

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of meeting held at Barlow Mow
Date: Tuesday 6th May 2008

Attendees:	Paul Steddy (PS)	Chairman
	Tom Pederson (TP)	Club Secretary
	Gary Morgan (GM)	Finance Secretary
	Colin Coleman (CC)	Competitions Secretary
	Rob Coleman (RC)	
	Geoff Bessant (GB)	
	Leighton Smith (LS)	

Apologies: Dylan Lewis

Minutes of previous meeting

The Committee agreed the minutes of the previous meeting were an accurate record.

Finances

GM reported that the cones had now been paid for.

TD reported that he had now sorted out the signatories for the account held by the club with the Manchester Building Society.

Competitions

The Autotest held on 26th April was well supported. There were discussions concerning the lack of space at the top of runway due to the area being rented out by the farmer to other parties. Due to the layout of the test there were a few Health & Safety issues to be considered. This will be monitored but organisers of events to be more aware of H&S aspects, e.g. slow down the route with a chicane or slaloms near the paddock area; ensure competing cars are not travelling directly towards the paddock at speed but are directed away from it by the route; ensure spectators and cars in the paddock area are located well away from the competitive section.

The May Autotest is being organised by Rob Coleman and the first Ewenny event is being organised by Dylan Lewis.

Other options for locations for holding Autotests (apart from Margam Park), were considered, ongoing.

Karting: PS reported that Tuesday events are not available as the circuit is closed, Wednesday 14th May is available however some thought Thursday evenings would be better – need to get the views of club members. The events would be open sessions.

Woods: TP reported that Cooke & Arkwright were happy for the club to make use of the woods on the dates scheduled.

MSA Update

CC reported that MSA only need the one completed form along with the cheque, other forms to be sent if an incident to be reported.

AOB

TP reported that the Club Canon MP 610 printer has now been purchased and TP is using it.

The Club Handbook has been updated and will be published on the website as soon as possible.

A request has been received for Marshals on the Woodpecker Stages – details passed to RC.

Meeting closed at 21:05

Next meeting on Tuesday 3rd June 2008 at the Barley Mow at 20:00.