

ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLANDS MOTOR CLUBS

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 6 August 2019

Present:

Dave Cooper (Chairman) Kevin Witton (Vice Chairman / Treasurer)

John Arnold (Secretary) lan Jarret (Training Officer)

Steve Courts (Car Trial Championship Secretary)

Andy Smallwood

Delegates from the following clubs:

Aston Martin OC Boundless by CSMA BRMC Forest Radios Hagley & DLCC Midland Hill Climb BTRDA Cov & Warks

BRSCC Midland Centre Midland Auto Club.

1. Apologies

Simon Harris Jim Male Allan Green Cyril Loman

2. Minutes

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

Proposed by:- Dave Nursey Seconded by:- Phil Darbyshire

3. Matters Arising

Contact for Wyedean Rally Forest of Dean MC Event Date 8th November 2019

4. Correspondence

Various minutes from Motorsport UK Committees, Minutes from various Associations, Motorsport UK Scrutineering Bulletins.

Letter from Hereford MC with regard to the Showground Stages 9 November 2019.

Letter from Southern Car Club regarding Rally Equipment they wish to pass on from the Sunseeker Rally.

5. New Clubs / Official Changes / Date Changes

None

6. Championship Reports

6.1 Autotest

No Report

The Association team came 2nd in the Inter-Association Event held at Knutsford, Mike Sones arranged the team.

6.2 Autosolo

26 Competitors - 2^{nd} and 5^{th} in the Inter-Association Event held at Abingdon



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6.3 Stage Rally

The current results have been posted on the Association Website. A discussion was initiated within the meeting as to whether the fee for competitors should be reduced to £5 or £10 as East Midlands and North East Midlands Associations are already at his fee level.

6.4 Car Trial

8 Competitors – The next event will be Owen MC 1st September 2019 followed by MG CC on 13th October 2019.

The Association team finished second in the Inter-Association Event which was run by Ross and District MC.

7. Training Officer's Report

Discussion with regard to speed and Race Marshals, Rally Marshals Fire Training, Progression Training for Rally Marshals and training for Wales Rally GB.

8. Regional Committee & Rallies Committee

Dave Cooper attended the May Meeting of the regional committee, the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 7 August 2019.

Rally Future changes came into force on 1 August 2019 and were limited to the Annexes.

A new supplier of clothing was being sourced by Motorsport UK for clothing. A road rally working group was being set up.

Guidance was being developed to help assist clubs with closed road PR requirements.

A report is being prepared for the November Rallies Committee on Escort Gearbox Tunnels by Michael Duncan.

9. Treasurer's Report

There is very little movement in the Association Accounts.

10. Any Other Business

Awards Night will be 17 January 2020 information will be released as soon as possible.

There was some discussion about whether the August Meeting date should be moved but without a decision being made.

Andy Smallwood did a presentation and talk on social media for the association and he was requested to email John advising of what the cost would be for the Association to employ his services.

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 5 November 2019
The meeting will start at 7:45pm and be held at Bromsgrove Golf and Conference
Centre. B60 1LD