

# Congleton Beartown Classic Car Club

## July 2019 NEWSLETTER

Here we are again. This year is disappearing at a rate of knots, where does the time go. I know where some of my time went since the last Newsletter; to three shows, the Smallwood Vintage Rally which took place over the Bank Holiday weekend, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May, The Classic and Performance Car Spectacular Show on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Tatton Park. As last year the stand was too small for the number of vehicles attending. However, with a little negotiation, the plot allocated was extended for the Sunday show to cater for the bus. The plot was pushed out a few feet into an extra wide thoroughfare resulting in a stand with adequate space for our vehicles and the viewing public. The final show was the North Rode Rally on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June. Reports later.

### SAD NEWS.

Now unfortunately some sad news an early former member, Keith Ferriday, has recently passed away. Unfortunately the club did not become aware of his passing until after his funeral and so were unable to be represented in our usual manner. RIP.

Time to get to business end.

### JUNE CLUB NIGHT

Our Chair, Terry opened the meeting by congratulating all members who undoubtedly will have collected awards at recent shows but too numerous to mention individually. However special mention was made of those who were at the Tatton Park event when the Club won Second Place in the Best Club Stand category. We were presented with a trophy, a fitting reward, in our 20<sup>th</sup> year since the foundation of the Club. This is the best position we have achieved, fourth being our usual level. Perhaps we will top second at the August show, here's hoping.

More congratulations this time to Beartown member Mike Walker and the band he is a member of, The Odd Rode Silver Band. They recently won a regional competition and have also qualified for the National Grand Finals which is the Holy Grail in the world of silver bands.

*Well done Mike and good luck to you and the band in the Nationals.*

He then went on to thank Julie Teszke (that's me) for taking on the role of Newsletter Editor. Thank you, I hope I can do it justice and please don't forget that if there is any topic you would like me to research simply email me. I'll do what I can to come up with the goods but I give no guarantees. [juels.tes@gmail.com](mailto:juels.tes@gmail.com)

We now need to welcome two new members:

### ***A BIG BIG WELCOME FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS***

***TO*** Charlotte Frost from Congleton with her 1953 Wolseley 1500

***AND to*** Russell Britland from Arclid with his 1953 MG TF.

An item brought to our attention was the Jaguar Club meeting at the Bleeding Wolf. An unconfirmed date, one of many for the month of June, which, unless you went to it the day earlier to our meeting, you had missed it, we weren't made aware of the date change!

Another item brought to our attention is that the photographs that are displayed on the website would benefit from an update. Could those of us who have not yet provided a photograph, or anyone with photographs of more recent acquisitions, provide one. Digital photos can be sent to Terry at: [ta.marshall@outlook.com](mailto:ta.marshall@outlook.com). Alternatively hard copies can be given to Terry, who will scan them in and return them to you.

The evening show and road run on 13<sup>th</sup> June had to be cancelled due to the weather.

The application for Tatton Park passes for the August event is being compiled by David Kelly . He was taking names down on the club night anyone wishing to attend should get in touch with him the latest date for giving your names is the 1<sup>st</sup> July, our next Club meeting.

The form for the annual BBQ will soon be on the web and will be made available to all members at the next meeting.

The Club has had a request from the Alzheimer Society for some cars to attend their event, a Vintage Tea Dance taking place at **Kingsley Village Hall Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July between 14:00 and 17:00**. Ideally they are looking for 40's/50's vehicles, which are pretty rare, so unless you have a tank or armoured carrier hidden in your garden, 60's would be OK. The idea is to help the attendees to connect. Kingsley is near Northwich and the Post Code is WA6 8ED for all you silver surfers.

To commemorate 20 years from the foundation of the Club, each member was presented with a set of a keyring and lapel badges. Additional sets are available to purchase at the cost price of £4. Contact Terry

The ever faithful raffle raised £63

Our next social event will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> July a daytime Road Run starting from The Bull's Head for bacon baps and coffee at 10.00 and then set off for a gentle scenic run to Lake Vrynwy with a comfort break at Whittington Castle then lunch at Vrynwy Hotel before return run back to the Bull's Head. Approximate distance is about 150 miles all of which is gentle motoring.

Terry brought in a full set of "On the Road" magazines for anyone who wants them, first come, first served.

#### **FOR SALE**

Full set of tyres on alloy wheels **205/60 16 92 V**, ex PEUGEOT 407 complete with locking wheel nuts. Tyres are BRAND NEW Evergreen Dynacontrol EU728 which were only on vehicle 9 days when it was T-Boned and totalled. NO DAMAGE TO TYRES OR WHEELS, Photo's available READY TO FIT and GO. £200 o.n.o Contact: Terry.

## **Recent show reports.**

### **Smallwood Vintage Rally**

The first show I attended was Smallwood Vintage Rally which took place over the 3 days of the Holiday weekend 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May. The weekend started off well. On Saturday the sun was shining and the wind was blowing. Sunday brought some rain in the morning but cleared to a nice sunny afternoon. Monday was quite a dull day. All in all the weekend was reasonably good as far as the weather was concerned. There was a good selection of classic cars and motorcycles. The amount of cars exhibiting for each of the days was about 150 - 200. It appeared to be one of the biggest Rallies that has been there (it was certainly the largest I had been to). There was a show ring (Main Arena) and various events taking place within it.

Events that took place was each category of vehicles from Tractors to Lorries to cars and motorcycles and everything in between was driven around the arena and details and history of them was broadcast to the public. They had dancing JCB'S whose precision in the arena was amazing. They also arranged a fly-past of a Dakota aircraft for Saturday and Monday. A great family day out with a free sand pit for children, donkey rides, fairground rides along with market stalls, auto-jumble a variety of food vans including ice cream ones to satisfy the child in every one.

## **The Classic and Performance Car Spectacular**

The Classic and Performance Spectacular at Tatton Park as I said earlier the club stand was again too small for purpose. Hopefully the negotiations that took place for future events will secure a much more appropriate sized plot. The weather was fairly good to us Saturday turned out better than forecast. There was the usual entertainment, displays consisting of fairground for the children also an adjacent park area for them,

the auto-jumble which continues to bring traders from all over the northwest and beyond, food and ice cream vans galore. As I said earlier the plot was again too small but we were alongside a very wide thoroughfare which allowed us to extend into that for the Sunday. On the Sunday we won second place for the Best Club Stand in show for having a wide variety of vehicles, something that would not have been portrayed if we had not extended the size of our plot. The weather was reasonably good, Saturday was the better day, Sunday started off not too good but improved in the afternoon. It was a pretty good weekend for our English weather.

## **North Rode**

The weather was a little unkind to this event. On Saturday there was drizzle on and off between heavier rain showers, stalls were covered for most of the day making it difficult for stallholders and visitors alike. By 14h00, the field was becoming rather slippery and exhibitors were beginning to leave. In fact the rain never really stopped it was drizzle between the heavier showers, the long grass in the field didn't help the situation, it compounded the problem. Sunday improved only slightly. Due to the weather I think many traders stayed away from the event due to the weather forecast and those that did turn up had to keep the covers over a large majority of their goods on the Saturday but they did manage to show what they had brought on Sunday which although not like a summer's day, but more like the kind you would encounter in the autumn, we had intermittent fine rain.

## **JULY EVENTS.**

### **July 04 Beartown Road Run to Lake Vrynwy**

July 04 Goodwood Festival of Speed

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July 06 Stars & Stripes Classic American, Tatton Park, Knutsford

July 06 Warslow Classic Car & Vintage Rally, Warslow, SK17 0JL

July 06 Vintage Charity Rally, Agricultural Showground, Shrewsbury SY1 2PF

July 06 Goodwood Festival of Speed

July 07 Wilmslow Show, Wilmslow

July 07 Stars & Stripes Classic American, Tatton Park, Knutsford

July 07 Caerwys Classic Car Show, Barlows Camp, Caerwys. CH7 5BH.

July 07 Vintage Charity Rally, Agricultural Showground, Shrewsbury SY1 2PF

July 07 Clumber Park Classic Car & M/C Show, Worksop, Notts., S80 3AZ

July 07 Goodwood Festival of Speed

July 07 Leighton Hall Classic Car & Bike Show, Carnforth, Lancs. LA5 9ST

**July 11 Beartown Classic Car Club, Road Run & Evening Show, Bull's Head.**

**July 13 MIDDLEWICH CLASSIC CAR & M/C SHOW.**

July 13 Cheshire Steam Fair, Daresbury, Nr Warrington

July 13 Oakamoor Hill Climb, Carr Bank, Oakamoor, Staffs.

July 13 Kings Bromley Show, Nr. Burton-on-Trent

July 13 Coast to Coast Classic Car Run, Morecambe to Whitby

July 13 Tunerfest, Oulton Park, Nr. Tarporley, Cheshire

**July 14 MIDDLEWICH CLASSIC CAR & M/C SHOW**

July 14 Cheshire Steam Fair, Daresbury, Nr Warrington

July 21 Cheshire Classic Car Show incl. Morris Minor day, Capesthorpe Hall, Nr. Macclesfield SK11 9JY

July 21 Wirral Historic Vehicle Rally, Wirral Area

July 21 Rotary Motor Show, Frodsham Community Centre

July 26 Carfest North, Bolesworth Castle, Tattenhall (Children in Need Event)

Aug 04 Lytham Hall Classic Car & M/C Show, Ballam Road, Lytham, Lancs. FY8 4JX