



ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

Minutes of the Delegates Meeting

On
Monday 16th July 2007

At
The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln.

Present:

Gerry Blythe (Chairman), Mark Wagstaff (Treasurer, Web Master), John Hickling (Stage Rally Co-ordinator) Sandra Hickling (Social Secretary) Rhiannon Blythe (Press & PR)

Also Delegates from the following Member Clubs:

Carlton & DMC, De Lacy, Dukeries MC, East Elloe, Eastwood & DMC, Grantham Poachers, Grimsby MC, Kings Lynn & DMC, Lindholme MSC, Mablethorpe & DMC, Slaithwaithe MC.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Dave Broadley (Road Rally Coordinator), Lincoln, Phil Foster (Venue coordinator), Avril Clarke (Secretary)

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting 16th January 2006:

Taken as read. Proposed by Grimsby MC, seconded by Dukeries MC. All in favour
All votes cast in favour.

3. Matters Arising:

The Chairman urged us all to think about other venues in the Association area. Swinderby will shortly be gone, and without further venues to use, events may be lost. Eastwood DMC are still in contact with people at Barkston Heath, with possible negotiation. Also the possibility of the use of the raceway in Stratford-Upon-Avon, with use being on a Saturday.

The problem with a lot of venues in the area is that there isn't enough space on the venues to comply with the 20% change rule. A query, with regard to the possibility of flexibility of this rule, will be taken to Regional Committee.

The MSA blue book will soon be available as a DVD as well as a book.

4. Kevin Pay, MSA Representative:

The committee had a visit from Kevin Pay, an MSA representative. He brought various points forward to the committee which are listed below.

- All of the problems to do with competition licenses that happened at the start of 2007, have now been sorted. The renewal forms will also go out a bit earlier giving more time for the volume of applications to be sorted through.
- The 2008 blue book is now in its final draft.
- The 2008 licence wallets will be a better design and fit.
- The MSA website will be addressed shortly. From August 2007, clubs will be able to apply for National A permits online.
- A fax service will shortly be introduced as an out of hours service.
- In 2008, the MSA will have a call team which will be able to deal with basic questions, answering the phones and directing calls to the right people. The call centre will be available Monday to Saturday, day and evening. It will be trialled shortly to see the feedback. It will initially be just for licenses, but if successful it will be expanded to other areas of queries.

Total £11,189-31cr

A usual quiet period financially for the Association with still the occasional registered contender joining up and adding to the income.

Initial feelings are that we are running up on last year with regard to income from the Road Rally Contenders and roughly the same from the Stage Rally Contenders.

I have one or two expenses that are owed to the Webmaster for running of the Association website but other than that everything should be paid up to date so far.

The next Delegates Meeting (in October) sees us discuss and agree the following year's Club Fees and Championship Registration levies for both Club events and contenders – I would ask that all member clubs be ready to discuss and agree in October whether we should increase any of these levies that we have held at the same rate for the last 3 to 4 years.

Nothing much else to report. As usual, any new Treasurer (and/or Club) details, please let me know so I can keep abreast of who the various Club Treasurers are.

Contact details for any queries being telephone 01332 762211 or email treasurer@anemmc.org

c. Stage Rally Co-ordinator.

AS REPORT

The combined Stage Rally Championship 2007 has been well received so far.

d. Road Rally co-ordinator.

AS REPORT

If anybody is interested competing on the Inter Association Road Rally 2007, contact Dave Broadley, Road Rally Coordinator.

For 2008, CARS may not be able to sponsor the Road Rally Championship, so we may be looking for a new sponsor.

e. Training Officer.

No report

f. Radio co-ordinator.

No report

g. PR and marketing.

No report

h. Women in Motorsport.

A Women in Motorsport focus group was formed by the MSA during the late 1990's and a report on their findings was considered by the then Motor Sports Council.

As part of its proposals to widen participation in the sport, the MSA is seeking to pull together a representative project group of people with differing ideas on the inclusion of women in motorsport (to include the interests of clubs, competitors and officials across all disciplines).

I have been invited to attend an initial "brainstorming" meeting with the MSA in September and, whilst I have some ideas/views of my own, would welcome suggestions from any of you – male or female, young or not so young, active in motorsport (2 or 4 wheels) or supportive/behind the scenes – on how to encourage more girls into motorsport (I'm using the term girls to include 2yrs-102yrs).

If you have any comments please either drop me an email to aggie.foster@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 07796 143500 (voicemail if I can't take your call at the time – I'll ring you back).

Thanks, hope to hear from some of you....

i. Social officer.

AS REPORT

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation date has been moved to 16th February 2008.

j. Venues co-ordinators.

No report

k. Chairman.

ITEMS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Colin Hilton reported on widening participation in motor sport. MSA are liaising with ACU and MDUK and the group Performance Matters to develop motor sport. There is a target increase of 1% in participation per annum. There is a budget of £860K. The programme will run from July 2007 to July 2009.

The MSA is to encourage more training of young people. Under 16s will receive a free licence following successful completion of ARDS/ARKS courses.

Race Elite has been officially launched. The initiative is going well with further training sessions planned. The problems with licensing in the early part of the year have been resolved.

There is to be a broker review for insurance and a decision is imminent.

From 2008 a DVD of the Blue Book will be available

MSA is working with EEMS to research alternative energies.

A Volunteer Officials Advisory Panel has been set up.

In response to a question regarding closed roads, Colin Hilton remarked that Westminster would not allow it. The Welsh Assembly is to consider the matter as is Scotland.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Nominations are welcomed for the Marshal/Club of the Year Awards.

The Club Development Fund/MSA Rescue Development Fund is available for purchase of Safety Equipment but not for general running costs.

ANEMMC with EMAMC and AWMCC has been selected to work on a pilot scheme for Regional Liaison Officers. A meeting is to be held shortly to progress the project.

National Motorsport Week will take place this year from 11th. to 19th. August

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Questions were asked concerning the following :

International Road Rally Licence

Fuel testing

FIA fuel on the public highway

Junior Drivers and events

Medical cover on events provided by Health Trusts

INTER-ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Autotest	-	17 th . May 2008	-	ANICC	
PCT	-	3 rd . June 2007 -		Kidderminster	
Road Rally	-	TBA	-	ANWCC	
Stage Rally	-	12-14 October 2007	-	Tour of Mull	
Autocross	-	12 th . August	-	Southsea MC Sporting Car Trial	-
		18 th . November 2007		AWMMC	

There was support for a sprint Inter Association event if one could be found.

ITEMS FROM ASSOCIATIONS

Following a paper from ANECC it was reported that there will be a review of event grades by MSA.

There was a recommendation that Motorsports Now ! should be published sooner after Council Meetings. Allan Dean-Lewis agreed and that it would be reviewed through Council.

The matter of qualifications required for Marshal status was raised and it was agreed that the VIM panel would take another look at it.

REVIEW OF K37

John Richardson presented the latest updates to the review and advised that the consultation period had been extended to the end of June. The new revised regulations will be taken to Council in September for ratification.

It should be made clear – yet again – that existing cars do not stop competing after 2012.

l. Webmaster

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.

To summarise the recent "web hits" counter,

- April had 847 page loads by 256 visitors of which 81 were known returning ones
- May had 592 page loads by 217 visitors of which 63 were known returning ones
- June had 573 page loads by 166 visitors of which 54 were known returning ones
- July so far has had 283 page loads by 89 visitors of which 22 were known returning ones
- In the last month again the most popular three WebPages were Stage Rally Tables, Stage Rally Calendar and Road Rally Event News.
- Majority of visitors read the site for between 30secs and 5 minutes.

Following the last Delegates Meeting when I asked for email feed back on what folks and clubs thought of the site – I heard nothing! I guess it might be a case of no news is good news?

The number of “hits” is reducing and I have a hunch that one of the reasons is that more and more clubs run their own event website and contenders tend to look at that rather than a central Association one. Another reason is probably due to the fact that the Forums have taken off in a big way and folks tend to read (and inter-react) with them much more than any other type of website whether it be a club/event one or be it an Association one like ours.

Question – who the Association like to have the facility of a Forum on our website? If there is sufficient response to say yes, I would be happy to set one up and monitor it.

As ever – the site can only be as good as the things on it – and I need ALL clubs to send me articles and updates on what is happening especially regarding forthcoming events.

In fact, I am very open to hear from anyone on what they feel should be included in the website – just send me an email!

I could do with more articles, photos, event updates, marshal requests etc etc

Contact details are webmaster@anemmc.org

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Treasurer@anemmc.org

Stagerally@anemmc.org

Roadrally@anemmc.org

Training@anemmc.org

Pressofficer@anemmc.org

Womeninmotorsport@anemmc.org

Socialsecretary@anemmc.org

8. Any other business:

- An invite to the Thor Hammer Stages Rally at Driffeld in September has been received.
- Rob Jones, a representative from the MSA will be attending the Opposite Lock Rally at Manby on the 21st July 2007.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th October 2007 at the Bentley Hotel 20.00hrs.

DATE	CLUB	EVEN T	STATU S	VENUE/MAPS	CH	EVENT TITLE
January						
Sat 5						
Sun 6	North Humberside MC	A	CM	Brands Burton		
Sat 12						
Sun 13						
Sat 19						
Sun 20						
Sat 26						
Sun 27						
February						
Sat 2						
Sun 3						
Sat 9	Lincoln MC&CC	Y	Nat B	Maps 112/113/121/122	CH	Bruce Robinson Road Rally
Sun 10	Lincoln MC&CC	Y	Nat B	Maps 112/113/121/122	CH	Bruce Robinson Road Rally
Sat 16	Carlton MC	Y	Nat B	Notts/Derbys/Leics/Lincs		
Sun 17	Carlton MC	Y	Nat B	Notts/Derbys/Leics/Lincs		
Sat 23	Mablethorpe & DMC	Z	Nat B	Manby Showground	CH	Bill Cammack Rally
Sun 24	North Humberside MC	A	CM	Brands Burton		
March						
Sat 1	Lindholme MSC	N	Nat A	Sherwood Forest	CH	Robin Hood Historic Forest Stages Rally
Sun 2	Lindholme MSC	N	Nat A	Sherwood Forest	CH	Robin Hood Historic Forest Stages Rally
Sat 8	ANEMMC			Bentley Hotel		Annual Awards Presentation
Sat 8	Lindholme MSC	N	Nat A	Sherwood Forest	CH	Robin Hood Historic Forest Stages Rally
Sat 9	Lindholme MSC	N	Nat A	Sherwood Forest	CH	Robin Hood Historic Forest Stages Rally
Sun 9	Grimsby MC	P	CM	Map 113		
Sat 15	Malton MC	Y	Nat B	Map 99/100/105/106	CH	Ryemoor Rally
Sun 16	Malton MC	Y	Nat B	Map 99/100/105/107	CH	Ryemoor Rally
Sun 16	North Humberside MC	A	CM	Brands Burton		
Sat 22	Eastwood MC	Z	Nat B	Fulbeck Airfield	CH	Phoenix Stages
Sun 23						
Sat 29	North Humberside MC	N	Nat B	Yorkshire Forests	CH	North Humberside Forest Rally
Sat 30	Grimsby MC	P	CM	Map 113		
April						
Sat 5	Matlock MC	Y	Nat B	Map 119	CH	VK Derbyshire Rally
Sun 6	Matlock MC	Y	Nat B	Map 119	CH	VK Derbyshire Rally
Sun 6	Trackrod MC	Z	Nat B	Melbourne Airfield	CH*	Lookout Stages Rally
Sat 12						
Sun 13	DeLacy MC	Z	Nat B	Driffield		
Sat 19	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	Y	Nat B	Maps 119/110	CH	Jackson Trophy Rally
Sun 20	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	Y	Nat B	Maps 119/110	CH	Jackson Trophy Rally
Sun 20	Mid-Derbyshire MC	Z	Nat B	Twford Wood	CH	Twyford Stages
Sun 20	Grimsby MC	P	CM	Map 113		
Sat 26	Eastwood MC	Z	Nat B	Fulbeck Airfield	CH	Phoenix Stages
Sun 27	Grimsby MC	Z	Nat B			
May						
Sat 3						
Sun 4	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	Z	Nat B	Twyford Wood		
Sat 10						
Sun 11	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	S	Nat B	Curborough		
Sun 11	North Humberside MC	Z	Nat B	Melbourne Airfield	CH	John Overend Memorial Stages
Sat 17	Lindholme MSC	Y	Nat B	Maps 112/113	CH	Danum Road Rally
Sun 18	Lindholme MSC	Y	Nat B	Maps 112/113	CH	Danum Road Rally
Sun 18	Border MC	C	CoE	Map 112		Bell Watson Border Classic
Sat 24						
Sun 25						
June						
Sat 7						
Sun 8	Grimsby MC	A	CM			
Sat 14	Dukeries MC	N	Nat B	Sherwood Forest	CH	Dukeries Rally

Sun 15	Trackrod MC	H	Nat B	Harewood		BBQ Hillclimb
Sun 15	Mablethorpe & DMC	C	CoE	Lincolnshire		Mermaid Classic Run
Sat 21						
Sun 22	Carlton MC	C				Heritage Classic Car Run
Sun 22	Border MC	Z	Nat B	TBA	CH	Torque Bac Stages
Sat 28						
Sun 29	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	S	Nat B	Curborough		
Sun 29	Grimsby MC	P	CM			
July						
Sat 5						
Sun 6	Beverley & DMC	Z	Nat B	Driffield		Armstrong Massey Rally
Sun 6	North Humberside MC	C	C	Yorkshire		Dalton Classic Touring Assembly
Sat 12						
Sun 13						
Sat 19	Slaithwaite MC	Z	Nat B	Manby Showground	CH	Opposite Lock Rally
Sat 19	Mid-Derbyshire MC	Y	Nat B	Map 119	CH	Drystone Rally
Sun 20	Mid-Derbyshire MC	Y	Nat B	Map 119	CH	Drystone Rally
Sat 26						
Sun 27	Grimsby MC	P	CM			
August						
Sat 2						
Sun 3						
Sat 9						
Sun 10	Carlton MC	C				Nottingham Classic Car Run
Sun 10	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	Z	Nat B	Twyford Wood	CH	Centenary Stages
Sun 10	Grimsby MC	P	CM			
Sat 16						
Sun 17						
Sat 23						
Sun 24						
September						
Sat 6						
Sun 7	Mablethorpe & DMC	Z	Nat B		CH	Wolds Rally
Sat 13						
Sun 14	DeLacy MC	Z	Nat B	Driffield	CH*	
Sat 20						
Sun 21						
Sat 27	Trackrod MC	N	I, Nat B	Yorkshire Forests	CH	Trackrod Rally Yorkshire
Sun 28	Trackrod MC	N	I, Nat B	Yorkshire Forests	CH	Trackrod Rally Yorkshire
October						
Sat 4	Eastwood MC	Z	Nat B	Manby Showground	CH	Harold Palin Memorial Rally
Sun 5						
Sat 11	Matlock MC	Y	Nat B	Map 119/120/110	CH	AB Motorsport
Sun 12	Matlock MC	Y	Nat B	Map 119/120/110	CH	AB Motorsport
Sat 11	Eastwood MC	Z	Nat B	Manby Showground	CH	Harold Palin Memorial Rally
Sun 12	Grimsby MC	P	CM			
Sat 18						
Sun 19						
Sat 25	Mablethorpe & DMC	Y	Nat B	Lincolnshire	CH	Autumn Mist Road Rally
Sun 26	Mablethorpe & DMC	Y	Nat B	Lincolnshire	CH	Autumn Mist Road Rally
Sun 26	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC	T	Nat B	Shottle		
Sun 26	Dukeries MC	N	Nat B	Sherwood Forest	CH	Premier Rally
November						
Sat 1						
Sun 2	Malton MC	N	Nat B	Yorkshire Forests		Malton Forest Rally
Sun 2	North Humberside MC	A	CM	TBA		
Sat 8						
Sun 9	Grimsby MC	Y	CM	Maps 112/113/121/122		
Fri 14	DeLacy MC	N	Nat A	UK		Roger Albert Clark Rally
Sat 15	DeLacy MC	N	Nat A	UK		Roger Albert Clark Rally
Sun 16	DeLacy MC	N	Nat A	UK		Roger Albert Clark Rally
Mon 17	DeLacy MC	N	Nat A	UK		Roger Albert Clark Rally
Sat 15	DeLacy MC	N	Nat A	Yorkshire Forests		Kalkwik Rally
Sat 22						
Sun 23						

Sat 29	Beverley & DMC	Y	Nat B	Maps 100/101/106/107	CH	Maple Garage Beaver Rally
Sun 30	Beverley & DMC	Y	Nat B	Maps 100/101/106/108	CH	Maple Garage Beaver Rally

December

Sat 6						
Sun 7						
Sat 13						
Sun 14						
Sat 20						
Sun 21						
Wed 26	Mablethorpe & DMC	Y	C	Lincolnshire		Wishbone Rally
Sat 27						
Sun 28						

Key
EVENT

Autocross	X	Scatter Rally	F
Autotest	A	Road Rally	Y
Classic Trial	V	Multi-venue Rally	N
Classic Run	C	Multi-use Rally	Z
Cross Country	L	Race Meeting	R
Drag Race	D	Rallycross	M
Economy Run	E	Sprint	S
Hillclimb	H	Sandrace	B
Kart Race	K	Sporting Trial	T
PCT	P		

Status

Closed	C	Clubman's	CM
Dual Permit	DP	National B	NB
National A	NA	International	I

CH* = submission for inclusion in 2006 championship