

East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd
Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 20:00

Present:

Phil Foster (Chairman), Craig Bellworthy (Vice Chairman), David James (Secretary), Steve Flanagan (Single Venue Stage Rally Registrar), Pete Butler (Stage Rally Championship), Craig Burgess (Road Rally Registrar), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary), Glyn Byard (RLO).

Delegates from the following Member Clubs

Carlton DMC, Clowne & DMC, Coalville CC, Dukeries MC, Eastwood DMC, Grimsby MC, HRCR, Huddersfield MC, Lincoln MCC, Lindholme MSC, Mablethorpe MC, Mid-Derbyshire MC, Mini-Cross DA, North Humberside MC, Notts SCC, Peterborough MC, Quniton MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Worksop DMC

1. Apologies

Guy Robinson (Treasurer), Howard Wilcock (FLO), Nigel Evans (RLO), Chris Faulkner (RLO & Coalville CC), Paul Davison (Kings Lynn DMC), Alex Kirk-Willey (Rotherham MC), Andrew Chambers (Stockport 061 MC), Ash Chapman (Mid-Derbyshire MC).

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (7th October 2014)/Matters Arising

Proposed Sheffield & Hallamshire, seconded Mini-Cross Drivers Association. Agreed.

Matters arising:

Discussion on licensing/training of new rally Clerks of Course. Feeling of meeting is that the scheme is unworkable. Chairman to take back to Regional Committee

List of tyres for stage rallies on FC unsealed surfaces. Remould tyres are exempt (red text in the 2014 Blue Book). The Chairman says that is not his understanding. John Hickling has asked the MSA for clarification.

3. Applications for Membership

Clitheroe and District MC – currently running two events each year at Blyton. Proposed Eastwood DMC, seconded MDA. Agreed

4. Chairman's Report – Phil Foster

Road Rallies should ensure they are using an MSA licensed Timekeeper or a Timekeeper from a Regional Association's List as Chief Timekeeper where required. The MSA reviewed 20 events and only 2 had appropriately qualified Chief Timekeepers. The EMAMC List is on the web-site. Next Rallies Committee 17th January. Next Regional Committee 25th February.

5. Secretary's Report – David James

The calendar of events is on the web-site. Please keep me updated with any changes to events of club contact details.

6. Treasurer's Report – Guy Robinson

Guy sends apologies for his absence and sent a report:

Invoices have gone out electronically. Bury AC still unpaid for 2014 – will pay 2014 and 2015 together.

Guy has tendered his resignation as treasurer. We need a new Treasurer. Anyone interested, please contact Phil, David, or Guy.

7. Championships Update:

7.1 Multi-Surface – Steve Flanagan

Some changes for this year: a single registration to cover all championships (as drivers and co-drivers).

First round: Riponian on 22nd February. 8 round championship including some single-venue events because of the lack of multi-venue events. More tarmac events are in the single-venue championship.

7.2 Single Venue – Steve Flanagan

Rainworth Skoda no longer sponsoring the championship. They have been sponsors for 12 years.

New sponsor: Alexander Calder Financial (Jon Leconby who runs a marshalling team which is out on 25 to 30 events a year).

9 rounds in the championship. First round: Jack Neal at Blyton on 21st February.

7.3 Road Rally – Craig Burgess

8 rounds in the championship. First round is the Bruce Robinson on 7th February. 18 entries so far for the Bruce Robinson.

8. MSA Officers Reports

8.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Howard Wilcock

No report from Howard.

Discussion about Twyford Wood (correspondence between Mid-Derbyshire and Howard. S&H have had similar correspondence from Howard). The procedure is supposed to be book with Fraser and he will pass the details on to Sherwood Pines. Steve Flanagan believes there is resistance to Rally Extreme who use Twyford Wood mid-week approx. 12 times a year.

Action with Howard to talk to the FC on his return (17th January). The Chairman will speak to Ian Davis at Rallies or Regional Committee.

8.2 RLO Reports:

Rob Bateman (RLO Staffs and Peak District National Park) came to the November Executive Committee meeting and reported no problems apart from one-make run outs. The rally community is well-behaved and doing things right.

Glyn Byard (RLO Notts and Derbyshire), Glyn's maps are busy: 18 events in the two counties in October, November and December; already aware of 16 events in January, February, and March. No problems from any of the clubs.

Chris Faulkner (RLO Leicestershire) (by email) "I don't have any issues as RLO, other than to point out to any potential rally organizers at Donnington that I'd like to know their entry and exit plans."

Nigel Evans (RLO Northamptonshire) (by email) "there are no PR problems in Northants and Beds, possibly due to the fact that many of the inhabitants are involved with motorsport in one way or another. I have actually used that fact to overcome objections before!

We have several Tours, Classic Trials, Twelve Car Rallies and one multiple championship road rally in the pipeline this year and nobody expects problems. Last year The VSCC had their 60th Anniversary bash with 6 fully subscribed 100 car events in 4 consecutive days in the same area and on many of the same roads, so naturally we were expecting horrendous problems, but we didn't have ANY!

So, nothing to report."

Break at 21:00

Meeting restarted at 21:33

9. Other Officers Reports

9.1 Awards Officer – Dennis Turner

Annual dinner date is 17th January. Currently have only 50% plus 2 of last year's numbers and only 35% of the award winners. Request to clubs to remind award winners of the Annual Dinner.

9.2 Marshals' Training Officer and Press Representative

Len Fowkes reported that Karen Spencer (Lindholme/Slaiuthwaite) is willing to take on the Marshals Training Officer role. The chairman will talk to her.

Michael Davies (Quinton MC) is prepared to give a go to the Press Officer role – he is Press Officer for Quinton MC and Media Officer for the Nicky Grist Stages.

10. Any other business

Len Fowkes: the Inter-Club Quiz will be on 18th March in the Doncaster area.

David Baugh: asked if the Association is planning to do anything arising out of the Scottish Motor Sport Safety Review. There was a lengthy discussion. The Association has no current plans to do anything relating to the Review.

11. Next Delegates' Meeting:

Tuesday 14th April 2015.

Meeting closed at 22:10

David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd

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

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

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

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