

East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd

Delegates Meeting 12th April 2016, Venue – Conference Room, Twin Oaks Hotel, Palterton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 6UZ, map ref 120/SK 456 671 after the AGM (which is at 8:00 p.m.)

Agenda - Delegates Meeting

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (12th January)/Matters Arising
- 3 Applications for membership
- 4 Chairman's Report – Phil Foster
- 5 Secretary's Report and Correspondence – David James
- 6 Treasurer's Report – Guy Robinson
- 7 **Championship Registrar's Reports**
 - 7.1 *Alexander Calder Financial EMAMC Stage Rally Championship (Supported by Slicks Tyres)* – Steve Flanagan
 - 7.2 *A B Motorsport EMAMC Road Rally Championship* – Craig Burgess
- 8 **MSA Officer's Reports**
 - 8.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Howard Wilcock
 - 8.2 RLO's Reports – Rob Bateman/Chris Faulkner/Nigel Evans/Glyn Byard
- 9 **Other EMAMC Officer's Reports**
 - 9.1 Awards Secretary – Dennis Turner
 - 9.2 Marshals Training Officer – Karen Spance
 - 9.3 Press Officer – (*vacant*)
- 10 **Any other business**
 - 10.1 Item from Lindhome MSC (letter attached)

Date/Time/Place of the Next Delegates Meeting – 12th July 2016 at The Twin Oaks, Palterton at 8:00 pm

Regional Rally Timekeepers List – please check the EMAMC Rally Timekeepers List (at http://www.emamc.org.uk/index_timekeepers.shtml and let me know of any corrections, deletions or desired additions).

Event Dates for 2016 – please check the draft 2016 calendar at http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2016.html and let me know of any corrections.

2016 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)

10 th May	Executive
12 th Jul	Delegates
13 th Sep	Executive
11 th Oct	Delegates/Registrar Elections
8 th Nov	Executive

Directions to the venue for this meeting

At the M1 Junction 29 roundabout, take the Palterton turn off (1st exit if travelling S on M1, 4th exit if travelling N on M1) for 100 metres, then take first left leading to Hotel entrance. Tel 08456 589959 or 01246 855455

EMAMC website links

Club details form (please use to advise of changes to club officials):

http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/Club_Details.doc

2016 Dates submission form:

<http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2016.doc>

Draft 2016 Calendar: http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2016.html

Forthcoming dates

Nominations for MSA Club of the Year: to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2016

Nominations for MSA Marshal of the Year: to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2016

Dates for events in 2017: to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2016

Nominations for EMAMC Special Awards (Silver Jubilee Award, Bell Leisure Marshals Award, John Wheatley Memorial Trophy): to EMAMC Secretary by 30th November 2016.

Annual Dinner: January 2017

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Lindholme Motor Sports Club

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Association of North East Midland Motor Clubs
Association of Northern Car Clubs
Association of North Western Car Clubs
East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs



March 2016

To: The East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs

From: Lindholme Motor Sports Club

Lindholme MSC is very supportive of the role of Regional Associations, especially in promoting Championships. LMSC has duly paid all subs and levies that have been requested for the fifty years of the club's existence. We would now like to encourage a debate about the reserve funds held by Regional Associations: the funds held by EMAMC are quite substantial, as shown in the annual accounts.

Regional Associations do not directly promote motor sport events, so, unlike the motor clubs they represent, have little risk of making any large loss. Association yearly activity budgets should be able to be calculated readily, so that large reserve funds may not actually serve any great purpose. More creative use of the funds would support the continuance of motor sport, especially rallies, as Rally Future is implemented.

Clubs promoting events often do so at great financial risk. It is now impossible for most clubs to run any forest event unless it is in a major championship. Lindholme MSC has made losses on every event for the last two years: any profit made in other recent years was due to officials subsidising events with their time and effort. We use our funds to subsidise many club activities, and as a buffer against unforeseen events (remember the Foot & Mouth outbreak?)

This coming year will impose far greater costs on competitors than ever. This could lead to reduced entries on many events, or even cancellations, with inevitable losses for clubs. The monies held by Associations should be used more actively to promote our sport. This could take the form of reduced/waived fees for both clubs and competitors on their championships or even grants to support particular initiatives. EMAMC's very low championship registration fee for competitors is an existing good example. The fee for clubs to be members of EMAMC is lower than for some other Associations. Supporting marshals with incentives such as regular prize draws or some other rewards would also help to mitigate an increasing difficulty in recruiting volunteers. An annual Marshal Award is a good "headline", but more regularly accessible incentives might find favour.

We propose that this issue be discussed at a Delegates' meeting in the very near future. No doubt other clubs will have some creative ideas about the way forward.

I Beech: Chairman
M Lister: Director
D G Pope: Director & Treasurer
D James: Director
L Fowkes: Company Secretary

For and on behalf of the membership of Lindholme Motor Sports Club