

NOVEMBER, 2018 - NEWSLETTER

Members News

It was previously reported on the website that Harry Marsh passed away after a short illness. Harry's funeral was held in Wilmslow on Thursday October 25th, with several members representing the club. A card expressing our sincere condolences was given to Harry's family, who requested a donation in his memory be sent to the charity 'Bloodwise' for research into blood cancers. A donation of £50 has been made.

Following the letter of thanks sent to Jack Cartlidge's daughter for the very kind bequest of £100, a follow-up e-mail was sent with a picture of the Jack Cartlidge memorial trophy together with an archive photo of Jack showing off his Bentley before he lost mobility. She was very pleased with the trophy and felt it was a fitting tribute to her father. In the absence of any other candidate, it is proposed to use the photograph on the Club's Calendar for 2019. We are yet to decide the best way to use the trophy and ALL suggestions will be welcomed for both use of the trophy and also the remainder of the bequest of £100.

Congratulations to Paul Cassell and 'the Steggels' who have been invited to show their cars at the National Classic Car Show at the NEC on the weekend of the 10th and 11th November. Clive and Andrea are on the Bond stand with their 4 wheel Bond Type C racing car and Paul is on the Volvo stand with his 1800SE. Both stands will be in Hall 5.

At our BBQ, the Terry Grocott Memorial trophy was awarded to Eddie and George for their contribution to club activities by organising the road runs. The trophy has now been suitably engraved and will stay on display at the Bulls Head. Tonight at our November meeting, Eddie and George were presented with individual trophies to keep. These are a small token of thanks to Eddie and George for their hard work for the club.

At a busy meeting on Monday Nov 5th, sadly no fireworks, the raffle raised £59 and an auction of club caps and beautifully turned wooden items such as a plate, goblets, a box and a make-up brush-holder, all generously supplied by Bob Stelling raised an additional £41 for club funds. Thanks to Rob Worthington our club auctioneer for doing the business.

Recent Events

The road run on Sunday 21st October was very well-attended with a turnout of 18 cars including some from the Stoke-on-Trent Vintage club. Comments afterwards were that this 44m run was the best of the year, enjoyed by everyone who took part and without any incident whatsoever. The participation of the Stoke club added to the event and this could become a thing of the future where we can share events to everyone's benefit. On a personal note it would have been 19 cars if my battery had not been flat. On another note it would have been 20 cars if part of our Leek contingent had arrived on time AND we had not run out of suggested route instructions to leave behind for any latecomers. Great work again by our trusty twosome Eddie and George.

Forthcoming Club Events

The next social gathering is on Sunday Nov 18th at the Bulls Head, noon onwards.

If you want to attend the Christmas lunch on Sunday Dec 2nd you need to book and pay ASAP. 12h30 arrival for 13h00 sit down at Manor House Hotel, Alsager.

The Annual Charity Christmas collection will be in Congleton town centre on Sat Dec 15th. Space is slightly less following the Public Realm works but, nevertheless we are hoping to have about 15-20 cars on display. We will need to be on station between 09h00 thru 13h00.

Other Events

November 03 Klondyke Mill Bonfire Party, Draycott in Clay, Staffs

November 09 NEC Classic Car & M/C Show, NEC, Birmingham

November 10 NEC Classic Car & M/C Show, NEC, Birmingham

Remembrance

Sunday

November 11 NEC Classic Car & M/C Show, NEC, Birmingham

November 18 Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, Notts

November 18 **Beartown Classic Car Club Hot Pot Social, Bears Head**

November 25 Malvern Classic Car & Bike Autojumble. Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs, WR13 6NW

December 02 **BEARTOWN CCC Christmas Lunch, Manor House, Alsager.**

December 09 Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, Notts

December 15 **ANNUAL CHARITY COLLECTION, Congleton Town Centre.**