



# ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLANDS MOTOR CLUBS

## MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### **Present:**

Kevin Witton (Chair)

John Arnold (Secretary)

John Jones (Vice Chair)

Ian Jarrett (Training Officer)

David Simons (Minutes Secretary)

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

BRMC, Boundless, Rugby MC, WSSCC, BTRDA, MAC, Owen MC, Hagley & District LCC, LCMC, BRSCC (M), Quinton MC, HMCC, MGCC

### **Apologies**

Mike Broad, Bath MC, Loughborough CC, Steve Courts.

### **1. Minutes of the AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**

Proposed: Bill Pardoe

Seconded: David Nursey

### **2. Reports**

#### **a)Chairman's Report**

Kevin reported as follows:

Firstly can I have a few moments to reflect on the life of Bob Molloy who passed away a couple of weeks ago. I first met Bob when I was Chief Marshal on the Bulldog; he and John Horton used to keep people entertained as the competitors came over the ramp after a long day in the woods. Bob had been one of the Stewards listed for all our championships over a number of years and we are sorry to see his passing, both from a personal point of view and an Association point of view.

I have a little more to report to this AGM and it is very welcome to be doing it in the same room as you club representatives. The current situation, although still difficult, is starting to improve and a number of events took place towards the later part of 2021. In fact I attended the last round of the 2021 Heart Of England Championship Round at Donington Park.

The Association and BRMC managed to organize Marshals Practical Fire Training with the help of the good people of Shelsley Walsh and this went down extremely well. The two organisations are looking to improve on this later this year, with a complete day of Practical Rally Marshal training.

It was very welcome to be have a couple of face-to-face Association meetings last year and hopefully we will be back to normal. I am still looking at being able to conduct hybrid meetings where we can have both zoom meetings and face to face meetings at the same time. I know a number of clubs preferred the zoom calls as it meant they could properly participate in the meetings and deliver their club's point of view.



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I have a number of people to thank as always, firstly John Arnold who always keeps me abreast of what is going on in all forms of motor sport and represents us on both the Regional Committee and on the LARA Committee. He also keeps me sane as I am now permanently working from home and his phone calls liven up dull days.

I'd also like to thank John Jones and Ian Jarrett for all the work they do on the training side of things. The Association and BRMC have a very good reputation for delivering some of the best training in the country.

I would also like to thank David Simons for helping to do the minutes over the last year, his help is much appreciated.

I would also like to thank Steve Courts, who is unfortunately not here this evening after falling and damaging a couple of ribs. I am not sure how long Steve has been running the Trials Championship but it is a very long time and now he wishes to step down from the post. Luckily for us, this has been taken on by Mark Hoppe.

And finally I would like to thank Matt Walk who did an excellent job of reinvigorating the Heart of England Championship and as we will testify later, this has led to an increase in registrations. It was not the easiest of tasks as events were cancelled, rearranged and then cancelled again. He has also been very active recently in attracting entries and collecting fees.

## **b)Secretary's Report**

John had little to add but supported what Kevin said and added his endorsement of the thanks expressed in the Chairman's Report.

## **c)Treasurer's Report**

Kevin reported as follows:

The accounts are very simple, we have made a surplus of £373.92. The largest amount of revenue was subscriptions for this year's membership. We as an Association decided due to covid, not to collect membership fees for 2021. The largest out-goings were the cash awards for the Heart of England Championship.

The membership cost of £300 was for LARA. Finally, you may have been wondering why there is no website cost; it was because I forgot to invoice the Association through the Treasurer!



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### 3. Approval of Accounts for Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Copies of the Accounts were circulated and agreed/approved by all present

### 4. Appointment of Officials of the Association for 2022

The appointment of officials was made *en bloc* as detailed in the Agenda:

#### 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
v. Minutes Secretary	David Simons

#### b) Championships

i. Stage Rally	Matt Walk
ii. Car Trials	Mark Hoppe

#### c) Other Officials

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

### 5. Any Other Business

(None)

Meeting closed at 20:05

Next Meeting: TBC