



ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLANDS MOTOR CLUBS

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 4th March 2025

Present:

Kevin Witton (Chair & Treasurer)
John Jones (Vice Chair)
Ian Jarrett (Training Officer)
Maurice Leach (RLO)

John Arnold (President)
David Simons (Secretary & MLO)

Delegates from the following clubs:

BTRDA, MGCC, Kidderminster CC, VSCC, W&SSCC, S & WMC, LCMC, BRMC, Boundless by CSMA, Quinton MC, MGCC, WMPMC, Sixty & Worcs Rugby MC and one Delegate on Zoom.

Apologies

Loughborough MC, Mike Wilding, Cathy Denyer, Mark Hoppe, BRSCC(M)

1. Minutes of the AGM on 27th February 2024

Proposed: Bill Pardoe

Seconded: Ethan Harris

2. Reports

a) Chairman's Report

Kevin reported as follows:

I would like to thank everyone for turning up this evening. It has been a very busy year for the Association and its member clubs. Many thanks to Matt Walk for the Heart of England rally series and to Mark Hoppe for the trials championship; both championships were received with enthusiasm and Matt and Mark worked hard to make them a success.

I would like to thank all the Committee members for their help and support throughout the year. Thank you to David Simons for all his work as secretary and also John Arnold, for sitting as delegate on Regional Committee at Motorsport UK and as the Association's President.

The Training provided by John Jones (vice Chair) as Admin and Ian Jarrett as Association Training Officer continues to be the envy of other Associations; we, as an Association a very good reputation for delivering some of the best training in the country.

Throughout 2024 we tested the ability to have 'hybrid' zoom meetings and proved we could. Looking forward to 2025 I would like to build on this and try to include video function.

I wish all the member clubs all success in 2025.

b) Secretary's Report

David reported as follows:

During the year we have had a reasonable number of new members, particularly cross-country clubs at around this time last year. These probably arose as a requirement of clubs needing to be members of an Association in order to obtain Permits, but was nonetheless, good news.



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During the year we were visited by various representatives of Motorsport UK at our meetings, namely Claire Kirkpatrick, Steve Blakeman, Peter Stockwin and CEO Hugh Chambers, at the invitation of Kevin.

I also acted as MLO during the year and initially worked on trying to deal with DIO lease restrictions on Rissington Kart Club, which was partly successful and later after a useful meeting with Army Training Command we tried a couple of sites identified as potential motor-sport venue. Unfortunately we drew a blank but we do have information on many other sites, a contact with the Army and a charging regime for the costs.

I was involved with the Clerks and Stewards Working Group and part of the objective there was to try and set-up a local forum for Stewards, initially. Unfortunately, Motorsport UK has disbanded the Group, so we will have to pursue the initiative by a different route.

c) Treasurer's Report and Approval of Accounts for Year Ending 31st December 2024

Kevin reported as follows:

Copies of the Accounts were circulated and agreed/approved by all present. The accounts are healthy, we have a slight profit of £69.90.

Therefore we as an Association are about where we want to be by breaking even each year.

3. Appointment of Officials of the Association for 2022

The appointment of officials was made *en bloc* as detailed in the Agenda, but with new roles added as agreed by all:

a) Officers

<u>Position</u>	<u>Elected</u>
i. President	John Arnold
ii. Chair	Kevin Witton
iii. Vice Chair	John Jones
iv. Secretary	David Simons
v. Treasurer	Kevin Witton
vi Committee Member (New role)	Paul Clackett
vii Committee Member (New role)	David Williams
viii. Safeguarding Officer	Tim Harding

b) Championships

i. Stage Rally	Matt Walk
ii. Car Trials	Mark Hoppe

c) Other Officials / Roles

i. Training Officer	Ian Jarrett
ii. Web Admin	Kevin Witton
lii Route Liaison Officer	Maurice Leach
Iv MoD Liaison Officer	David Simons



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4. Any Other Business

None.

The Meeting closed at 19:55

Next Meeting: TBC