

February/March,2019 - Newsletter

Member News.

A new member, Jim Lancaster, has joined us. His car collection includes a 1968 Triumph Herald, a 1970 Morris Minor Van and a 1955 Morris Minor pick-up. Welcome Jim.

February Meeting

The raffle raised £62 and a collection of Grand Prix magazines given by Bob Stelling and auctioned on a famous website, by Terry raised another £33.

Other News

The village show at Homes Chapel will be biennial from now on and consequently will not be happening this year.

The MG Midget club have been in touch, regarding an event, but as yet no further contact has been received from them.

We have received a request to support a charity event, called Kelly's Legacy, at Chesterton speedway track on Sunday 1st September. It will be a big outdoor live music event with top tribute artists, fairground, donkey rides etc. They want to incorporate a car show, with the possibility to join a parade around the track. They have been advised that the track, cinder / shale, may be inappropriate for show cars. Whilst they were suggesting an entrance fee of £3 per car it was suggested to them that a bucket collection would be more appropriate.

The date potentially clashes with the event at Clonter Opera, which we normally support, but members are, of course, free to do their own thing. A sounding can be taken nearer the time.

Annual General Meeting – 4th. February,2019.

There was a huge turn-out of members, no one can remember the last time we ran out of chairs for a normal meeting never mind an AGM!

The meeting opened with Andrea giving the Membership summary report.

At the end of 2017 the membership stood at 89, 12 members did not renew in 2018 however we gained 10 new members during the year and 5 lapsed members re-joined. At the end of 2018 the membership stood at 92. These figures include honorary members, of which there are three, none of whom are current committee members.

Finance: Copies of Bryan's report were made available to members. The report confirmed a continuing healthy overall financial position and the good news that no increase in subscriptions would be necessary. Expenditure costs remain well under control thanks to the efforts of everyone.

President's Summary Report: Terry remarked that everything seems to be bobbling along nicely. Both membership numbers and finances remain stable, and it was pleasing to see that some of the younger generation were joining us. Monthly meetings remain well attended and we continue to run shows & social events. The BBQ went smoothly and had increased members attending this year. The year had seen the continuance of sterling support from members, organising the raffle, organising the Christmas lunch, organising road runs, delivering membership renewal packs, and this makes a real contribution to the running of the club. This really shows that we continue not just any old club but a great club, a community in its own right. All in all, the club is in good shape.

Nominations for the Current Club Officials positions: There were no alternative nominations for the existing Committee roles so the incumbents continue in the roles. As always, more help with the committee would be greatly appreciated, so do not hesitate to come forward. In the longer term, new blood on the committee is required for the club to remain sustainable.

2018 CAR SHOWS LIST.

Members will find the latest show list under the download tab on our website. Latest changes are detailed at the end of this newsletter.

CLASSIC CAR SPECTACULAR, TATTON PARK. 05/06th JUNE, 2019.

The list for members wishing to participate from the Club Stand is open and will remain open until the April Club Night meeting. Tickets will hopefully be available for our May Club night meeting. This being the club's 20th anniversary, Dave & Ray, are planning to have a larger plot and to decorate it with bears. It would be great if we could win a Club Stand award this year.

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted in the delivery of the renewal packs, as the Financial report shows this is a great contribution to keeping postage costs down. Also thanks to everyone who has already renewed, both Jan. & Feb meetings were exceptionally busy with renewals. However, any remaining members who have not yet renewed their subscription for 2019, are asked to complete the Renewal Form, including current vehicles, and return it with their subscription, as soon as possible. It is important that the form is completed, as it acts as a check against payments and is also, more importantly, used as our Audit for the Public Liability Insurance.

Feb. Events.

Feb. 17 - Hot Pot Social at the Bulls Head 12h00 onwards.

Feb.24 – Morris Minor Day, GMT Museum, Cheetham, M8 8UW.

Feb.24 – Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, NG24 2 NY.

March Events.

March 02 - Tour of Cheshire Historic Road Rally

March 03 - Malvern Classic Car & Bike autojumble, Malvern, WR13 6NW

March 17 - **Hot Pot Social at the Bulls Head 12h00 onwards.**

March 17 - Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, NG24 2 NY.

March 22-24 - Practical Classics Classic car restoration show, NEC Birmingham.

Next Meeting Monday March 4th

2019 EVENTS LIST UPDATE – 14/2/19

CANCELLED EVENTS.

11/12TH MAY, 2019 – Ashley Hall Traction Engine Rally, Ashley Hall, Nr. Altrincham.

15TH SEPT., 2019 – Holmes Chapel Village Autumn Fayre (will be a biannual event from 2020)

DATE CHANGED EVENTS.

13TH April, 2019 – Sleaf Airfield Show, Nr WEM, Shrops. **REVISED DATE 27TH APRIL**

16TH June, 2019 – General Interest Rally, Mill Meece Pumping Station. **REVISED DATE 23RD JUNE**

27TH July, 2019 – TUNERFEST, Oulton Park, Nr. Tarporley, Cheshire. **REVISED DATE 13TH JULY**

8TH Sept, 2019 – Classic Drive & Ride-In Day, Lakeleand Motor Museum. **REVISED DATE 15TH SEPT.**

CONFIRMED DATES.

6TH May, 2019 – Gasworth Classic Car Show, Gawsworth Hall.

27TH May, 2019 – Youngtimer Car Show, Gawsworth Hall.

1/2ND June, 2019 – Klondyke Mill Steam Party

8/9TH June, 2019 – North Rode Vintage Rally

8TH June, 2019 – Hale Carnival & Classic Car Show

7TH July, 2019 – Wilmslow Show

13TH July, 2019 – Oakamoor Hill Climb

13TH July, 2019 – Coast 2 Coast Classic Car Run, Morecambe to Whitby

13/14TH July, 2019 – Cheshire Steam Fair, Daresbury

10/11TH Aug, 2019 – Astle Park Traction Engine Rally

11TH Aug, 2019 – N.Cheshire Classic Car Show, Clatterbridge

18TH Aug, 2019 – MGOC Llandudno Snowden Charity Car Run

18TH Aug,2019 – General Interest Rally, Mill Meece Pumping Station
24/26TH Aug,2019 – Gold Cup, Oulton Park
24/26TH Aug,2019 – Cheshire Game & Country Fair, County Showground, Tabley
14/15TH Sept,2019 – North Rode Transport Show
14/15TH Sept,2019 – Yesteryear Rally, Mill Meece Pumping Station
15TH Sept,2019 – Heritage & Classic Vehicle Rally, Etruria Industrial Museum
29TH Sept,2019 – Standard/Triumph Car Day, Heaton Park, M/cstr.
12/13TH Oct,2019 – Klondyke Mill October Steam Party
8/10TH Nov,2019 – NEC Classic Car & M/C Show, Birmingham
9TH Nov,2019 – Klondyke Mill Bonfire Party