

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of meeting held at Barley Mow
Tuesday 12th May 2009 at 20:00

Attendees:

Tom Pederson(TP) Secretary
Dylan Lewis (DL)
Leighton Smith(LS)
Geoff Bessant (GB)
Mirek Wojdyla (MW)
Colin Coleman (CC)
Rob Coleman (RC)
Matt James (MJ)
Hannah Luke (HL)

Apologies: Paul Steddy (PS)

It was agreed that Tom Pedersen would chair the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Events

Argoed Quarry Event, 9th May: A report to the committee by Rob James (joint organiser), was presented and discussed. Gareth Tilleke also provided a report on his observations.

The following issues were highlighted:-

- **The events must be made safer, ie slower.**
- **Driving standards to be improved, a good example is not being set for junior members.**
- **Members must maintain control of any children they are responsible for.**
- **Roofless cars will not be allowed to take part in any events, a roof must be fitted. Regs will be checked to see if wearing of helmets permitted. TP**
- **At all Quarry events there must be at least 3 organisers to cope with participants and spectators.**
- **Drivers briefing to be held at the beginning of each event.**
- **The pit area to be supervised particularly if children are in the area and members to be aware of their behaviour in the pit area.**
- **All members to be reminded about driving standards to and from all events, reminder to be placed on Website. GB**
- **Letter to be sent to local farmer to apologise for the driving standards of certain members on the 9th May. TP**

Llandow: LS has spoken the farmer concerning moving the stones for the larger track/pits, just need to inform him prior to any Llandow events and they will be moved.

TP has still not had a reply from Cooke & Arkright with regards to the property adjacent to Llandow circuit for possible future events. Will try again.

TP had reviewed Points allocation table but further clarification was sought from the committee. In progress. **TP**

Finances

TP has received a cheque from Manchester building society closing the account. A new current account set up locally.

No update on the club appointing a new accountant as Treasurer was not present.

AOB

DL reported that there will be a Treasure Hunt on Sunday 24th May in aid of "Macmillan Cancer Support". This is not a club event but it was agreed that a notice be placed on the website to encourage members to take part. **GB**

DL mentioned it might be possible to get a lottery grant for timing equipment – he will follow this up. **DL**

End of committee meeting 21:30

Next committee 9th June 2009