

East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd
Minutes of the Delegates Meeting Held on Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 20:00

Present:

Phil Foster (Chairman), Craig Bellworthy (Vice Chairman), David James (Secretary), Guy Robinson (Treasurer), Steve Flanagan (Single Venue Stage Rally Registrar), Pete Butler (Stage Rally Championship), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary)

Delegates from the following Member Clubs

Clowne & DMC, Coalville CC, Dukeries MC, Grimsby MC, HRCR, Lincoln MCC, Lindholme MSC, Matlock MC, Mid-Derbyshire MC, North Humberside MC, Notts SCC, Peterborough MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Worksop DMC

1. Apologies

Craig Burgess (Road Rally Registrar), Howard Wilcock (FLO), Nigel Evans (RLO), Chris Faulkner (RLO & Coalville CC), Glyn Byard (RLO), Paul Barrett (Chelmsford MC), Alex Kirk-Willey (Rotherham MC), John Hickling (Eastwood DMC), Sandra Hickling (Mablethorpe DMC), Andrew Chambers (Stockport 061 MC), Gordon Waddington (Huddersfield MC)

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (8th July 2014)/Matters Arising

Proposed Matlock, seconded Lindhome. Agreed.

Matters arising:

None

3. Applications for Membership

Minicross Drivers Association – applying for membership from 1 January 2015. Founded in 1976 in the south east. Organising events all over Britain and now running at Blyton. Approximately 30 members.

Proposed Sheffield & Hallamshire, seconded Notts SCC. Agreed

Otley MC

Proposed North Humberside, seconded Dukeries. Agreed

4. Chairman's Report – Phil Foster

There was a Regional Committee meeting in August.

- Noise – going back to Executive
- D20.1 (closing date for entries) – MSA's view is that the regulation should be enforced. For National B Single Venue rallies will re-visit the regulation to look at alternatives.
- Tyre List for unsealed rallies – the regulation for 2015 will say that the Tyre List will only apply to unsealed events on FC land (Twyford Wood is deemed to be sealed surface).
- British Rally Championship – MSA have apologized to the organizing clubs of the rounds of the championship for the MSA not contacting the clubs before the public announcement of no BRC in 2015.
- From 1 January 2015, clubs will have to remain members of Regional Associations.
- Frontal Head Restraints (FHR, aka "HANS" devices) – MSA is moving towards mandation – watch for consultation.
- Inter-Association Events:
 - Sprint – Bristol MC 26th July Dick Mayo Memorial Sprint. ASWMC won
 - Road Rally – Spadeadam 13/14th September
 - Car Trial – Bristol 14th September
 - Cross Country – 21st September
 - Autocross – Wickford AC 27/28 September
 - Stage Rally – Malton Forest Rally 2nd November
 - Sporting Car Trial – 2nd November
 - Autotest – not happening, no venue
- List 1A tyres – debate about how tyres are added to the list. The list is put together by the Tyre Panel composed of manufacturers.
- Environmental Scrutineer Training – have to be signed off by an Environmental Inspector – only 6 in the country. MSA preparing to relax this requirement slightly.
- Volunteers on WRGB – must be on Marshals Register. MSA to re-visit this.
- Stage Rally Clerks of Course – ANEMMC said the training requirements are too onerous. This view was not accepted.
- Stage Rally Tracking – list of interested parties has been whittled down. Simon Fowler is taking the project forward. Next Rallies Committee meeting October 21st.
- Nicky Moffitt re-elected Chairman, John Arnold Vice-Chairman

5. Secretary's Report – David James

David reported that he had attended the LARA AGM in September.

6. Treasurer's Report – Guy Robinson

All paid except for Bury AC. Bury are in process of changing their bank mandate.

7. Championships Update:

7.1 Stage Rally Registrar – Steve Flanagan

7 crews out on Trackrod Forest Stages and Historic.

Next event Malton Forest Rally.

Next year plan to run a "Mixed Surface" and a "Single Venue" championship.

Break at 21:05

Meeting restarted at 21:30

7.2 Single Venue Registrar – Steve Flanagan

13 cars out on the last round (Fulbeck last Sunday).

Next round Lynn Stages at Sculthorpe, then Cadwell Stages.

7.3 Road Rally Registrar – Craig Burgess (report by email)

A disappointing period for road rallying.

1. The fifth round of the Championship, the Mercian, was cancelled due to a lack of entries

2. The inter association Rally, the Countdown, was also cancelled through a lack of entries. The EMAMC was the ONLY association to enter a team!!

It would appear to be a multitude of reasons for the lack of entries, but one that I am seeing a lot of, is a lack of Navigators. The EMAMC has been over the years promoting the simplifying and standardising of navigation, to try and make it easier to get started in the sport, but it seems to be a national problem.

EMAMC rounds entry No's this year

Bruce	37
Ryemoor	37
061	41
Beaver	25
Jackson trophy	25

Registered contenders = 48

With the cancellation of the Mercian, this means the championship is now going to be 5 rounds with 4 to count. The last round being the Jackson Trophy, which when you read this out will have just taken place.

8. MSA Officers Reports

8.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Howard Wilcock

No report.

8.2 RLO Reports:

Nigel Evans (by email) "Nothing much has happened in Northants and Beds in the last few months, apart the Vintage Sports Car Club's 80th Anniversary bash that had 7 events in 4 consecutive days take place in NE Northants with approx 90 cars on each. Although it was like an invasion there weren't any problems thankfully! The Mercian Road Rally didn't run as there were just 17 entries a week before, making the running of the event nonviable. However, the team hope to be running the event next year, possibly with a new start and finish venue with tests on private roads and straight forward navigation throughout the 150 mile event."

9. Other Officers Reports

9.1 Awards Officer – Dennis Turner

Annual dinner date is 17th January. Please return trophies to Dennis.

9.2 Marshals' Training Officer and Press Representative

Vacant Posts – anyone interested, please contact any member of the Executive.

10. Election of Championship registrars

The Chairman thanked Steve and Pete for their work on the Multi Venue and Single Venue Championships, and thanked Craig for his work on the Road Rally Championship.

Multi Venue and Single Venue Championships: Steve Flanagan and Pete Butler: proposed Lindholme, seconded Peterborough. Agreed

Road Rally Championship: Craig Burgess: proposed Workshop, seconded S&H. Agreed

11. Any other business

The Chairman reported that Barry Jeffery may be retiring from timekeeping; we should be looking for new recruits for timekeeping.

Steve Flanagan asked about the road rally working group (in particular car capacities and the transition from road rallying to stage rallying). The Chairman said that the working group has not yet reported back.

12. Next Delegates' Meeting:

Tuesday 13th January 2015.

Meeting closed at 22:00

David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd

2014 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)

11th Nov Executive

2015 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)

13th Jan Delegates

10th Mar Executive

14th Apr AGM/Delegates

12th May Executive

14th Jul Delegates

8th Sep Executive

13th Oct Delegates

10th 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

2015 Dates submission form: <http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2015.doc>

Draft 2015 Calendar: http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2015.html

Forthcoming dates

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

Annual Dinner – 17 January 2015

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 2016 – to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August