

East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd
Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held (on-line by Zoom meeting) on Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 20:00

Present:

Phil Foster (Chairman), Ian Smith (Vice Chairman), David James (Secretary), Craig Burgess (Road Rally Championship), Lee Burgess (Autosolo & PCA Championship/FLO), Keren Spencer (Marshals Training Officer & Press Officer), Steve Flanagan.

Delegates from the following Member Clubs

BARC Midlands, Coalville CC, Eastwood DMC, Lincoln MC & CC, Knutsford DMC, Mid-Derbyshire MC, Middlesex County AC, North Humberside MC, Rotherham MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Shenstone DMC, Slaithwaite MC, Yorkshire Wolds MC

1. Apologies

Paul Rees (Stage Rally Championship), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary, Ian James (Treasurer), Steve Johnson (Boundless by CSMA (NW)), Ash Chapman (Mid-Derbyshire MC), Howard Wilcock (Dukeries MC), Mark Wilkinson (Stockport 061), Len Fowkes (Lindholme MSC), Nigel Evans (RLO), Jon Leckenby (Worksop DMC), Nick Taylor (Worksop DMC)

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (19th January 2021)/Matters Arising

Proposed Yorkshire Wolds MC, seconded Sheffield & Hallamshire MC. Agreed.

Matters arising

- Funding for rescue and recovery unit consumables – 22 rescue units and 2 recovery units got funding for 2020. This has not been extended to 2021, but units can apply for development funds “applications will be treated favourably”
- Motorsport UK has moved to Bicester – 57 staff have moved
- Awards for the 2020 stage rally championship have been given out (mainly at the Flying Fortress Rally)
- Item 9 should say “Sheffield & Hallam University”

3. Applications for membership

None.

4. Chairman’s Report – Phil Foster

From the Regional Committee meeting in April:

- The main item in all committee minutes has been sustainability. The Learning Hub on the Motorsport UK web-site has information on sustainability. Clubs can get sustainability certification. Useful information also in the club webinars section of the website.
- Motorsport UK sold the Colnbrook offices 3 weeks before moving to Bicester.
- Use of MoD land – Motorsport UK Chairman, David Richards, has been in contact with MoD. Suggestion that local regions should appoint their own contact to liaise between venues and clubs. In the short term, Simon Fowler is the contact for any problems.
- Workshop on the role of Regional Associations – summary findings:
 - Role is unclear
 - Regional associations are inconsistent
 - Believe primary role is being fulfilled – some go further than others
 - Clubs join purely for championship purposes
 - Insufficient resources (all are volunteers)
 - Wish for more support from Motorsport UK
- Mark Wilkinson (Secretary of Stockport 061 MC and ANWCC) appointed as RLO for Staffordshire and Peak District

5. Secretary’s Report – David James

Nothing to report.

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

Invoices to clubs for Championship levies still to go out.

7. Championships Update:

7.1 Stage Rally Championship – Paul Rees (report by email)

Huge congrats to the 50 championship competitors out at Grafton Underwood last weekend – total of 28 drivers and 22 codrivers. It’s really good to see the level of support we get, as that helps breed better competition within each class and between the classes in the overalls too.

With the few extra people registering over the last week before the Flying Fortress, we now have nearly 80 individuals registered. With 2 rounds done, we now have a tie at the top of the drivers overall between Adi Collins in class 1 and Martin Farrar in class 5 with 53 points each.

At the top of the codrivers table its Jonathan Hudson in class 1, Mick Munday in class 4 and Andy Ward in class 5 all with the same score of 53 points.

At the head of the club scores its currently Dukeries MC with 225 points then Clowne with 209 points and Worksop with 110 points.

Fulbeck on 1st August is the next round – looks like 25 or so crews competing on that from the championship at the moment, followed by Rainworth Skoda Stages at the end of August somewhere near Beverley.

7.2 Road Rally Championship – Craig Burgess

Not started yet! Planned as 12 rounds, the first 6 have been cancelled.

20 contenders, none acknowledged so far because of changes of dates.

Regulations changed for 2021 to allow a championship with as few as 3 rounds.

A new Targa Rally (Rally of East Yorkshire) observed by a competitor – very happy with the event.

7.3 Autosolo/PCA Championship – Lee Burgess

Originally 10 rounds. 1st round on 25th April.

Twyford event (on FE land) postponed. Coventry Motofest and Leconfield cancelled, Lindholme now not running a PCA on 3rd October. Next round 17th October.

Phil Foster noted that we started this championship on the basis of the Motorsport UK Street Car Cup which has not happened in 2021.

Steve Flanagan asked what is the average price of these events. **Lee** answered £15/20 to £30/40.

8. Motorsport UK Officers Reports

8.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Lee Burgess

Waiting for Trackrod Rally Yorkshire as trial event at the end of September.

8.2 RLO Reports:

Nigel Evans (by email)

There isn't much to report as RLO for Northants, Leicestershire and Rutland apart from no problems with Loughborough 's Easylarity Rally, which was very well received and Mercia Motor Sport's Mercian Road Rally is going ahead using the RallyAp and The Sapphire System. It is apparently on target for 18th/19th September

Mark Wilkinson (by email)

As regards to RLO, as it's early in my appointment, there is nothing much I wish to raise, however, the Hero event on 18 July had an issue during PR recently, so have rerouted to avoid the property- I am currently awaiting details of the exact property / issue - I'll report at next meeting details so that other clubs can be aware.

9. Other Officers Reports

9.1 Awards Officer – Report from Dennis Turner

Question: do we have a dinner in January 2020? Dennis is in regular contact with The Hostess Restaurant.

9.2 Marshals' Training Officer – Karen Spencer

Karen asks do any clubs have any members they would consider to be a "vulnerable adult". Yorkshire Wolds MC say they have one member with some mental health issues – vulnerable to his own actions – banned from marshalling at Donington, Cadwell, and Croft. Karen says that Motorsport UK trainers have been told they are DBS checked for children only and not for vulnerable adults.

A warning to clubs to watch for information on marshals' registration – there are changes to the grading scheme.

9.3 Press Officer – Karen Spencer

Putting something together for the Yorkshire Motorsport Festival.

10. Any other business

Stuart Taylor – request to clubs to ensure that they are using the up-to-date self-certification signing-on declaration and send completed declarations to the Chief Scrutineer 2 or 3 days before an event.

John Hickling – Iain Tullie is the new Rallies Executive at Motorsport UK. Ian Davis retired at the end of March.

Phil Foster – future meetings? Do we continue with Zoom meetings or go back to face-to-face meetings? General consensus amongst the delegates attending this meeting was to continue with Zoom meetings at the moment.

11. Next Delegates' Meeting:

Delegates: Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 20:00 (on-line using Zoom meeting).

Meeting closed at 21:50

David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd

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)

14 th Sep	Executive
12 th Oct	Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections
9 th Nov	Executive

2022 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)

11 th Jan	Delegates
8 th Mar	Executive
12 th Apr	AGM/Delegates
10 th May	Executive
12 th Jul	Delegates
13 th Sep	Executive
11 th Oct	Delegates (Election of Championship registrars)
8 th Nov	Executive

Directions to the Twin Oaks (the venue face-to-face meetings)

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

2021 Dates submission form – <https://emamc.org.uk/2021.php>

Event dates for 2021 – please check the draft 2021 Calendar at https://emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2021.html and let me know of any corrections.

Forthcoming dates

Dates for events in 2022 – to EMAMC Secretary (once form is issued) by 14th November 2021

Nominations for EMAMC Special Awards (Silver Jubilee Award, Bell Leisure Marshals Award, John Wheatley Memorial Trophy) – to EMAMC Secretary by 30th November 2021.

Annual Dinner – 29 January 2022