

# ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

## Minutes of the Delegates Meeting

on

Monday, 14 October 2002

At

The Halfway House, A46 Newark road, Swinderby

### **Present:**

Mr. Gerry Blythe (Chairman), Mr Steve Mugglestone (Vice Chairman), Mr. Mark Wagstaff (Treasurer), Mr. John Hickling (Stage Rally Co-ordinator), & Mr John Chadwick (Road Rally Co-ordinator).

### **Also Delegates from the following (16) Member Clubs:**

Eastwood & DMC, Dukeries MC, Grantham Poachers MC, Kings Lynn MC, Lindholme MSC, C.S.M.A., Carlton & DMC, Lincoln MC&LCC, Lincs/Louth MC, National Westminster MC.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 20.00 hrs and welcomed Mr. Alan Dean Lewis (MSA) and invited him to address the meeting.

Alan complemented the terrific response to the Training Evenings, leading to the formation of the Marshals Register. The "Black Video" has been sent to all clubs and the application form can be downloaded from the MSA website and countersigned, for Grade 3 only, by Club Chief Marshals. Higher grades can only be gained by attending Regional training seminars or practical days, where the Official Training Officer will stamp the form. The formation of the scheme is partly in direct response to the wishes of the MSA insurers, to give more protection in cases of litigation. It is a voluntary scheme, but many events will look to the registered marshals for responsible posts. (Network Q is a prime example.)

There has been a 10% increase in Licensed Officials mainly Rally Clerk of Course and Timekeeper.

Interesting to know that 7% are over 50 and 9% are under 18.

This year, there are 5,000 events in the calendar. 1,000 rallies - 20% Stage, 80% Road (including 12 cars.)

A strategic review of the MSA is under way. Consultation is in being to examine the organisation to establish a true representation of Motorsport in its many parts and look to streamlining and cost-cutting. Cutting the number of meetings for the various committees was one, (challenged by Regional Committee as lessening the contact with the clubs.)

The Chairman thanked Alan for his presentation.

### **1. Apologies for Absence:**

Kevin Bradley (Secretary), Aggie Foster (Women in Motorsport), Avril Clarke (Training Officer & Mablethorpe & DMC), Sandra Hickling (Social Affairs), Grimsby MC, Grantham Poachers MC.

### **2. Minutes of previous meeting (15<sup>th</sup> July 2002).**

Taken as read. Proposed by Kings Lynn, seconded by Dukeries.

### **3. Matters arising.**

There were none

### **4. Permitted Development Rights.**

The proposed Government regulations on use of land had been withdrawn, due mainly to the major efforts that had been put into writing to MPs explaining the detrimental effect on sporting activities. Ian Davies, at MSA and LARA had worked wonders and many Associations, clubs and individuals had also made considerable efforts. Thanks to all concerned!

### **5. Officials reports.**

Secretary - Loughborough CC's Morning Mist Road Rally (22/23 March 2003) had not been included in the Calendar or Championship due to late notification. Proposed by Nat West, seconded by Lincoln, that it should be accepted but, in future, their date must be submitted at the correct time!

North Humberside - Change of date to 29<sup>th</sup> March - Accepted, proposed Eastwood, seconded by Lincoln.

De Lacy - Change of date, from 8<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> as a Multi-venue - Left over to next meeting.

Dukeries expressed concern over closeness to Premier.

SCCON - Change of date from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April (Multi-use). This would be one week from Mid Derbyshire event (Championship Round). Therefore, according to the rules, the Association cannot accept an invitation.

Treasurer - Written. The treasurer made the following proposals:

Road Rally Contender registration - increase from £4.00 to £4.50 each. Seconded by Carlton. Accepted.

Stage Rally Contender registration - remain at £5.00 each with £7.50 for both Championships at the same time. Seconded by Stage rally Coordinator.

Road Rally Event levy - increase from £11.00 to £12.00 per event. Seconded by Lindholm. Accepted.

Stage Rally Event levy - to remain at £25.00 per event. Seconded by Lindholm. Accepted.

Club Subscriptions - Increase from £22.00 to £23.00 per annum. Seconded by CSMA. Accepted.

Stage Rally - Written. 110 registered contenders for 2002. 14 crews on Trackrod Rally. Dukeries Premier is last round.

Road Rally - Written.

Matlock - Change of date from 5/6<sup>th</sup> to 12/ 13<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Proposed accept by Road Rally Coordinator, seconded by Eastwood. Accepted.

Training Officer -

Two Training /Registration evenings arranged. 1<sup>st</sup> in Walpole on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Doncaster on 30<sup>th</sup> October. Others, in pipeline, when suitable venues are found.

Radio Co-ordinator - No report.

Women in Motorsport - No report

Social Officer - No report.

PR Officer - Awards Presentation, at the Bentley Hotel, Lincoln on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Book early to be sure of a place! Discounted accommodation available - quote Event when booking.

Venues Co-ordinators - Swindery - Complaints, by residents, of vehicles parking on road during Wolds Rally. Planning permission granted for next 5 years.

Chairman - See Regional committee report.

## **6. Website.**

There had been a problem with the website but it is now up and running again. Phil Foster reported that he had visited the site recently and found it excellent. Well-done Ian!

## **7. Any other business.**

Training night planned for Lincoln needs a venue. Can anyone help?

Ypres Rally 2003 is 27/28/29<sup>th</sup> June. Terry is already collecting names.

**Yearbook 2003 - Please confirm Club Officials details ASAP - This year Scrutineers will be included.**

Meeting closed at 22.15. Next meeting (Including **AGM**) is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 20.00 prompt.

F.S.M.