

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of Committee Meeting
7th October 2008

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

Apologies: None

Mirek Wojdyla was welcomed onto the committee

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Finances

TP has been trying to contact Mr.Knight at Cooke & Arkright, the Land Agents for Ewenny Woods concerning the query from them over unpaid rent, but so far has not been able to speak to him, TP will keep trying.

Competitions

TP stated that the members whose memberships were in question will be overlooked until the end of the year.

PS reported that he had spoken to Colin Coleman (CC), who confirmed he is happy to continue carrying out the Competition Secretary duties and it was noted that Gareth Tilleke has offered to help CC keep the championship points tables up to date.

Karting: The karting event took place at Llandow on Thursday 18th September, PS stated that this event was well supported. GB still waiting for results to publish on the Web Site.

PS will arrange another event to take place in the next few weeks.

PS has offered to organize the November Nav Scatter, it was noted that the plots and route have to be emailed to the Road Liaison Officer a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event.

The Silverstone Rally School half day Introductory Course donated by Silverstone Rally School will be raffled at the Margam Autotest(s) on Sunday 16th November to any member signed to the event who holds a full driving licence at the time of signing on. Only 1 entry per member.

PS suggested that the Junior Members should also have a draw prize, MW suggested a karting session at Llandow. This was agreed by the committee.

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

AOB

Gareth Tilleke recently organized a non competitive driving course for Juniors and has stated he would be happy to organize further sessions for Junior members or anyone who doesn't hold a driving licence. The committee agreed this would be good in promoting safe driving.

RC reported that he and CC recently found a piece of land almost opposite the runway at Llandow that could be used as an autotest venue, CC will investigate to see if it can be hired for the clubs use.

RC asked if the club were going to organize a curry night at Christmas as this had been successful in previous years – committee thought this would be a good idea.

LS suggested that as member numbers at club nights at the Barley Mow were dropping we should ask the members at the AGM in 2009 if they would like a change of venue.

PS will be bringing a Playstation to club night on Tuesday 14th October to have a driving championship.

Meeting closed at 21:30

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 4th November 2008 at 20:00