



# ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS

## MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2017

### **Present:**

Dave Cooper (Chairman)	Steve Gregg (Vice Chairman)
John Arnold (Secretary)	Midi Arnold (Treasurer)
Bob Bud (Autotest Championship Secretary)	Steve Courts (Car Trial Championship Secretary)
Ian Jarrett (Training Officer)	Bryn Pound (Go Motorsport)
Kevin Witton (West Midlands FLO)	

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

Aston Martin OC	BMMC	Boundless by CSMA	BRMC
BRSCC (Mid Centre)	BTRDA	Cov & Warks	Mercia Motorsports
Hagley & District	Kidderminster	Ludlow Castle	Midland HCC
Midland Manor	Oxford	Rugby	Shenstone & District
Warwickshire Drivers	Whitchurch		

### **1. Apologies**

Steve Gregory (Scrutineer) and delegates from the following clubs:

Bath	Devizes	Jaguar Apprentice	Morgan SCC
Ross & Dist	Staffs & Shrops	Cov & Warks	Wolverhampton & S Staffs

### **2. Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated to all member clubs were signed.  
Proposed by David Nursey and seconded by Steve Courts.

### **3. Matters arising**

- There are still vacancies for the role of championship co-ordinator for both the Stage and Road Rally Championships. Anyone interested please contact either Dave Cooper, Steve Gregg or John Arnold.
- Many thanks to all at Harper Adams University for their hospitality for the Awards evening.
- It was noted that a few of the trophies had arrived in a damaged state.

### **4. Correspondence**

All clubs are requested to furnish Steve Gregg and Kevin Witton with their latest email addresses as all correspondence will only be circulated electronically.

- MSA - Minutes from MSA Committees and Regional Associations
- MSA - statement re the retirement of Alan Gow and his replacement as MSA Chairman
- MSA - Specialist Committee nominations via associations to be with MSA by 2 June 17
- LARA - still issues with Powys CC & 'Vuk' insurance issue
- Steve Blackham - many thanks for £100 for the HoE Championship
- MSA - the investigations following the accident on the Lnads End Trial are still on-going
- MSA - Suze Endean has been appointed as the new MSA Development Manager
- MSA - clubs need to be thinking now about Club and Volunteer of the Year nominations

### **5. New Clubs/Official changes/Date changes**

Nothing to report other than to say the website reflects all official changes that have been received.

### **6. Championship reports:**

**Autotest** - Bob Budd reported that the first event of the year had been the previous Sunday with 11 contenders whilst the next event is the Herefordshire on 9 April. The IA Autotest is to be run by ASWMC and the IA AutoSolo is being run by Boundless on 18 June.

**Road Rally** - John Arnold reported that 2 events had run to date with 16 contenders having registered. The IA event will be organised by the AEMMC on 16/17 Sept.

**Stage Rally** - Steve Gregg reported 34 contenders signed up for 2017. The AGBO Rally is this coming weekend with regulations available for the MIRA event also available.

**Car Trial** - No events taken place as yet. The IA Car Trial to be hosted by ANWCC on 22 July and the IA Sporting Trial hosted by AWMCC on 24 Sept.

#### **7. Press/PR Officer Report**

It was decided that in future this item should be renamed the RDO Report.

Bryn Pound reported that Jonathan Day had now left the MSA and gone back to British Cycling. Jess Flack had also left the MSA. The Autosport Show AutoSolo display had gone well with approx 1600 rides given. There is now a Facebook page - Go Motorsport West Midlands.

#### **8. Training Officer Report**

It was reported that there had been a successful day in Telford with a good turnout of new marshals. Further planned dates are 26 Mar (Derby), 23 Apr (Oxford) and 20 May (Llandindrod). The MSA Marshals Welcome Packs had been delivered. Any club wanting a training event is asked to contact Ian Jarrett.

#### **9. Regional Committee & Rallies Committee**

**Regional** - the last meeting was held on 15 Feb. Main points of interest being the "Closed Roads" second reading was still on-going and the Scottish Fatal Accident Inquiry starts in July. It is expected to last approx 8 weeks with the results published in 2018. Next meeting will be 19 May.

**Rallies** - Items of interest included the Rally Future Single Venue recommendations especially with respect to driving standards and stage designs; vehicle tracking is on hold till 2018. The next meeting will be on 4 April.

#### **10. Treasurer's Report**

Midi Arnold reported that the bank balance stood at £10,403.14 with several clubs still not having paid.

#### **11. Yearbook**

2017 Yearbooks are now available and could be collected at the end of meeting. Bob Budd and Dave Barratt were thanked for their efforts in producing them.

#### **12. Any Other Business**

There were no items to discuss.

**Due to the cancellation of the May meeting the date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 8 August 2017. The meeting will start at 7:45pm and be held at the Bromsgrove Golf and Conference Centre, B60 1LD.**