact with either John Arnold or Dave Cooper.**

**Stage Rally** - Dave Cooper is running this championship until a suitable co-ordinator can be found - **anyone interested in organising the Stage Rally Championship please make contact with either John Arnold or Dave Cooper.** Currently there are 13 registered contenders with the first round being at Donnington on 3 March where John Arnold will attend.

## **Car Trial - No report**

AutoSolo championship run by the CMSGCC is now running under the name of the Association

## **7. RDO Report**

- (a) Ian Berry has been appointed by Motorsport UK as Head of Sport Promotion
- (b) There is a new venue in the Stafford area suitable for autotests
- (c) Coaching sessions ongoing

## **8. Training Officer Report**

- (a) Ian Jarrett has been appointed to the Training Working Group
- (b) There are currently 6 venues for planned training this year but number of attendees is rather disappointing
- (c) Marshal PRC will be checked at events
- (d) There will be a stage commander training day on date to be advised.

## **9. Regional Committee & Rallies Committee**

No reports presented

## **10. Treasurer's Report**

There are still 20 clubs still to pay this years subscription. It was decided that these clubs should be reminded and given until the next meeting to pay.

## **11. Yearbook**

Nothing was reported so this matter will be followed up after the meeting.

## **12. Any Other Business**

- (a) Awards Night to be held at the Bromsgrove Golf Centre on 17 Jan 2020. Any help would be much appreciated.
- (b) Ludlow Castle MC have an inter club quiz on 11 April at £12 per team
- (c) There was brief discussion re the two proposed closed road events to be run by Aberystwyth MC and Cheltenham MC on the weekend of 7/8 Sept 2019. Both clubs awaiting permit to organise from Motorsport UK

**The date of the next meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**The meeting will start at 7:45pm and be held at the Bromsgrove Golf and Conference Centre, B60 1LD.**