

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of Committee Meeting
2nd September 2008

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

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

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

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 has contacted Cooke & Arkwright and is awaiting the return from holiday of Mr. Knight

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.

An up to date list has been given to event organizer and various other people.

Karting: PS stated that a karting event will be held at Llandow on Thursday 18 September.

GB to give TP copy of the published club handbook. Also display on website is showing odd pages, to be looked at.

The woods event of 14/9/08 was changed to a Llandow event due to the adverse weather conditions.

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 will produce an event guide and include sponsorship message from the Rally School in it.

GB has produced an Event Guide for the next Margam Event. and will contact the rally school ½ free day to one marshal may be raffled off or given as a prize the winner may then upgrade to 1 day and or the club could pay the difference

PS to ask Colin why the club championship points had not been updated.

Permit for the 14th September to be changed.

Mirek Mirosław was invited onto the committee

John Bevan will ask Stuart Powell to retrieve old Bridgend automobile club minutes, which have been lent to the classic car club.

Meeting closed at 21:10

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 14th October 2008 at 20:00