

**East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd**  
**Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 20:00**

**Present:**

Phil Foster (Chairman), David James (Secretary), Steve Flanagan (Stage Rally Championship), Howard Wilcock (FLO), Glyn Byard (RLO).

**Delegates from the following Member Clubs**

Carlton & DMC, Clowne & DMC, Dukeries MC, Eastwood DMC, HRCR, Lincoln MCC, Mid-Derbyshire MC, Mini Cross UK, North Humberside MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC.

**1. Apologies**

Ian James (Treasurer), Guy Robinson (previous Treasurer), Craig Burgess (Road Rally Championship), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary), Karen Spencer (Marshals Training Officer/Press Officer), Nigel Evans (RLO), Gerry Blyth (RLO), Michael Hunter (Coalville CC), Mark Wilkinson (Stockport 061 MC), Len Fowkes (Lindholme DMC), Geoff Moss (Eastwood DMC).

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting (9<sup>th</sup> April 2019)/Matters Arising**

Proposed Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, seconded Dukeries MC. Agreed.

**3. Applications for membership**

None.

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

Regional Committee met on 15 May.

Items from the meeting:

- D 4.5.4 – try to get house in order and urge competitors to “move up the ladder”
- R-GT cars – question put to FIA to allow homologated cars to compete
- Non-championship multi-venue stage rallies – please pass dares to Motorsport UK via the EMAMC Chairman
- Ian Berry is talking to track day promoters (especially Javelin Motorsport). Sprint organisers are concerned that Javelin are offering a track day championship.
- Use of Practice permit for Track Days – position is now unclear
- Please report any problems with ambulance cover on stage rallies to the EMAMC Chairman
- Items from the CEO
  - Changes to governance – Motorsport UK looking for new people to join the Board, Council, and committees (a maximum of three 3-year terms)
  - Alternative propulsion
  - Greater focus on promotion
  - “Motorsport UK” should never be abbreviated
  - More customer oriented and transparent
  - Cancellation of RDO programme – it has not been as effective as hoped
  - Total re-vamp of Motorsport UK Yearbook
  - All publications now digital
  - British Kart Championship successful. Hope to raise profit and will plough back into venues. 550 registrations before any race was run
  - Technical department working on reducing costs
  - Question on how specialist committee members are appointed – not answered
  - Training – Sue Sanders
    - Stage Rally Clerks of Course modular training booklet has been finalized
    - Marshals on-line training “being refreshed” – a new platform for on-line training
    - Personal record Card checks had resulted in Training Department getting abuse. Rallies Committee have agreed grading is not working
  - Sport Promotion – Ian Berry
    - Sue Endean leaving Motorsport UK and a replacement is being sought
    - Survey to all clubs – biggest reported issue is attracting volunteers
    - New initiatives to support grass-roots motorsport
  - Update of Rally Future
    - Updates to Annexes only – effective from 1 August 2019
  - Motor Sport Trust no longer required and has been dissolved

Break at 21:02

Restart at 21:25

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

Request for 2020 dates will be a web form this year.

## **6. Treasurer's Report – Ian James taking over from Guy Robinson**

The handover from Guy to Ian is proceeding slowly.

## **7. Championships Update:**

### **7.1 Stage Rally Championship – Steve Flanagan**

Next rounds Mid-Derbyshire at Twyford has around 54 entries to date, Fulbeck 51 entries, Vale of York entries open

92 registrations.

Steve wants to resign as Championship Registrar. Anyone willing to take on the role, please talk to Steve or Phil. Help will be available.

### **7.2 Road Rally Championship – Craig Burgess**

Report by email:

3 rounds completed plus one cancelled - The Oaks trophy was the last one, and ran with a full entry

The next two rounds are on the same date 14th September - Knutsford Targa day time, Mercian Road Rally night time.

35 registered contenders

Looking forward: The Geoff's Plumbing & Heating Twyford Targa (MDMC), will take place on the 19th October and will be observed for inclusion into the championship for 2020.

Regulations are currently with Motorsport UK for ratification.

One conversation that has come out of this process is that Motorsport UK are clamping down on interiors, and have specifically asked that the relevant regulation R18.1.4 is highlighted to all potential entrants.

One item to clarify is the new date for the inter association road rally: 16/17 November Beaver Rally Beverley & DMC East Yorkshire

## **8. Motorsport UK Officers Reports**

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

Nothing to report.

### **8.2 RLO Reports:**

**Rob Bateman** (RLO Staffordshire and Peak District National Park)

No report

**Nigel Evans** (RLO Northamptonshire & Bedfordshire, Leicestershire & Rutland)

No report

**Glyn Byard** (RLO Notts and Derbyshire)

32 events (from 21 clubs) processed up to end of July.

LARA and VSCC still waiting for a meeting with Derbyshire County Council regarding RTA section 33 permissions.

The Oaks Trophy used Darley Moor with no payment required.

The Race Circuit has closure for race meetings but not for practice. There was a practice last weekend and the pedal cyclists did not stop for pedestrians.

## **9. Other Officers Reports**

### **9.1 Awards Officer – Dennis Turner**

No report.

### **9.2 Marshals' Training Officer – Karen Spencer**

No report.

### **9.3 Press Officer – Karen Spencer**

No report.

## **10. Any other business**

None

## **11. Next Delegates' Meeting:**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 20:00.

Meeting closed at 21:54

**David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd**

**2019 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)**

10th Sep Executive  
8th Oct Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections  
12th Nov Executive

**2020 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)**

14th Jan Delegates  
10th Mar Executive  
14th Apr AGM/Delegates  
12th May Executive  
14th Jul Delegates  
8th Sep Executive  
13th Oct Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections  
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**

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

**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)

**2019 Dates submission form** – <http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2019.doc>

**Event dates for 2019** – please check the draft 2019 Calendar at

[http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index\\_dates\\_2019.html](http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2019.html) and let me know of any corrections.

**Forthcoming dates**

*Dates for events in 2020* – to EMAMC Secretary by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*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 2019.

*Annual Dinner* – 25 January 2020

*Nominations for 2020 Motorsport UK Club of the Year* – to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2020

*Nominations for 2020 Motorsport UK Marshal of the Year* – to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2020