

**East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs Ltd**  
**Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 20:00**

**Present:**

Craig Bellworthy (Vice-Chairman), David James (Secretary), Guy Robinson (Treasurer), Steve Flanagan & Peter Butler (Stage Rally Championship), Craig Burgess (Road Rally Championship), Dennis Turner (Awards Secretary), Karen Spencer (Marshals Training Officer/Press Officer)

**Delegates from the following Member Clubs**

Clowne & DMC, Dukeries MC, Eastwood DMC, Lindholme MSC, Mablethorpe MC, Matlock MC, Mercia MS, Mid-Derbyshire MC, Minicross DA, North Humberside MC, Notts SCC, Peterborough MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Slaithwaite MC, Worksop DMC.

**1. Apologies**

Phil Foster (Chairman, HRCR, Lincoln MCC), Howard Wilcock (FLO), Nigel Evans (RLO), Paul Barrett (Chelmsford MC), Rotherham MC, Ian Dixon (Stockton DMC)

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting (11<sup>th</sup> April)/Matters Arising**

With the correction that the year in the title should be 2017 not 2016 - proposed Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, seconded Peterborough MC. Agreed.

**Matters arising:**

*Craig Burgess:* the closing date for the consultation on List 1C tyres is this month.

**3. Applications for Membership**

None.

**4. Chairman's Report – Phil Foster**

No report.

**5. Secretary's Report – David James**

Since the last meeting Chris Faulkner (RLO for Leicestershire and Rutland) has died.

**Steve Brew:** Chris has been a large part of Leicestershire motorsport since the 1970's – RLO for 10 years, road and stage rally competitor, and organizer. Steve didn't always agree with Chris, but Chris was good at sharing his experience and offering pragmatic solutions. Chris gave generously of his time and encouraged young people (he was also active in the Scouting movement). The funeral was well attended and a celebration of his life.

**6. Treasurer's Report – Guy Robinson**

All clubs have paid subscriptions and championship levies. The MSA contribution to the Year Book has been received (£250).

Inter-Association events: Craig Burgess suggested paying £20 to each of 8 crews in the Road Rally Inter-Association event. There was a discussion on supporting entries to the other Inter-Association events. We have previously given support to Stage Rally and Sprint competitors. Craig's suggestion proposed by Lindholme MSC and seconded by Worksop MC – agreed.

**7. Championships Update:**

**7.1 Stage Rally Championship – Steve Flanagan**

77 registrations.

Next round at Twyford on Sunday, then Phoenix Stages, Donington, Vale of York. Centenary Stages on 17<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled. Then Harold Palin, Malton, Blyton.

Clowne DMC are leading the club championship.

Steve wants to retire as championship registrar/co-ordinator. Anyone interested in taking over, please talk to Steve.

**7.2 Road Rally Championship – Craig Burgess**

47 registrations.

6 rounds run.

Last round was Sheffield & Hallamshire's Jackson Trophy. Next Beverley's Beaver, then Mercian (which is the Inter-Association Road Rally).

All categories fiercely fought and tight at the top. A novice is third in the championship. Several novices are doing all rounds.

AB Motorsport not continuing sponsorship into 2018. Craig thanked them for the last 13 years of sponsorship. Search for a new sponsor is under way.

## **8. MSA Officers Reports**

### **8.1 Forestry Liaison Officer – Howard Wilcock**

No report

### **8.2 RLO Reports:**

**Nigel Evans** (RLO Northamptonshire) – (by email)

“Both Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire are quiet at this time of year, with only a few Touring Assemblies. Work on the Mercian Road Rally, scheduled for 16/17th September is well underway and there are no problems thus far.”

**Rob Bateman** (RLO Staffs and Peak District National Park) – No report

**Glyn Byard** (RLO Notts and Derbyshire) – No report, but Dennis Turner reported that Glyn has no issues. There was some discussion about Championship DSOs – to be considered by the Executive.

RLO Leicestershire & Rutland (vacant following Chris Faulkner’s death)

### **8.3 RDO:**

Tania Brown is no longer RDO for our area.

Break at 21:00

Meeting restarted at 21:30

## **9. Other Officers Reports**

### **9.1 Awards Officer – Dennis Turner**

Nothing to report (and apologies for the 12<sup>th</sup> September Executive meeting). The next Annual Dinner on 27 January 2018.

### **9.2 Marshals’ Training Officer – Karen Spencer**

Brand new training course “First on scene for Road Rally” will be given at 20:30 on 27<sup>th</sup> July for the Kick Rally of Derbyshire.

### **9.3 Press Officer – Karen Spencer**

No-one is sending Karen any information – please let Karen know of anything that can be used by the Press Officer.

## **10. Any other business**

### **10.1 Steve Brew**

List 1C tyres. The proposed new wording is significant – it proposes the elimination of non-E-marked tyres. Concern about loss of second-hand forest tyres on events with significant mileage on whites or unsurfaced special tests. The consultation is still open.

### **10.2 Chelmsford MC (by email)**

Plans for our closed road event on 23rd April 2018 are progressing - PR is at an advanced stage and we hope to have a route, backing from all local councils and the Police and an MSA permit in place for a formal announcement in September. Support from all UK motor clubs will be much appreciated, especially experienced stage rally organisers, marshals and competitors.

## **11. Next Delegates’ Meeting:**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Meeting closed at 22:00

**David James, Secretary EMAMC Ltd**

## **2017 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)**

12th Sep	Executive
10th Oct	Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections
14th Nov	Executive

## **2018 Calendar of E.M.A.M.C. Meeting Dates (to be confirmed)**

9th Jan	Delegates
13th Mar	Executive
10th Apr	AGM/Delegates
8th Mar	Executive
10th Jul	Delegates
11th Sep	Executive
9th Oct	Delegates/Championship Registrar Elections
13th Nov	Executive

### **Directions to the venue for the next meeting**

At the M1 Junction 29 roundabout, take the Palterton turn off (1st exit if travelling S on M1, 4th exit if travelling N on M1) for 100 metres, then take first left leading to Hotel entrance.  
Tel 08456 589959 or 01246 855455

### **EMAMC website links**

**Regional Rally Timekeepers List** – please check the EMAMC Rally Timekeepers List (at [http://www.emamc.org.uk/index\\_timekeepers.shtml](http://www.emamc.org.uk/index_timekeepers.shtml)) and let me know of any corrections, deletions or desired additions).

**Club details form** – (please use to advise of changes to club officials):

[http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/Club\\_Details.doc](http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/Club_Details.doc)

**2017 Dates submission form** – <http://www.emamc.org.uk/downloads/EMAMCDateapplicationform2017.doc>

**Event dates for 2017** – please check the draft 2017 Calendar at

[http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index\\_dates\\_2017.html](http://www.emamc.org.uk/dates/index_dates_2017.html) and let me know of any corrections.

### **Forthcoming dates**

*Nominations for 2017 MSA Club of the Year* – to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2017

*Nominations for 2017 MSA Marshal of the Year* – to EMAMC Secretary by the end of August 2017

*Dates for events in 2018* – to EMAMC Secretary by 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*Nominations for EMAMC Special Awards (Silver Jubilee Award, Bell Leisure Marshals Award, John Wheatley Memorial Trophy)* – to EMAMC Secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

*Annual Dinner* – 27 January 2018