

# Committee Meeting ~ 6 December 2014, 10:00 HMC, Gaydon, CV35 0BQ

# **Agenda**

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1	Previous	Minutes	~ Ado	ption &	Matters	<b>Arising</b>

#### 2 Committee Vacancies

- a. Events Deputy
- b. AGM Date & Nominations

#### 3 Financial & Membership Update

- a. Current position (MM/AB)
- b. Draft Conflict of Interests Policy (MM)

#### 4 2015 Events

- a. TVRCC Golden Anniversary Celebrations: Date TBA
- b. TVRCC Burghley House: 11~12-Apr-15
- c. TVRCC Donington Classic: 2~4-May-15
- d. TVRCC S Club 3~4-May-15
- e. Spa Classic: 22~24-May-15
- f. Le Mans 24h: 13~14-Jun-15
- g. TVRCC Silverstone Classic: 25~26-Jul-15
- h. TVRCC Blenheim Palace: 30~31-Aug-15
- i. TVRCC Pre'80s: HMC Gaydon, 6-Sep-15
- j. TVRCC Chatsworth: 4-Oct-15
- k. Other 2015 Events?

# 5 Car Shows (RD/AB)

- a. NEC Classic Motor Show: 13~16-Nov-14
- b. NEC Restoration Show: 28~29-Mar-15
- c. Manchester Classic Car Show 19~20-Sep-15
- d. NEC Classic Motor Show: 13~15-Nov-15

#### 6 Regions (ML/AB)

- a. Current RO situation
- b. RO "Gift" (AB)

# 7 Sprint

- a. Future content update (DH/MO)
- b. Advertising Rates (RD)
- c. Digital Sprint update (RD)

# 8 Track Days

- a. Goodwood: 27-Nov-14 (Hampshire)
- b. Blyton Park: (Richard Abbott)
- c. Cadwell Park 2015: Date TBA

# 9 TVR Motorsport (GW)

a. 2015 TVRCC Motorsport Proposals

# 10 Regalia, Merchandise, Members' Benefits, Sponsorship & Marketing

- a. Trade Mark renewal/update
- b. Future Regalia Items (DH/AB)
- c. Insurance Valuations (ML)
- d. Incentives for recruiting new members
- e. Club Membership Cards (TC)

# 11 Urgent Points from Posted Reports & AOB (All)

- a. Club Event Support Vehicle (AB)
- b. 2016 Le Mans Classic & Other Tours
- c. Footman James Flyers (ML)
- d. Club's Digital Presence (RD)
- e. TVR Automotive Ltd & TVR Parts Ltd (TC)

# 12 Dates for Future Meetings (TC/ML)

a. Future Committee Mtgs

Suggested date 24-Jan-15 ~ See Availability Survey

Mervyn Larner Club Secretary

# Minutes

Tony Cottrell(TC), Ralph Dodds(RD), Matt Maneely(MM), Alayne Samuels(AS),

Present:

Mervyn Larner(ML), Richard Sails(RS), David Hothersall(DH), Zoe Mortimer(ZM) Mike Hardy(MH), Graham Walden(GW), Mandy O'Neale(MO) Apologies: Attending: Alison Brown(AB), John Waters Item **Actioner** Previous Minutes ~ Adoption & Matters Arising 1 a. Minutes checked, approved and OK to be uploaded. ML/RD Zoe is completing her write up of Silverstone Classic for Sprint. ZΜ Other actions are included on today's Agenda. 2 **Committee Vacancies** a. Events Deputy to be held over until AGM nominations. ML b. AGM agreed to be 7-Mar-15 as 28<sup>th</sup> March clashes with Restoration Show at NEC. Notice in January Sprint etc. ML/ALL 3 **Financial & Membership Update** a. Current membership stands at 5204, a slight increase. The investment portfolio has grown by around 4% since we invested in September 2013 and is providing us with 3.2%pa income giving a total return of approximately 7%. Matt recommended we transfer another £25,000 to Smith & Williamson, The Directors agreed. MM b. Matt is drafting a Conflict of Interests Policy MM 2015 Events 4 a. TVRCC Golden Anniversary Celebrations: Zoe explained the two possible combinations using Millbrook & Shuttleworth, either 17~19-July or 1~2-August. Possible Red Bull or Force India tours as extras. Sit-down meal possible in Shuttleworth Hangar. Agreed with either date depending on availability. Zoe to contact them and confirm date ASAP. Basic info for January Sprint! ZM/DH/MO Also a drive out to be included as part of the weekend. ZM/ML Sponsored Goody Bag for all attendees. TC/AB/ALL b. TVRCC Burghley House, 11~12-Apr-15: Club discount code available for Peterborough West Holiday Inn. lan Longden will do a "Rutland Rumble", two may be needed. ML TVRCC Donington Classic, 2~4-May-15: Paul Arnold is doing the organising. TVRCC S Club, 3~4-May-15: Proposed at Stoneleigh Kit Car Show, details TBC. Spa Classic, 22~24-May-15: lan Longden says 16 cars booked so far. Le Mans 24h, 13~14-Jun-15: No Club involvement, Ali will respond to member's queries with info about AB which region(s) she knows that are attending. g. TVRCC Silverstone Classic, 25~26-Jul-15: The Club Code will appear in January's Sprint. Agreed to have a parade lap despite long queuing time. Club stand etc. as 2014. AB h. TVRCC Blenheim Palace, 30~31-Aug-15: We can add a tour of Williams F1 Museum etc. on 29<sup>th</sup> for £35. Agreed to add to Events List AS/RD TVRCC Pre'80s, 6-Sep-15: HMC Gaydon, Geoff Gwynne & Andrew Gray organising. RD TVRCC Chatsworth, 4-Oct-15: Provisional booking, arrangements TBA. AS Other 2015 Events: Possible Knebworth Show, 21-Jun-15: This is another Greenwoood event. Alayne to investigate. AS Cholmondley Pageant of Power, 12~14-Jun-15: Alayne to make a provisional booking, a regional event. AS Wedgefest, 4~5-Jul-15: Mark Webb is organising, conflict with Griff Growl? NFA at present.

Mervyn to keep a watch in case PLI request is made.

ML

Alayne to approach ROs for volunteers to help marshal events.

AS

#### 5 Car Shows

a. NEC Classic Motor Show: 13~16-Nov-14

A good stand, but as expected no awards. Ralph feels the game has been raised and we need to be more specific in our citations etc. Ralph thanked all helpers & car owners, Committee thanked Ralph for all his work. Stand costs were well under budget even when we pay for the extra shirts. With so many volunteers we should have a rota and also eninforce the no children rule.

b. NEC Restoration Show: 28~29-Mar-15

Ralph has a provisional booking. Depends on costs for us & traders

RD

**c.** Manchester Classic Car Show 19~20-Sep-15 A regional event, Newton Holmes is organising.

d. NEC Classic Motor Show: 13~15-Nov-15

Ralph has requested the "Maserati stand" for 25 cars. We could have a gold/yellow carpet. More new lights will be required. Put old ones on eBay

RD/AB

# 6 Regions

Mervyn listed current RO vacancies & retirements.
 Bristol, Somerset, Lancashire & Surrey are still without ROs.
 Mervyn will contact Howard Bryan.

ML

b. RO "Gift", a notebook & pen approved along with a magnetic RO/DRO badge. ROCo budget will cover costs.

AB/ML

#### 7 Sprint

 a. We are on schedule! Future content <u>still</u> needed for February onwards, particularly news items. Ask Ann to chase advertisers.
 Celebration edition now to be Nov-15 with more pages for NEC Show.

AB/ALL MO/DH

b. Ralph feels our advertising rates for 2015 are about market rate. Possible increase in classified rate to £25, others to increase by inflation+1%.

MM/AB

Little progress on scanning because of NEC Show commitments. We still
need a link to the archive on the Website.

MH/PC/RD

#### 8 Track Days

a. Goodwood, 27-Nov-14: (Hampshire) Cancelled due to lack of support.

b. Blyton Park, 15-Jun-15: (Tony Hodgson) Fully booked, Event Form completed for PLI. Mervyn liaising.

ML

c. Cadwell Park 2015, Date still TBA.

# 9 TVR Motorsport

a. No proposed 2015 TVRCC Motorsport Plan. Tony to discuss way forward with Graham

TC/GW

# 10 Regalia, Merchandise, Members' Benefits, Sponsorship & Marketing

a. Trade Mark registration has been renewed. Adding clothing to the categories would require a new full application which could not be justified on cost terms. We are well protected.

b. Future Regalia Items (DH/AB)

David provided sample clothing and other items. Car Club script to coordinate with jacket, not just red. Views were given and he will analyse before marketing them via Feb's Sprint.

DH DH/AB/AS

A "tour style" T shirt could be produced for 2015's events.

A 2015 wall-planner agreed. Heavier quality, David to put costs on Committee Forum. Print Mar-15~Feb-16 once dates are confirmed.

DH

c. Insurance Valuations (ML)

Should a summary of recent valuations appear in Sprint? ~ probably, but ideas for next meeting.

ML/ALL

d. Incentives for recruiting new members Item for next meeting

or next meeting ML/ALL

e. Club Membership Cards (TC) Agreed to have plastic. David & Ali to investigate. Gold coloured for 2015? DH/AB 11 **Urgent Points from Posted Reports & AOB** a. Club Event Support Vehicle (AB) Basically a real asset, but lease or buy? Van or display/event vehicle? Agreed a logoed van & awning. Matt & Ali to investigate and report back. AB/MM b. 2016 Le Mans Classic & Other Tours Ali agreed to investigate and prepare a summary for next meeting. AB c. Footman James Flyers (ML) They would like to include a flyer in our new members pack. General feeling that we would then be committed to doing the same for all our advertisers. Mervyn to discuss other opportunities with them. ML d. Club's Digital Presence (RD) A Club member had ideas we could use. Ralph to contact him RD e. TVR Automotive Ltd & TVR Parts Ltd (TC) Tony outlined recent discussions with TVR Automotive Ltd about their Non-Disclosure Agreement with suppliers. Also the setting up of TVR Parts Ltd. We need to clarify to members the Club membership authentication system that TVR Parts use. RD/DH David is concerned that a member is trading via forum. To be carefully monitored and curtailed. AB/DH 12 **Dates for Future Meetings** a. Future Committee Mtgs. Agreed 24-Jan-15. 14-Mar-15 (AGM)

ML/ALL

Meeting closed at 15:50

Mervyn Larner **Club Secretary**