

East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd
Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 20:00

Present:

David James (Secretary, in the Chair), Paul Rees (Stage Rally Championship), Craig Burgess (Road Rally Championship), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary), Steve Flanagan.

Delegates from the following Member Clubs

Eastwood DMC, Lindholme MSC, Mid-Derbyshire MC, Dukeries MC, Mablethorpe DMC, Mini Cross UK, North Humberside MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, White Rose MC, Worksop & DMC.

1. Apologies

Phil Foster (Chairman), Ian James (Treasurer), Karen Spencer (Marshals Training Officer and Press), Nigel Evans (RLO), Glyn Byard (RLO), Gerry Blyth (RLO), Howard Wilcock (FLO), Ian Smith (BARC), James Hall (South Oxon CC), Martin White (Quinton MC), Paul Barratt (Chelmsford MC), Ash Chapman (Mid-Derbyshire MC), Ian Dixon (Stockton & DMC), Mark Wilkinson (Stockport 061 MC), Val Moss.

Dennis Turner reported that Phil Foster had a stroke the day after the last rally at Blyton. Phil is "doing all right" and will be coming to the awards dinner.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (9th October 2019)/Matters Arising

Proposed Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, seconded Worksop & DMC. Agreed.

3. Applications for membership

South Oxon Car Club – Unable to attend the meeting. By Email: SOCC is a newly formed club which has already joined ACSMC and ASWMC. They would like to join EMAMC to enable their members to compete in areas North of their area. They have 65 members and are active in Autocross, Autotest, Autosolo, Autograss, Targa rallies, Road Rallies and Stage Rallies. They intend to organize a comprehensive calendar, bit competitive and social.

Proposed Mini Cross UK, seconded Sheffield & Hallamshire MC. Agreed.

4. Chairman's Report – Phil Foster – see apologies (no report)

John Hickling reported that the Regional Committee would only hold 2 meetings in 2020. Several other committees had had their number of meetings reduced from 3 to 2 meetings a year and some will now only meet once a year. The last Regional Committee meeting was in October 2019. The first John knew of the reduction in number of meetings was when he received the list of Motorsport UK Committee meetings for 2020 showing the Regional Committee to be in April and August. John thinks that the Motorsport Council has 4 meetings per year.

The meeting expressed disappointment in the reduction of the number of meetings of the Regional Committee – until a few years ago it met 4 times a year, then reduced to 3, and now to 2.

5. Secretary's Report – David James

The EMAMC web-site has been updated with 2020 information. The Year Book has been issued. Thanks to clubs for a good response to the request for event dates and contact details – 95% response rate on club details, 85% on event dates.

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

The handover from Guy to Ian is still proceeding slowly.

The sponsor has not paid for the 2019 Road Rally Championship.

7. Championships Update:

7.1 Stage Rally Championship – Steve Flanagan/Paul Rees

Steve happy to pass this on to Paul after 18 years as Registrar.

Paul has made a few changes – a reduced number of events, classes remain unchanged, some changes to points system. Paul will be focusing on promotion – he has set up a Facebook page. He wants to get to a championship where people are competing against each other more often. Registration for the 2020 championship is free.

25 registrations.

The first event is the Riponian in three weeks' time.

Paul has added an Asphalt Challenge and a Forest Challenge. The Asphalt Challenge was to be Blyton, Donington and Cadwell. However, Blyton has gone, so Paul has had to add another Donington event.

The Forest Challenge is Riponian, Twyford, and Malton.

Stuart Taylor asked whether there is a class for category 3 cars – answer no, but they can run in the championship.

Dennis Turner is worried about the cost of awards – there will be an extra 12 awards @ £10 and a loss of £200 in registration fee income, so an overall increase in cost of £320 for the championship.

Question about changes of points – changes to bonus points, change in number of points for a starter, change in club points (4 members to score rather than 3).

Championship regulations **require** championship stickers – A question was asked about co-drivers requiring stickers – Steve was not so prescriptive. Paul will be at signing-on for most events and will send stickers to organisers for the events he cannot attend.

Break at 21:00

Restart at 21:30

7.2 Road Rally Championship – Craig Burgess

9 rounds, 6 to count. 4 rounds of the Peak Challenge are targa rallies: 061, Twyford, ERO, Knutsford.

No sponsor currently, but Craig is talking to two companies.

5 registered contenders.

There is a new Road Rally Facebook group.

The Inter-Association Road Rally was won by ANCC.

The first round of the EMAMC Championship is the Bruce Robinson.

8. Motorsport UK Officers Reports

8.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Howard Wilcock

No report – both Twyford events have been approved.

8.2 RLO Reports:

Rob Bateman (RLO Staffordshire and Peak District National Park)

No report

Nigel Evans (RLO Northamptonshire, Leicestershire & Rutland)

By email: As far as Northamptonshire and Leicestershire are concerned, no problems to report but I have had routes for four Touring Assemblies and seven 12 car rallies since the start of 2020, many of those on map 152. Quite how busy it is going to get is unknown at present.

Glyn Byard (RLO Notts and Derbyshire)

By email: I have received documentation for 12 events from 7 clubs to run between January and March 2020.

9. Other Officers Reports

9.1 Awards Officer – Dennis Turner

Dennis is satisfied with how the dinner is going. He thought it was full, but there has been some mix-up with one of the clubs so he does have some tickets available. Get any applications to him asap. 143 bookings so far, expecting another 15 which gets close to the limit set by the fire regulations. Too many people for round tables. Dennis will do his best to sit people as they have asked. He is not going to let trophies go to people other than the award winner unless there has been prior contact from the award winner.

9.2 Marshals' Training Officer – Karen Spencer

By email: training at Wetherby is gathering delegates and any clubs wanting to send members are welcome but please register first. There will be a one-day stage commander refresher held there. More training at Cambridge.

9.3 Press Officer – Karen Spencer

Nothing to report.

10. Any other business

Steve Flanagan has two Club Manuals which are about to be thrown away if anyone wants them.

Inter-Association Sprint on May 3rd at Anglesey

Lee Burgess – MDMC running Wolfstone's Hill Climb as part of the Yorkshire Motor Sport Festival. There will be car club stands. Parade on 26 June. Practice and Hill Climb (on closed public roads) on 27 and 28 June

David Baugh – Inter-club quiz on 21st May at Mansfield Rugby Club

Inter-Association Autosolo – 17th May at Twyford Wood

Paul Barrett (Chelmsford MC) – the Corbeau Seats Rally had 100 entries in less than 5 hours on Saturday and now has 141 applications for 130 places with more BRC crews to come in.

11. Next Delegates' Meeting:

Tuesday 14th April 2020 after the AGM which is at 20:00.
Meeting closed at 21:45

David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd

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

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

As at 25th October – no further EMAMC meetings have been held.

Meetings currently scheduled are:

27 th Oct	Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections (as a Zoom meeting)
10 th Nov	Executive (as a Zoom meeting)
17 th Nov	AGM (as a Zoom meeting)

2021 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates - to be confirmed, both as to date and as to venue (whether physical meeting or Zoom meeting)

12 th Jan	Delegates
9 th Mar	Executive
13 th Apr	AGM/Delegates
11 th May	Executive
13 th Jul	Delegates
14 th Sep	Executive
12 th Oct	Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections
9 th Nov	Executive

Directions to the venue for the next physical 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 https://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):

https://emamc.org.uk/downloads/Club_Details.doc

2020 Dates submission form – <https://emamc.org.uk/2020.php>

Event dates for 2020 – please check the draft 2020 Calendar at https://emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2020.html and let me know of any corrections.

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Forthcoming dates

Dates for events in 2021 – to EMAMC Secretary by 14th November 2020

Nominations for EMAMC Special Awards (Silver Jubilee Award, Bell Leisure Marshals Award, John Wheatley Memorial Trophy) – to EMAMC Secretary by 30th November 2020.

Annual Dinner – To be confirmed – will we hold one?