



ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

Minutes of the Delegates Meeting

On
Monday 16th January 2012

At
The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln.

Present:

Gerry Blythe (Chairman), Avril Clarke (Secretary, Training Officer), John Hickling (Stage Rally Co-ordinator) Sandra Hickling (Social Secretary), Rhiannon Wilkinson (Treasurer), Beth Blythe (Women in Motorsport) Mark Wagstaff (Web Master) Mike Jones (Vice Chairman) Dave Broadley (road rally co-ordinator) Mark Johnson (PR),

Also Delegates from the following Member Clubs:

Eastwood & DMC, Mablethorpe & DMC, Dukeries MC, Border MC, Lindholme MSC, Grantham Poachers MC, Sheffield & Hallam MC), Slaithewaite MC, Lincoln MCCC Worksop DMC, Lincs Louth MC, Grimsby MC, Clowne MC

Also in attendance Bryan Northcote, Auditor

1. Apologies for Absence:

Richard Ashton (Training Officer), Coalville MSC, Nick Leuchars

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting 17th October 2011:

It was proposed by Lincoln MCCC. Seconded by Grantham Poachers MC that this was a true record. All in favour.

3. Matters Arising:

A quote for the training de fibrilator will be available within the next week and will then be ordered.

Regarding the names for inclusion on the timekeepers list only two clubs have replied.

John Hickling then gave us the following information

ANY TIMEKEEPER ON A STAGE RALLY USING MANUAL TIMING MUST BE ON AN ASSOCIATION LIST THEREFORE CLUBS NEED TO FORWARD NAMES TO THE CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY.

4. Association Development Plan

The updated development plan was presented to the meeting.

Various alterations were suggested and will be implemented. After this it will be printed and distributed to clubs as a DVD and paper copy. It will also be put on the website.

5. 2012 Year Book-update

Mark brought the new year books for distribution. It is also available on the web site. Any changes should be sent to both Mark (webmaster) and Avril (secretary).

6. Championship Updates-calendar for 2012

Sheffield and Hallam's May event is now at Wittering.

7. Officials Reports:

a. Secretary

Notification of future events

Invite from Eastwood DMC to Eastwood Stages Rally 5th February 2012

Date changes

None

MSA Correspondence

Forestry Commission Allocations 2012

MSA News

Dulux Trade MSA British Rally Championship

Club Officials Seminars 2012

MSA company report 2011

General Correspondence

Passion for Power Motor Show Trafford Centre September 29/30th 2012

Regulations Received

The Eastwood Stages Rally 5th February 2012 Mallory Park Circuit

Minutes and Correspondence from other Associations

ANCC Minutes and Agenda

EMAMC Minutes and Agenda

Information from Companies/Organisations

Formula One Drivers of the Sixties

b. Treasurer

The club subscriptions and championship renewals are coming in now.
The money is being moved into the 7 day access account as previously decided.

c. Stage Rally Co-ordinator.

Registration Regs have been sent out and we have competitors replies coming in.
At the time of this report we have 28 registrations.

A copy of the regs with the list of events and registration forms can be seen on the web site www.anemmc.org

For 2012 we have included historic classes in the overall championship again.

As you will see from the regs we only have 5 rounds in the Multi venue with best 4 to count. I have still kept it local to keep the cost down for the clubman. The Multi use consists of 13 rounds with best 8 to count and is split into 7 sealed and 6 mixed surface events. This allows competitors to choose and if you only did one or the other you will still be in with championship scoring for overall honours.

We have also altered the points scoring which I hope will be of benefit to some of the smaller class contenders.

The first 3 rounds of the New Year are the The Eastwood Stages at Mallory Park the Riponian in Yorkshire and the Flying Fortress Stages 2 of which are on new venues I intend to be at all events to take registrations.

Finally the Annual Dinner & Awards at the Bentley Hotel, Saturday 3th March is underway. Booking forms and a list of award winners has been sent out to all 2011 contenders and this is also available on the website www.anemmc.org, click on dinner and the information you need is there.

d. Road Rally Co-ordinator.

ROUND 1 – THE BRUCE ROBINSON RALLY – 11th-12th February 2012

ORGANISING CLUB – Lincoln MC&CC

The regs are on the ANEMMC website

ROUND 2 – THE RYEMOOR TROPHY RALLY – 25th-26th February 2012

ORGANISING CLUB – Malton MC

The regs are on the ANEMMC website

This years Championship is finalized and can be viewed on the website along with the 2012 rules for the yearbook, note the date change for the Beaver rally

2012 ANEMMC Road Rally Calendar

| Round | Date | Rally | Organising club | Maps |
|---|--|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| R1 | 11 th -12 th Feb | Bruce Robinson | Lincoln MC&CC | 112/113/121/122 |
| R2 | 25 th -26 th Feb | Ryemoor | Malton MC | 99/100/105/106 |
| ANEMMC 2011 Awards do Sat 3rd March @ Bentley Hotel Lincoln | | | | |
| R3 | 14 th -15 th April | VK Derbyshire | Matlock MC | 119 |
| R4 | 14 th -15 th July | Drystone | Mid Derbyshire MC | 119/110 |
| R5 | 22 nd -23 rd Sept | Mercian | Mercia MC | 140,141 |
| R6 | 6 th -7 th Oct | Jackson Trophy | Sheffield & Hallamshire MC | 110/119 |
| R7 | 20 th -21 st Oct | Beaver | Beverley & DMC | 100/101/106/107 |
| | note Date change | | | |
| R8 | 3 rd -4 th Nov | Dansport | Matlock MC | 110/119/120 |

Best 6 scores to count from 8 rounds

e. Training Officers.

The team have received a request from Peterborough MC to deliver training at one of their club nights.

f. Women in motorsport

no report

g. Youth in Motorsport
no report

h. Social Officer.

Saturday the 3rd March 2012 at The Bentley Hotel

Booking forms and menus have been circulating from mid October and I have started received some back. Every year I say you don't have to be an award winner to attend come along and support your club members. If your club doesn't have a dinner why not get a few friends together and have a table, we try to make the evening one that you can bring the family to. The Bentley has some superb facilities bring the wife girlfriend partner even the little ones make a weekend of it .

I like to think that the Presentation is the main part of our evening and to make it one to remember for all award winners and their friends and families, we try not to make it drag on so as to make it boring.

Through out the meal we will be showing a video of the award winners

And along with the presentations a slide show of each award winner.

We will follow by a free raffle and dancing to the venues own disco.

Don't forget to vote for The Dick Newsom award of merit and The Steve Muggalstone Marshals award
Come along and have a social night out.

i. Press and PR

No report

j. Web Master

The site continues to get some updates – the latest ones being :-

- Association Year Book in electronic, "flip book" format
- Annual Dinner Awards Night (details flyer and booking form)
- Final Stage Rally Championship Tables and Award Winners
- Final Road Rally Championship Tables
- All Championship Calendars updated for 2011
- Stage Rally 2012 Booklet inc Registration form

January tends to be a busy month as folks (Championship Co-ordinators, Dinner Organisers) start to give me things to add so ready and waiting. And looking forward to seeing some early club event "flyers" wanting to be added.

If we have an Association "Flyer" available, I will load onto the website for all Clubs to use to promote both the sport and the Association/Championships.

Things to remember:-

- (1) Ensure that your Club site has a link to this site please
- (2) All member clubs check the site to ensure that where your club is featured, we have the correct link to it from the Association site.
- (3) Please promote the use of the site in your club when competitors are looking for event news or championship tables / points
- (4) If your club is running an event – even if you have your own event/club website, please send me the same details and I will promote on the Association website. You an NEVER have too much publicity! Just look at the biggest and best events in the country and how much PR they do!
- (5) All event regulations please include the ANEMMC web address – as a round of ANEMMC Championship/s, you should be mentioning the Association so put the web address in at/near that point.

I would really like to get some feedback on the website; what you think of it, what you want from it and what it could do for your Club and/or events.

I am very conscious that it really is 99% my input into it and as always reported each Meeting, it is YOUR website. I do feel that this is very much a "reactive" thing – I can only put things onto the site that are sent to me.

Please use the feedback links provided on the site pages. Thank you.

k. Chairman

no report

7. Any other business:

The following letter was received from Lindholme MSC

**To improve communication between ANEMMC and member clubs:
proposals by Lindholme Motor Sports Club**

Context:

The current “forwarding” service operated by Secretary Avril Clarke works very effectively, when clubs or event organisers ask for flyers/adverts/supplementary regulations/appeals for marshals to be sent to member clubs.

Many of us are (just) old enough to remember the halcyon days when several copies of all Regs were sent to each club: these were eagerly awaited and scooped up by potential entrants. Alternatively, the club Comp. Sec. could use them to publicise events.

Understandably, this expensive method has been overtaken by electronic publishing of Regs and adverts, aided by posts on forums and other networking media.

Proposals:

- 1) To complete the full loop of circulation, the Association should adopt a policy that each club should be regarded as a registered contender in each of its championships. In this way, all materials sent by the various championship co-ordinators to their contenders would also reach each club: at present this does not happen. These materials would include bulletins/updates/points tables as well as Regs. The ideal recipient would be the club Competition Secretary. However, sending it to the Delegate would be easy, because Avril Clarke already has the email group list. Avril could furnish the co-ordinators with this list, or she might do the forwarding for them. It would be up to clubs, then, to circulate the materials (LMSC does this by email when we get flyers, etc) or put championship bulletins and points tables in their magazines or newsletters.
- 2) To ensure that a hyperlink to the website of the event (or club) is placed on the main events on the ANEMMC calendar.
- 3) A further hyperlink to each event should also occur on all publications of the various Championship calendars. (2) and (3) make it easy for a web searcher to get Regs with just a few clicks.

Conclusion:

These measures would assist in the rapid dissemination of materials which would assist clubs and competitors to access relevant information, even if they are not registered contenders. Any action which could increase participation should be pursued – we should “embrace the technology” as fully as possible. Comp. Secs. could be more pro-active, and the Championships would be prompted further.

The following was decided.

The secretary will be included in any emails regarding stage and road rally events and will send them out to clubs. Individual clubs also need to send information to Mark for inclusion on the web site. They must also communicate within their own clubs and pass on information.

John hickling proposed and Lindholme seconded that regarding championship events any regs,bulletins, etc should be sent to competition secretaries and secretaries.All in favour

Date of next meeting

16th April 2012 at the Bentley Hotel

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