

# CONGLETON BEARTOWN CLASSIC CAR CLUB

## SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

*A very reasonably attended meeting opened at 20:00 hours and followed the post-Covid protocol of no raffle and the usual buffet, donation of £1, served at the tables.*

### Tatton Park: Passion for Power show.

*The weekend was a mixture of positives and negatives. On the positive side we had been allocated the largest stand we've ever been given and in a great position, between the Rolls Royce Owners and North West Casual Classics. On Sunday Margaret Coates won a rosette in the Best Presented 80's class with her Ford Popular Plus (Fiesta to the lesser initiated.) Sunday also saw our stand visited by a well-known actress, Yasmeen from Coronation Street, who confided with us that she had learned to drive in a 1275 GT Mini Clubman, just like those of John Anderson and Mark Woodberry. She had to admit however that she had not towed a teardrop caravan, which stood guard overnight on our stand with one member inside. On the downside was the weather, Saturday started dry but it didn't stay like that for long. Our Irish neighbours have an apt saying for Saturday's weather, 'It was a soft day' i.e., nothing too heavy but wet. Sunday stayed dry and towards the end of the day that big yellow balloon appeared surrounded by a blue backdrop. A worrying downside was the appreciable number of 'no show' members on both days. On Saturday we were not the only stand to be affected, obviously a weather issue, but we were similarly affected on Sunday. We shall have to hope that we continue to be allocated plot F3 again!*

### Annual BBQ - 12<sup>th</sup>. September, 2021.

*Members were given the final arrangements for the coming Sunday, arrangements which take account of the current Covid situation.*

- a) Food Service (2 courses) will be between 12h45 & 14h45/15h00.*
- b) Please remain aware that others may not feel comfortable in queues. There will be enough food for all who have booked so no need to rush & queue, pace should be the operative word.*
- c) The food order has already been placed, so members who had not booked will be more than welcome but would not be able to partake of the food.*
- d) Facilities will be provided for tea and coffee on a self-catering basis, anything else will be up to you.*
- e) NO Raffle.*
- f) Car of Character will be chosen on the day for the Jack Cartlidge Memorial Trophy.*
- g) As previously announced, the Terry Grocott Memorial Trophy will be awarded to Geoff & Viv Boden.*

## Middlewich Classic Car & Bike Show. 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021.

*This show latterly has been organised by Middlewich Town Council. However, due to cost pressures, they are no longer organising events. This event has always been popular with and well supported by Beartown members so a decision was made to partner with other volunteer organisations to put the show on. It was originally planned to take place on the weekend of 17/18 July, 2021, and unfortunately fell foul of COVID regulations. After negotiations with Cheshire East, as Local Health Authority AND Venue Owner, the event will now take place 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October.*

## Christmas, 2021.

- A) Preliminary booking has been made for our formal Christmas lunch on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>. December, 2021.*
- B) Due to the diminishing space available to us, the unfriendly reaction of certain franchisee shops and a long-winded process to obtain a 'collection licence' from Cheshire East, our usual annual charity collection will NOT take place. West Heath had been proposed as an alternative venue but no response has been received. Any idea to replace and organise this event is welcome.*

## New Members.

*What a night for new members, 4, yes 4, people attended our meeting and joined.*

*Janet Lawton, from Church Lawton, with a P3 Rover 75.*

*Peter Marsh, from Congleton, with a Brabus & Honda CB450.*

*Mark Styring, from Sandbach with an MX5, Garelli Gulp and several Jaguars.*

*Gordon Higginbottom, from Crewe, with an MGB Tourer.*

***A BIG, BIG WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL.***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11<sup>th</sup> September: Biddulph Town Centre Show. (2.00 PM - 5.00 PM)*
- 12<sup>th</sup> September: Annual Club BBQ and Autumn Car show. 12h30 on.*
- 18<sup>th</sup> September: Cars & Coffee morning, JP Exhausts, Eaton Bank, Congleton*
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September: General Rally, Mill Meese Pumping Station, Eccleshall*
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September: North Rodé Transport Show.*
- 26<sup>th</sup> September: Walled Towns Car Run, N. Wales*
- 26<sup>th</sup> September: Tour of Cheshire Road Run.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Middlewich Classic Car & Bike Show.*