

**East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd**  
**Minutes of the Delegates Meeting Held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 20:00**

**Present:**

Phil Foster (Chairman), Barry Jeffery (Vice President), Gemma Cantrell (Vice Chairman), David James (Secretary), Guy Robinson (Treasurer), Ian Pashley (Multi-Venue Stage Rally Registrar), Steve Flanagan (Single Venue Stage Rally Registrar), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary), Cheryl Lynch (MSA).

**Delegates from the following Member Clubs**

Clowne & DMC, Dukeries MC, Eastwood DMC, Grimsby MC, HRCR, Lincoln MC&LCC, Lindholme MSC, Mablethorpe MC, Matlock MC, Mid-Derbyshire MC, North Humberside MC, Notts SCC, Peterborough MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Stockport 061 MC, Worksop MC.

**1. Apologies**

Craig Burgess (Road Rally Championship Registrar), Howard Wilcock (FLO), Nigel Evans (RLO), Gordon Waddington (Huddersfield MC), Mike Vokes (Knutsford DMC), Alex Kirk-Willey (Rotherham MC).

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting (10th July 2012)/Matters Arising**

Minutes of the last meeting agreed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, seconded Lindholme MSC. Agreed.

**3. Applications for Membership**

None.

**4. Chairman's Report – Phil Foster**

The Regional Committee met on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

- General Regulation D.11.1.3 – no change to regulations. Ian Davis looking at new suggestions. Rally Championship Guidelines to be amended.
- Update on Go Motorsport – some changes to the web-site
- Lifting of belts and seats – more work to be done. Decision to be made at Council.
- Inter-Association Championship Guidelines – looking for a different arrangement giving more rotation of events
- Regional Committee representation on MSA Committees and Advisory Panels. Regional Committee to have representation on Rallies (Phil Foster), Sprint and Hillclimb (Martin Chinnery), Off-Road (Roger Reed).
- Fixture List – looking favourable for re-launch
- Road Rallies - Looking at using digital mapping (one of two free packages) to remove the need to send tracings
- Chief Executive's items
  - Progress on closed public roads
  - New RDO for the North East (Peter Metcalfe)
  - In-house RDO manager appointed (Jess Fack)
  - Insurance: retained risk – out to tender for underwriters
  - Stage Rallies – group of organisers looking at ways to reduce cost
  - Karting – tender process for British Championship has been held
- Training and Development – club and rescue development funds: 51 applications from clubs, 11 from rescue units. £135K awarded for total project value of £368K.
- Club of the Year and Marshal of the Year nominations required by beginning of October.
- 2013 Seminars for Clerks and Stewards – dates to be published mid-October
- Inter-Association Events:
  - Road Rally – ACSMC event to be announced
  - Stage Rally – EMAMC (Dukeries). Won by AWMMC. 2013 event likely to be Woodpecker or Nicky Grist Stages
  - Car Trial – ASWMC won by AWMMC. 2013 event will be promoted by Ross & DMC
  - Sporting Trial – Roy Feddon (Bristol MC)
  - Autotest – ANICC. 2013 event will be ANECCC
  - Sprint – SACC won by SACC. 2013 event will be ANICC
  - Autocross – some difficulties with bad weather and late harvest. Phil did not know if it had run.
  - Cross Country – event ran, but no details of winners.
- AWMMC asked about stage rally tyres. Ian Davis reported Tyre Advisory Panel meeting in September.
- Chairman Nicky Moffitt, Vice-Chairman John Arnold for 2013.
- Regional Committee meetings in 2013: 20 Feb, 22 May, 21 August.

## **5. MSA Guest – Cheryl Lynch**

Cheryl has been in her present role for 6 years dealing with Race, Speed and Karting. She works with the relevant Committees and reviews Stewards' reports. Cheryl sits on the FIA Off Road Commission.

There's concern about autocross which seems to be dying.

**Dennis Turner** asked regarding autocross, is the problem lack of venues or lack of interest from competitors.

Cheryl thinks both. By contrast Grass Tracking is growing.

**Richard Elms** raised the question of Track days versus Sprints. He said there are perceived high differences in cost and seat time. There is a lack of information getting out to prospective competitors as to how easy it is to enter a road car class on a sprint.

**Steve Flanagan** reported difficulties in obtaining venues. Can the MSA talk to local councils? Steve thinks we need MoD Liaison Officers in addition to the FLOs and RLOs.

**Sandra Hickling** reported that it is not now possible to use MoD land that is set-aside because of MoD concerns about Health and Safety.

**Break at 21:10**

**Meeting restarted at 21:25**

## **6. Secretary's Report – David James**

Thanked clubs who had responded to the request for dates for the 2013 calendar and asked that clubs keep him updated with any new events, cancellations or changes to events.

The Club details form for club information for inclusion in the 2013 Year Book will be sent out shortly.

## **7. Treasurer's Report – Guy Robinson**

The second half of the Road Rally Championship sponsorship has been paid.

All payments now received except for the 1400 Rally Club which we believe has ceased to exist and Kettering DCC which is often intermittent in paying!

## **8. Championships Update:**

### **8.1 Rally Registrar – Ian Pashley**

34 contenders. 2 rounds to go (Maltoin and Premier)

### **8.2 Single Venue Registrar – Steve Flanagan**

91 contenders. Last round was at Manby last Saturday

Dukeries MC has won the Club Championship.

### **8.3 Road Rally Registrar – Craig Burgess**

Two more rounds since last report (Mercian and Jackson) – both glowing reports.

Three new registrations.

## **9. MSA Officers Reports**

### **9.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Howard Wilcock**

No report.

### **9.2 RLO Reports:**

Nigel Evans reported by email: "As the RLO for Northants and Beds I can honestly say that there are no PR problems in either of my two counties even though I had an opportunity to create some with The JR Motorsport Mercian Road Rally just over a week ago. As Northamptonshire is the home of British motorsport nobody complains, but we only get one, possibly two road rallies and a Classic Trial per year and everyone has adopted the "live and let live" approach, complaining when an event is not run!"

## **10. Other Officers Reports**

### **10.1 Awards Officer – Dennis Turner**

The Annual Dinner is on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Request for Trophies to be returned by end of November.

Nominations for Special Awards to the Secretary by the end of November.

### **10.2 Marshals' Training Officer and Press Representative**

Vacant Posts

## 11. Election of Championship Registrars

Ian Pashley wishes to stand down as Stage Rally Championship Registrar. The Chairman thanked Ian for all his work on the championship and particularly for attracting a decent sponsor.

There are no nominations for a replacement for Ian. Clubs were asked to look for any volunteers.

**Single-Venue Rally Championship:** Steve Flanagan is willing to continue as Registrar. Steve proposed by Notts SCC and seconded by North Humberside MC. Agreed.

The Chairman thanked Steve for all his hard work over many years.

Steve reported that the sponsorship has been renewed for 2013.

**Road Rally Championship:** Craig Burgess is willing to continue as Registrar. Craig proposed by North Humberside MC and seconded by Sheffield & Hallamshire MC. Agreed

The Chairman thanked Craig for all his hard work over the years.

## 12. Any other business

From Ian Dixon (reported by Barry Jeffery) – thanked clubs and their members for marshalling assistance on the 2012 Jim Clark Memorial Rally. Request for marshals for the 2013 JCMR on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013.

## 13. Next Meetings:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 8pm

Meeting closed at 22:10

**David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd**

## 2012 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)

13th Nov Executive

## 2013 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)

8th Jan Delegates

12th Mar Executive

9th Apr AGM and Delegates

14th May Executive

9th Jul Delegates

8th Oct Delegates (Election of Registrars)

12th Nov Executive

## Directions to the venue for the next 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](http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/Club_Details.doc)

2012 Dates submission form: <http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2011.doc>

Draft 2012 Calendar: [http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index\\_dates\\_2012.html](http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2012.html)

## Forthcoming dates

*Nominations for EMAMC Special Awards (Silver Jubilee Award, Bell Leisure Marshals Award, John Wheatley Memorial Trophy) - to EMAMC Secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> November.*

*Annual Dinner – 19 January*

*Nominations for MSA Club of the Year - to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August*

*Nominations for MSA Marshal of the Year - to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August*

*Dates for events in 2014 - to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August*