



ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

Minutes of the Delegates Meeting

On
Monday 16th January 2006

At
The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln.

Present:

Gerry Blythe (Chairman), Nick Leuchars (Vice-Chairman), Mark Wagstaff (Treasurer, Web Master) Avril Clarke (Secretary, Training Officer) Brian Northcote (Auditor) Dave Broadley (Road Rally co-ordinator) Richard Ashton (Training Officer)

Also Delegates from the following Member Clubs:

Border MC, Carlton & DMC, Dukeries MC, Eastwood & DMC, Grantham Poachers, Grimsby MC, Kings Lynn & DMC, Lindholme MC, Malton MC, East Elloe, Loughborough, De Lacy, Lincs. Louth MC, Mablethorpe & DMC, Peterborough MC, Slaithwaithe MC, Wakefield & DMC

1. Apologies for Absence:

John Hickling (Stage Rally Co-ordinator) Sandra Hickling (Social Secretary) Aggie Foster (Women in Motor Sport) HRCR, Sheffield & Hallam, Phil & Aggie Foster

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting 17th October 2005:

Taken as read. Proposed by Grantham Poachers, seconded by Border MC.
All votes cast in favour.

3. Matters Arising:

The issue of set a side land is ongoing and the Chairman asked that any club experiencing difficulties to contact him.

4. Dick Newsum Award of Merit:

All nominations to go to the Chairman. Only one received so far.

5. Marshal of the Year

All nominations to go to the Secretary. Only two received to date.

6. Rallies Committee proposals for 2007

Contrary to what has already been published there will be no changes until 2007, possibly 2008. Richard Eggar expressed concerns about issues with various people at the MSA and advised caution when dealing with insurance etc.

7. Officials Reports:

a. Secretary/correspondence.

Notification of future events

Invite from Lindholme MSC to Robin Hood Stages Rallies 4/5 March 2006

Invite from Malton MC to Malton Forest Rally 11th December 2005

Invite from Malton MC to Ryemoore Trophy Road Rally 19/19 March 2006

Date changes

None notified

MSA Correspondence

Master copies for Wheels magazine

Details on Forestry charges 2006

Concordat between Forestry Commission and MSA
2006 Seminars for Club and Event Officials
2006 Certificate of Registration

General Correspondence

12 Car Rally requirements for Notts and Derby
Correspondence from Wakefield and Beverley regarding links to ANEMMC Web Site
Resignation of Ilkley MC from the Association
Progress report on Volunteers in Motor Sport
Volunteers in Motor Sport. Association Details and recruitments activities

Regulations Received

Lindholme MC for Robin Hood Stages
Malton MC for Ryemoore Trophy Road Rally

Minutes and Correspondence from other Associations

ANICC agenda and minutes of meetings plus year book
ANECCC Minutes and Agenda
ANCC Stage Rally Championship booklet

Information from Companies/Organisations

Silverstone Circuits Ltd reference hire of circuit

I have returned the Association details to Richard Nunn for inclusion on their web site. I also have a form to complete regarding recruiting volunteers. They will aid us by providing display stands etc for any shows or exhibitions we may attend.

b. Treasurer.

Main Bank Balance	£2,377.27cr
Savings Bank Balance	£7,034.68cr
Total	£9,411.95cr

Not much to report at the moment.

The Club membership fees are coming in nicely (thank you!) and now that the 2006 Championships are all sorted regarding which rounds will be included, I am in the process of billing the event levies.

You will all recall back in October that I proposed no changes to last years costs in respect of the fees and levies - so that is nice!

I shall be moving more funds over to the Savings account now that the fees are coming in, to ensure that we get more credit interest.

And I shall be keeping close to the Championship Co-ordinators to ensure that their registrations go smoothly and any cash etc is paid in quickly and safely.

The next big "expenditure" on the horizon is the Annual Dinner Awards Night; we have already paid the £300 deposit for the venue and I am sure that Sandra will be performing her usual trick of running another tight ship (costs wise) yet still putting on a grand night out for all! Just make sure you have bagged your tickets from her now!

And that is it !

Mark told the meeting that some clubs present had not renewed their membership, but had voted and a discussion on conditions of membership followed.

c. Stage Rally Co-ordinator.

No report, but registrations are coming in.

d. Road Rally co-ordinator.

Registrations are coming in and clubs are urged to accept their event being included in the championship. Following a discussion about scrutineers for road rallies members are asked to refer to B19.1.

e. Training Officer.

Hot off the press. - There are changes afoot in training for volunteers coming direct from the MSA, the association will keep you informed.

On to this years training,

The club night format works the best, this year we aim to revisit the areas well attended last year and we would love to put on a training night in the South of the region, but we do need your requests for training for us to do so.

I appreciate we have had several requests for practical fire training., because Health and Safety now dictates where how and when we can do this type of training and commercial fire training facilities require substantial amounts of money to train us I have aimed this request at the MSA's training steering group.

Last year we tackled the problems of isolating certain WRC cars, our governing body have issued a short statement on this now, we intend to expand this into instructions we can all understand. We all hear about more and more usage of the HANS device and this is another innovation I intend to include instructions on usage and removal. Marshal training is at the forefront for us, we have the budget, and we need to know what you want.

Rally incidents during the last twelve months have unnerved many competitors. The attitude of 'It won't happen to me' has changed and the questions they are actively asking me are 'what do I do if I am in the following competing car and I am the first on the scene of carnage? For some strange reason competitors won't generally come to marshal training nights so we are setting something up aimed at them, although anyone can attend.

I am currently writing a suitable training session called 'the first ten minutes, the next ten years'. This will put incidents more into their terms of speed rather than a marshal's view in terms of safety. Believe me there are differences. Again the basics will be basic life support for non medical personnel followed by Avril discussing how a competitor may be affected after the incident.

f. Radio co-ordinator.

No report

g. PR and marketing.

No report at the moment.

h. Women in Motorsport.

No report.

i. Social officer.

Sandra needs tickets for the Dinner to be booked by 20th February.

j. Venues co-ordinators.

No further reports.

k. Chairman.

No further report.

7. Website:

Things are going well with the website - folks are looking at it every now and then. Same old things **every** meeting:-

? Does **YOUR** Club have a link to the Association website? - last Meeting I did a spot of "naming and shaming" re clubs who did and did not have links to the ANEMMC site. SOME have acted; some came back to correct me to say that they DID have a link there (although some were very well hidden! - and some still have the old web address on which (at the moment) still has a switch over to the proper address - but that might go soon and then the link will fail.

PLEASE check your own clubs site again. I shall do another full check in early February and you can all expect another update in due course!

- ? How many of the Delegates have seen the website?
- ? When did you last look at it? What did you think of it?
- ? Did you know that the following is on there?

"Key features I would wish to draw to the Delegates attention:-

- ? **Event Promo pages (for both Stage and Road Rallies)**
 - ? *Chance for a quick overview of what will happen, where, how etc. If you have printed the regs or the entries are being taken, tell me and I will slot a piece in here.*
 - ? *Final Entry list sorted or Results done? Let me know and will promote/put them up and put in a link to the event website page for ease.*
 - ? *I know that several crews are starting to read these pages - keep the info coming think and fast and we will get more looking on a regular basis.*
 - ? *Remember - it is FREE PUBLICITY for the event for each Club! Use this to your advantage!!*
- ? **Championship Tables and Competitor Bulletins**
 - ? *I am trying to get the Stage and Road Rally Co-ordinators to send me latest tables etc as soon as they are done, so I can upload to the site. Saves on postage in getting them out to all and sundry and provides a quick check to see how things are progressing etc.*
- ? **Latest News page**
 - ? *Just the page for ALL clubs in the ANEMMC to advertise what they are doing, who has done what, when and why.*
 - ? *As before, it's all FREE and by putting in the official Association WebPages, it is easy to find for all.*

Any website is only as good as the content - and the content HAS to come from you lot, not just my "infertile" imagination! Come on chaps - give me something! A successful and interesting web site is one that has new things on it all the time, making it interesting to visit and re-visit. Sometimes the ANEMMC site is not updated for a period of time, simply because I have nothing from any club to update!

The year has just started and every rally will want marshals and competitors - why not make a note NOW to send me some details. It doesn't matter how sketchy they are - just a date, venue and rough idea on what to expect of the rally - and I will post it and keep it going as and when I get more details.

It is proven that when events do give me details, the "hits" increase and hopefully the event itself gets more interest built into it accordingly!

To the Championship Co-ordinators - super for sending me some table updates - but please please keep them coming on a regular basis i.e. after each round!

To reiterate - the website address is www.anemmc.org

Make sure that you all have a look at it on a regular basis and advertise the address inside your own clubs - we will only get the use of it up, if folks do keep checking it out.

8. Any other business:

Richard Eggar asked that anyone interested in an Auto Solo Championship to get in touch with him, the relevant section in the Blue Book is F.

It was asked why all licences have to be renewed at the end of the year regardless of when they were issued. This is to coincide with the issue of the Blue Books.

There being no further business, the chairman closed the meeting at 22.23hrs.

The next meeting will be held on 10th April 2006 at the Bentley Hotel 20.00hrs.
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY.