

# **DECEMBER, 2018. NEWSLETTER.**

## **CLUB CHRISTMAS MEAL, 2nd. December, 2018.**

47 members and guests enjoyed the club's annual Christmas meal at the Manor House Hotel, Alsager. Weather was fine, the company good and the venue remains one of the most attractive in the area for this type of formal event. Many thanks go to John Baker who has been successfully organising this very traditional event each year over the last 9/10 years.

## **ANNUAL CHARITY COLLECTION. 15th. December, 2018.**

Everything is in place for this year's annual charity collection. Please congregate in Bridge Street, Congleton arriving slightly before 09h00. The bollards will be in place after this time so we will leave via Little Street around 13h00. Following the recent 'street scene refurbishment' there is slightly less space available, but we should be able to accommodate about 15 vehicles. If two years ago, the last time we did a Christmas collection, is anything to go by, there will be a great festive spirit with carol singing and music. Here's hoping it stays dry.

## **CLUB'S 20<sup>TH</sup>. ANNIVERSARY.**

In June 2019 the club will have been in continuous existence for 20 years. There's not many clubs that can claim that sort of heritage so to celebrate this momentous occasion a couple of ideas are being looked at. One is the booklet previously proposed by Ray Yates, which seems very appropriate. Hopefully this can be driven forward to fruition. Another idea is the production of a 'Business Card' for the club, which will give brief details, meeting venue, club night, web-site address, etc. and which can be given out by members to all interested parties. The third idea is to produce a small, discrete lapel badge, which would be for members only. A couple of examples were made available for members to view. All comments and any other ideas please to any committee member.

## **HOT POT 'SUPPER'. BULLS HEAD. 18th. November, 2018.**

This was the first of our Winter Programme social events. There was an excellent turnout of members and Eddie arrived in his latest acquisition, an absolutely superb Jaguar XK150. A quick glance around the car park revealed that there was also notably some other great looking cars, a MkII Jaguar, resplendent in 'Artic White', a couple of baby Fiats, complementing each other, etc. What an absolutely great turnout. **The next social has been set for 20th January, 2019, 12h00 onwards.**

## **JANUARY CLUB NIGHT MEETING.**

Note this will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

## **2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.**

Membership renewal forms and the club's annual calendar are in the course of preparation. They will be distributed at the January Club Night Meeting together with the formal notification letter for the AGM.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – FEB. 2019 – ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

The AGM will take place at the monthly club night meeting 4<sup>th</sup>. February, 2019, at which the election of committee members takes place. In the past this has tended to be simply a re-election of the incumbent members, by virtue of the absence of any nominations. As past events have demonstrated, in the longer term, this is NOT sustainable. Consequently, ALL members are requested to please come forward with ideas, nominations to any of the existing committee members.

## **SEASONS GREETINGS.**

Here's hoping that you all spend a peaceful, happy period over Christmas and that everything you would wish for yourself and your family will come to fruition in the coming year.

## **DECEMBER, 2018 Events.**

2 December - CONGLETON BEARTOWN CCC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

9 December - Newark Mega Auto jumble, Newark, Notts.

15 December - ANNUAL CHARITY COLLECTION, Congleton Town Centre

## **Upcoming JANUARY, 2019 Events.**

20 January – Beartown Classic Car Club, Hot Pot Social, Bull's Head.

27 January – Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, Notts.

27 January – British Mini Club Fair, Bingley Hall, Stafford.

27 January - Malvern Classic Car & Bike Autojumble, Malvern, Worcs

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