

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of meeting held at Barlow Mow
Date/Time: Tuesday 2nd May 2006 at 20:00

Attendees: Paul Steddy (PS) Chairman
Tom Pederson (TP) Secretary
Terry Donovan (TD) Competitions Secretary
Dylan Lewis (DL)
Colin Coleman (CC)
Fred Coleman (FC)
Geoff Bessant (GB)
Rob Coleman (RC)
Gareth Tilleke (GT)

Apologies: Craig Finch

Minutes of previous meeting

The Chairman asked the committee to agree the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

Competitions

Timing equipment – awaiting testing by Rob James. TD to liaise with Rob.

MSA Update

No update

Event Management

Llandow

- TP raised the issue that the new rules discussed at the AGM for arrival/signing-on were not being imposed at Llandow when club members arrive late for an event. The committee discussed this at length and some leeway may be given but only at the discretion of committee members on the day. Having said that, everyone agreed that the event was a success.
- The Farmer has demanded an increase in fee from £50 to £70. TD is currently negotiating with the farmer to accept £65 and requires a letter from TP to officially request the new rate.
- The top gate (paddock) will now not be opened by the farmer due to security issues he has, although he will move the large concrete blocks as required.
- TD requests funds for sweeping brushes in order to clean the paddock area. TD also hopes to sort out the container so that the cones can be stored better.
- There was a lot of concern raised over the amount of litter left behind after the event and a notice to this effect was posted on the club's website. All members should note that it is their responsibility to take all their litter home.
- Next Llandow event is 28th May.

Amman&District motor club invites club members to their 30th Anniversary dinner/dance on Friday 9th June at Glyn Clydach Hotel. Tickets £20. See website for details.

TP produced MSA information booklet for GB to publish on website.

Ewenny Woods

- Gymkhana on 14th May has been cancelled due to other commitments.
- TP to inspect woods to determine condition for next event.

Next karting event is 16th May but committee expressed concern over lack of attendance. GT to investigate email broadcast (once a month) of up and coming events. TP to email members' contact lists to GT.

Classic Car Show at Pencoed College. No Paramount cars or supercars this year. Work party required on Saturday to assist from 09:30 until lunchtime, in order to erect the stand. Display cars will be required and entrants need to inform event organisers immediately in order to gain free access, otherwise a £10 admission charge will apply.

It is hoped that the vehicles competing in the up and coming charity Mongolian rally will be displayed.

Some Championship points still have to be collated by GM for GB to include on website.

Finances

No update.

A.O.B.

CC proposed sponsorship of members participating in Mongolian Rally. Seconded by GB. RC proposed £100 donation and seconded by DL. CC will advise entrants that Bridgend Automobile Club website address should be displayed on each vehicle.

Website –GB investigating website redesign and possible colour change to club logo. This will be presented to the committee for comment when complete. This work is ongoing.

PS asked for volunteer to shadow Terry for organising future events, on account of Terry relinquishing his role as Competitions Secretary at the end of the year.

Meeting closed at 21:17

Date of Next Meeting: 6th June at 8pm

Summary of action Points

OWNER	ACTION	ACTION DATE
TD/TP	Ewenny Woods preparation	28 th September 2005
TD	Timing equipment testing	2 nd May 2006
TP/TD	Letter to farmer	2 nd May 2006
TD	Obtain funds for sweeping brushes	2 nd May 2006
GB	Publish MSA information	2 nd May 2006
TP	Send members contact list to GT	2 nd May 2006
CC	Mongolian Rally sponsorship	2 nd May 2006