

**Epynt Motor Club Ltd Committee Meeting**  
**On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 8pm**  
**Held at The Institute, Llanwrtyd Wells**

**1. Apologies**

Emma Lewis (Secretary), Ceri Davies, Paul Jenkins, Sophie Harper

**Present**

Alun Probert (Chair), Daniel Harper (Assistant Secretary), Mike Kennett, Brian Jones, Keith Edwards, Graham Tong, Hugh James, Malcolm Hawkins, Roger Stevens.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting** were read and signed as a record of the meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

**3. Mewla Rally**

Brian suggested all is on track this year, with things getting in place. It has been decided that MC1 will be on the ranges this year, with the service area at the Firing Range, with the buildings costing £150 for the weekend. The route will be like previous years. The route will be submitted in Mid-March to the MOD for approval. Nicky Moffett has been appointed the Safety Delegate for the event. Mike hasn't been able to contact the Clacton event so far, but will keep trying.

*Action: MK to contact Chief Marshal of Clacton Stages.*

**4. Powys Lanes**

The presentation took place recently and it was a good night by all. The Bracken Trust has opened an invite for the club to visit the centre, it was decided to re-visit this discussion in the winter.

The Clerks are starting to look at the 2019 route, with the first meeting in May.

**5. Nav Scatters**

Brian stated that entries seem to be down thus far and has observed that Brecon MC also seem to be down compared to usual, that said new participants have enjoyed the experience and intend on coming again.

The RLO has apologised to John Morgan who is organising the next Navscatter as he has only just found the route and there are a few clashes with the Ralli Dewi Saint route that need to be looked at. Map 146 will ne needed.

Brian to prompt Jon that his route needs to be in shortly for the April Navscatter.

**6. Auto Tests**

The first one of the yeat attracted 22 competitors a couple of weeks ago, with several local regular crews up able to attend – so a great start to the year, especially as a number of them were from further a field and wanted to bring their friends net time.

The next Autotest will be in Crychan and not Esgair Dafydd due to nesting birds, October will now be Esgair Dafydd. Dan to swap permits.

**7. Car Treasure Hunts**

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Llanwrtyd Festival are proposing the 12<sup>th</sup> July for the usual treasure hunt, this was agreed.

### **8. Club Championship**

The website has been updated with points, with the aim to try and keep it updated after each meeting.

### **9. Motorsport UK Training**

Stage Set Up Training and Stage Starts/Finishes Training is needed. MK suggested we could set up this up as a Club and invite other clubs to attend and will discuss with Jon Jones on Sunday at the BRMC & WAMC training. It was agreed to hold it a Friday evening sometime in June or May.

### **10. Marshalling Requests**

- Red Kite in 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.
- Nicky Grist Stages 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Quinton MC. Marshalling at Crychan Forest. MK Stage Commander, doing starts & finishes.
- Rally by Ceredigion 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Arrival & start crew. MK is Stage Commander.
- Dixies Challenge – 5<sup>th</sup> May MK is stage commander.

### **11. Correspondence**

- Motorsport UK Newsletter
- ASWMC Subs Request
- Alun has received an 'Incident Pack' from Neil Fuller, which he will look at in due course.
- Rallies Committee currently out on consultation on handbrakes.

### **12. AOB**

Regulations for Cambrian Mountain Tour will go live next week, Brian asked anyone not planning on taking part to please help by marshalling. The hotel has been really helpful and will be displaying it's collection of Lancia's. It will start outside the Eskomel in the Community Transport Hub. Brian needs to talk to British Rail about car parking, Jewsons are happy to open thier car park for us.

The club noted it's best wishes to the Club President who is currently unwell.

### **13. The Club's future survival**

It was noted that the club needs to do more in terms of training and succession planning of officials, especially for Clerks which take two years to train and the likeness more officials will be licensed.

### **14. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

Main topics of the last meeting was the car tour as discussed above.

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September will see a celebration event take place. Enquiries about a marquee have taken place but proved not to be useful due to the state of the marquees and possible weather conditions that time of year. Currently looking into the Bromsgrove Hall, Victoria Hall and Jubilee Hall, consideration must be given to facilities and parking as it is likely members will travel from away.

Kate is currently looking into 50<sup>th</sup> flags for the club.

Jon is looking into Enamel Badges.

There will be a raffle launching at the Car Tour with a few high-profile prizes which will run through to the Celebration event. Prizes will be needed and don't need to be motorsport related. Brian looking into this.

**15. Next meetings**

Club - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 8pm at The Institute.

Mewla – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 – Lamb & Flag.

Powys Lanes Committee – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 8pm at Belle Vue, Llanwrtyd Wells.

**Signed:**

**Date:**