

**Bridgend Automobile Club**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July 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 minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

Finances

TP has received a letter from Cooke & Arkwright the Land Agents for Ewenny Woods, they are querying the rent which they say has not been paid for 8 years. TP to contact Cooke & Arkwright to get further information.

Competitions

LS has noticed that driving standards have dropped in the Paddock on club events, it was felt that juniors under 14 years of age should not be able to drive cars up to the start line and more care should be taken whilst driving in the paddock.

TP again 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: PS stated that the karting event held at Llandow on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July was successful with 12 entrants. PS will be organizing another event in the near future.

LS questioned the clubs points system, it was felt it could not be changed mid-season and would have to be discussed at the end of the year for next years events.

LS suggested that due to the lack of helpers to organize and man/woman the hills for the PCT it would be better to change the forthcoming PCT on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August to a normal Ewenny Woods Autotest and hold the "family day" with BBQ at Llandow later in the year. This was agreed by all.

AOB

TP had previously received details of an offer for cheaper rates on driving day experiences at the Silverstone Rally School, which also mentioned offers for marshals. We have to produce an event guide and include sponsorship message from the Rally School in it.

ACTION – GB to look at producing an Event Guide for the next Margam Event.

RC asked why the club championship points had not been updated. GB reported he had emailed CC to chase him up on getting an update but nothing had been heard back. As soon as they are received GB will update the website.

ACTION – CC to supply updated Championship tables.

LS has investigated the possibility of a prize such as a rally driving course for the winner of the Junior Championship. It was felt that it should be left until the end of the year to discuss further but a decision to be made for next years events.

**Meeting closed at 21:15**

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008 at 20:00**