

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of Committee Meeting
3rd June 2008

Present: Tom Pedersen (TP) Secretary
Paul Steddy (PS) Chairman
Robert Coleman (RC)
Geoff Bessant (GB)
Dylan Lewis (DL)
Leighton Smith (LS)

Apologies: Colin Coleman (CC) Competition Secretary
Gary Morgan (GM) Treasurer

Minutes of previous meeting

The committee agreed the minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate record.

Finances

Amendment to last minutes: **TP** reported that he had now sorted out the signatories for the account held by the club with the Manchester Building Society.

TP confirmed he has passed interest information to GM for the accounts.

Competitions

RC reported that the last Autotest (18th May) was well attended with 22 competitors and brought in a net profit of £55.80, plus £30 in membership fees. Money has been passed to GM and TP respectively.

TP raised concern that there are still non-members competing and scoring in these events. We must reinforce the rule to show membership cards or pay a fine, and must have an up to date membership list held in the event folder for organizers to check. ACTION - TP/CC to ensure up to date list printed and given to event organizer.

Karting: it was suggested that an occasional series of karting events might attract more support than a set number of nights. Proposed date for the first event is Thursday 19th June at 6:30pm. ACTION – PS to confirm this date with circuit.

DL is organizing the Ewenny Woods event on Sunday 8th June, assistance is required.

Andrew Vowles and Dean Jones are organizing the afternoon event at Margam on Saturday 28th June. LS may be able to organize the morning but needs assistance.

DL reported that some parts of Margam Park may not be available on the day but this is not believed to affect the area we use.

AOB

GB reported the club handbook is now published on the website.

RC to send details of Woodpecker Stages marshalling request to GB for publishing on web site.

TP received details of an offer for cheaper rates driving day experiences, which also mentioned offers for marshals. Details to follow.

RC to circulate details of Rally GB stages to BAC marshalling team to arrange plans for December.

TP has been contacted by Bridge FM to see if BAC are interested in being their "Website of the Week". This could involve an interview and possibly them promoting an event of ours. TP to manage communication with them, committee supported the idea.

Brian Griffiths has expressed an interest in organizing a track day at Llandow. Investigation ongoing, committee supports the idea.

LS mentioned that PTMC give free entry to an event of choice for the winners of their "external events" championship. Suggested that BAC could consider the same for Juniors and possibly seniors. Ideas put forward included a day at a Rally School, or entry to a sprint/hillclimb. ACTION – LS to investigate the lower age limit with rally schools.

Some discussion held around Nav Scatters and the declining attendance at recent events. It was suggested that events should be kept relatively straightforward and flowing. This seems to be the most enjoyed format.

Meeting closed at 21:00

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 1st July 2008 at 20:00