



ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLANDS MOTOR CLUBS

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION AGM MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 02nd March 2021

Present:

Kevin Witton (Chair) John Arnold (Secretary)
John Jones (Vice Chair) Ian Jarrett (Training Officer)
Steve Courts (Trials Champ Co-ordinator)

Delegates from the following clubs:

Oxford MC Bath MC Boundless Herefordshire Car Club Whitchurch MC
BRMC Forest Radio Loughborough CC Streetly MC
Hagley and District LCC Midland Hill Climb BTRDA
Quinton Motor Club

Apologies

Ross and District Motor Club, Midland Auto Club, Wolverhampton and South Staffs CC, Club Rallysport West, Matt Walk

1. Minutes

Proposed by: Ian Jarrett Seconded By: John Jones

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a) Chairman's Report

In-light of the current situation Kevin had very little to report. The Association only had one meeting which was the AGM and general meeting in February 2020. The Chair and Secretary decided to not have meetings on Zoom as they wanted to see how it worked with other associations. Kevin went to 3 events in 2020, the Agbo Stage Rally and hill climbs at Loton and Shelsley Walsh.

b) Secretary's Report

John reported that the Motorsport UK awards from the Association point of view were very kind with Bugatti Owners Club winning club of the year. The organising team award going to the Harold Palin Event run by Eastwood and District and Person of the Year went to Jordine Crooks who is a member of BTRDA. John expressed an opinion that it was unusual for the Association to receive this number of awards. John explained that we had two new people to co-ordinate the Heart of England championship in 2021 with 6 rounds in the championship.

c) Treasurer's Report

The accounts were explained with particular note to the Rally Championship competitors whom had their championship entry fees carried over to this year. This would be also the case for entries in the trials championship. There were no questions from the delegates about the accounts.



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3. Approval of the Accounts

Proposed By: Jon Cordery Seconded By: Mike Broad

4. Appointment of Officials of the Association 2021

The appointment of the official were taken en block as detailed in the Agenda except for Matt Walk and John Jones who will take on the running of the Heart of England Championship.

a) Officers

<u>Position</u>	<u>Elected</u>
i. Chair	Kevin Witton
ii. Vice Chair	John Jones
iii. Secretary	John Arnold
iv. Treasurer	Kevin Witton

b) Championship

i. Autotest	Vacant
ii. Road	Vacant
iii. Stage	Matt Walk and John Jones
iv. Car Trials	Steve Courts

c) Other Officials

i. Training Officer	Ian Jarret
ii. Web Admin	Kevin Witton

5. Any Other Business

Kevin Witton tabled a view that the current association rules did not reflect current facts and that there were difficulties trying to get a quorum at meetings as this was a 5th of Member clubs. He stated that during the next 12 months we will draw up some new rules and tender them at next year's AGM after they have been sent out for consultation. This led to a discussion in whether the association split their meeting to 50% zoom meeting and 50% face to face meetings. Kevin stated that he had attended a meeting with Sue Sanders and Clare Kirkpatrick of Motorsport UK and requested they look into the possibility of how we do joint face to face and zoom meeting. General opinion seemed to be that the 50/50 would be the best way to go.

Mike Broad expressed an opinion that the associations were particularly important to motor sport in the UK and the fact there seemed to be more associations than were required. Ian Jarrett expressed an opinion that clubs joined a number of associations. John Arnold and Dan Howell (Streetly MC) stated that this was due to the need to compete in championships.



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Mike Broad asked what the Association had be told about the Street Car proposal from Motorsport UK, Kevin advised that this had been talked about at the Regional Association Meeting in August 2020 with follow up emails but this had been put on hold until 2022. Mike stated that regional associations were important to deliver the Street Car concept for Motorsport UK. Kevin stated that from the point of view of the association, we would like to be involved but we needed more information before we could commit. It was uncertain about the current people who are in charge of it at Motorsport UK.

Kevin advised that BRMC are running on-line training courses for the Rally Marshals and that Matt Walk and John Jones had a done a lot of work regarding The Heart of England Championship.

Kevin Witton stated that Steve Courts wished to step down from the trials co-ordinator after this year so the Association need to find a new coordinator.

Meeting closed at 20:08
Next Meeting TBC.