

**East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd**  
**Minutes of the Delegates Meeting Held on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 20:20**

**Present:**

Phil Foster (Chairman), David James (Secretary), Guy Robinson (Treasurer), Steve Flanagan (Multi-Use Stage Rally Co-ordinator), Mike Yates (Speed Championship Co-ordinator), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary), Howard Wilcock (FLO).

**Delegates from the Following Member Clubs:**

Clowne DMC, De Lacy MC, Dukeries MC, Eastwood DMC, Grantham Poachers MC, Grimsby MC, HRCR, Huddersfield MC, Lincoln MC & CC, Lincs Louth MC, Lindholme MSC, Loughborough Land Rover Club, Mablethorpe MC, Matlock MC, Mid Derbyshire MC, North Humberside MC, Notts SCC, Rotherham MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Worksop DMC.

**1. Apologies**

Barry Jeffery (Vice President), Gemma Cantrell (Vice Chairman), Ian Pashley (Stage Rally Championship Co-ordinator), Craig Burgess (Road Rally Championship Co-ordinator), Chris Faulkner (RLO Leicestershire & Rutland), Ray Barlow (Quinton MC), Andrew Chambers (Stockport 061 MC), Colin Lewis (Bedford CC), Richard Ogan (Carlton DMC)

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting (11 January 2011)/Matters Arising**

The minutes were proposed a true record by Matlock MC, seconded by Sheffield & Hallamshire MC and agreed.

Matters arising: We did not place the suggested advert for the Championships in Motorsport News. We do now know what needs doing if we choose to do this in a future year.

**3. Applications for membership**

Loughborough Land Rover Club: new club formed in 2007 LLRC delegates introduced the club. Current membership 45 to 50. Have applied to MSA for registration. Proposed Dukeries MC, seconded Mid-Derbyshire MC, and agreed

LSU LORDS: proposed Rotherham MC, seconded North Humberside MC and agreed

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

The Regional Committee met in February.

1. Fixture List – new version being worked on – simpler and more user-friendly. Go-live scheduled for mid to late 2011.
2. Economy Runs – Regional Committee Chairman has asked if each association will survey interest with a view to running a national event. Replies to Phil, please.
3. Further tidying of map allocations: Top half of map 177 allocated to AEMC.
4. Regional Association Timekeepers – only 5 Regional Associations have responded.
5. Chief Executive's report – Academy, Closed roads – 3-month consultation period by government
6. Update on Rally Review: ANECCC had raised a paper on "Barriers to Motorsport" particularly lifing of belts and seats, etc. Rallies Committee have had data from Australian ASN and have proposed a seat belt life of 5 years for International events and 10 years for National events. Regional Committee supported the Rallies Committee proposal.
7. Training & Development: In 2010, 56 applications, project value £129,000. £78,000 for rescue units. By 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011, 20 applications, £128,000 connected with Rescue units, total value £260,000.
8. Launch of new magazine: Delegates noted that several people had thrown away the "rule change" section thinking it was part of the packaging.
9. Inter-Association events:
  - a. Road Rally: ANCC Beverley & DMC Beaver 26/27 November
  - b. Stage Rally: EMAMC Dukeries 11 June
  - c. Car Trial: Wye Valley Kidderminster 12 June
  - d. Sporting Trial: TBC
  - e. Autotest: Alwoodley 24 July
  - f. Sprint: SACC Kames 30/31 July
  - g. Autocross: ASWMC Weston-super-Mare 9/10 July
  - h. Cross Country: Milton Keynes area September/October
10. Roll cages – Technical Advisory Panel looking at an additional brace bar
11. Risk Assessment – Sample Risk Assessments had been provided to Regional committee. Len Fowkes asked whether there were samples for events other than Stage Rallies.
12. Clerk of Course licenses: National B licenses are free at the moment. There is a new modular training package. JohnHickling said he had been told Grandfather rights for CofC licenses will cease after June of this year.

13. Women in Motorsport Group: Cheryl Lynch has asked each Regional Association to nominate a female representative. Gemma Cantrell has agreed to be our representative.
14. Question whether Rescue Units need to be registered with the CQC – the view is No.
15. Go Motorsport – some changes in people.

**Break at 21:10. Meeting restarted at 21:40**

**5. Secretary's report – David James**

Nothing to report.

**6. Treasurer's Report - Guy Robinson**

We have reduced the Championship registration fee from £5 to £1. Club subscriptions and event levies unchanged.

Invoices were sent out in January and 85% have paid.

The unpaid list is: De Lacy, Knutsford, Loughborough LRC (paid at this meeting), Spondon & District Off Road Club, Stockton & DMC (Hamsterley event levy).

**7. Championship Co-ordinators Reports**

7.1 *Rally Championship* – Ian Pashley

Apologies from Ian. No report.

7.2 *Multi Use* – Steve Flanagan

81 registrations, expects more. Registration numbers up mainly due to lower registration fee.

3 rounds run so far.

7.3 *Road Rally* – Craig Burgess

3 events so far: Bruce, Ryemoor, and VK all well supported running almost full entries.

On last event, damage was caused by a member of the public to a competing car's windscreen. A message that we need to maintain the high level of quality PR'ing.

53 registered contenders – all have competed on at least one round already.

Next round is Danum, also almost full.

Regs for the next round are out and have been circulated to registered contenders.

The championship is looking extremely buoyant, the £1 entry fee being the main driver.

7.4 *Speed* – Mike Yates

3 contenders so far. First round next weekend at Silverstone.

**8. MSA Officer's Reports**

8.1 FLO – (Howard Wilcock)

The plan to sell off FC England holdings was postponed a month ago. The government are setting up a review committee.

FC have funding for a cycling development officer based in Sherwood Pines.

8.2 RLOs

Chris Faulkner (Leicestershire and Rutland): Chris' area is very quiet at the moment.

**9. EMAMC Officer Reports**

9.1 *Marshals Training Officer* – (vacancy)

9.2 *Awards Secretary* – Dennis Turner

Nothing to report. Plans underway for next year's awards presentation. Date will be 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

9.3 *Press Officer* – (vacancy)

**10. Any Other Business**

Howard Wilcock: The Regional Association map on the MSA website is not very good and the list of maps is wrong.

Howard Wilcock: Are we meeting in the right place? We are meeting nearly at the northern edge of the Association's maps - should we meet further south?

**Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 8pm, venue **the Conference Room at the Twin Oaks Hotel, Palterton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 6UZ, map ref 120/SK 456 671.**

Meeting closed at 22:05

**David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd**

**2011 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)**

10 <sup>th</sup> May	Executive
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Delegates/Dates
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Executive
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Delegates/Co-Ordinator Elections
8 <sup>th</sup> 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)

2011 Dates submission form:

<http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2010.doc>

2012 Dates submission form:

<http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2011.doc>

Draft 2011 Calendar: [http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index\\_dates\\_2011.html](http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2011.html)

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 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

*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.