

Bridgend Automobile Club
Minutes of meeting held at Barley Mow
Tuesday 13th April 2010 at 20:00

Attendees: Leighton Smith LS
Robert Coleman RC
Geoff Bessant GB
Mirek Wojdyla MW
Paul Steddy PS
Tom Pederson TP

Apologies: Hannah Luke HL, Gary Morgan GM, Daria Pawlowska DP, Dylan Lewis DL,
Matt James MJ

Minutes: Jan - LS; Feb - GB; Mar - MJ; Apr - RC

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Events

Nav Scatters – agreed to run one more this year on 2nd November 2010. Membership to be informed that if future events are not well attended then they are at risk. RC has previously proposed that only one per year should be run due to continual low attendance. Welcome new ideas for Nav Scatters, thread to be placed on Forum requesting input. GB to update website to show November date only (cancel Oct and Dec).

Following the last St. Athan event a complaint was lodged that proceedings started at 7am. Keys were not collected until 10:05am and event started at 12:00pm, concluding by approx 3:30pm. Now awaiting confirmation from WAG that this has been resolved before confirming future events (next one due Sun 18th April).

LS has confirmed Margam Park event on the 3rd October. The event price will be £200 and a risk assessment must be filled out and forwarded before the event. PS volunteered to do this. LS requested this is available approx 8 weeks before event.

Argoed Quarry event 8th May – might be replaced by Ewenny due to recent good weather. Final decision will be made closer to the date depending on weather. Working party to recce/clear the woods will be arranged for 18th or 25th April (2pm), volunteers needed! TP to check date with Cooke and Arkwright.

If Quarry is to be used instead RC to contact Tom Prichard, TP to contact Windmill Farm. Outside gate to be locked at 1pm. LS proposed going into the quarry beforehand to clear bushes so that more of back end of the quarry can be used.

Pencoed Classic Car show 9th May – LS confirmed entries have to be made individually and cost £10 (which goes to a local children's charity). To be allocated to the same area of the showground we will have to arrive together.

Llys y Fran hillclimb on 18th July will be attended by several club members (social and competing), details on Forum thread. Entry forms on Swansea Motor Club website.

Club has received a request for marshals for the Welsh Rally on the 2nd May 2010.

Awards night was very successful. Committee thanked LS for organising the trophies and engraving, and RC for arranging the venue. Attendance was good, food was good, all seemed to be very well received.

Finances

LS has invoice for trophies and engraving for Awards night.

WAG will require another £200 for the next set of events, awaiting confirmation of dates.

A.O.B.

GB has ordered BAC leaflets to hand out at the Pencoed show, samples were very good.

PS stated AGM will be held on 11th May 21:00 at the Barley Mow (scheduled night of Committee meeting). Proposed subjects for discussion are Nav Scatters, constitutional changes for modernisation (e.g. postal notices to be replaced by email). 2009 accounts will be needed from GM.

2010 Championship points are now online.

John James visited the club to discuss possibility of a 50th anniversary event, it is hoped he will be able to help us organise something. RC to contact John to discuss further. PS reported that John confirmed he has the original BAC Minutes book.

Meeting ended 9:25pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th May 2010 (AGM)