



Thame and District Classic Motor Club

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Club Meeting

Thursday 28th January 2016

MINUTES

Committee Apologies:

James Butler: Vice Chairman

Margaret Broadey: Archivist

1. Welcome / Recent Events

Vaughan Humphries

Vaughan welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2016 and introduced Kathy Thomas from Community Christmas Thame, our charity for last year. Kathy thanked the car club for the donation and informed members of how monies are spent and the members of the community that benefit from this service.

2. Programme for 2016 (Provisional)

ALL

2.1 Club Nights

ALL

Club Meetings at 8.00pm on the last Thursday of each month at Chinnor Rugby Club (not August or December)

Jan	28	Thu	January Club Night	Guest speaker ~ Kathy Thomas from Community Christmas Thame Vote for Member of the Year 2015 The Big Quiz, hosted by Nigel Champken-Woods
Feb	25	Thu	February Club Night	Guest speaker ~ Doug Watkinson – Ghost writer incl. Midsomer Murders
Mar	31	Thu	March Club Night	Guest Speaker ~ David Barber, MVO. H. M. Swan Marker
Apr	28	Thu	April Club Night	Guest speaker ~ Cathy Clark "G1GQJ" RAYNET, The Radio Amateurs' Emergency Network
May	26	Thu	May Club Night	Vacant: Slot for short films / guest speaker
Jun	30	Thu	June Club Night	Guest speaker ~ "The Oil Man" (Provisional)
Jul	28	Thu	July Club Night	Pride of Ownership + 20th Anniversary BBQ. (19.30 start)
Sep	29	Thu	September Club Night	Vacant: Slot for short films / guest speaker
Oct	27	Thu	October Club Night	AGM
Nov	24	Thu	November Club Night	Vacant: Slot for short films / guest speaker

Suggestions for speakers/activities in 2016/17 then please let the committee know.

2.2 Interim Meetings

ALL

Winter months (October - March) local pubs (>10 miles) on Wednesday evenings – more social event in your modern motor

Summer months (April – September) short trips on Wednesday evenings – opportunity to showcase your classic.

Suggestions for pubs would be gratefully received.



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10 th Feb 2015	The Old Red Lion	40 High Street, Tetsworth, OX9 7AS	01844 281274	www.theoldredliontetsworth.co.uk
16 th Mar 2015	x	x	x	x
13 th Apr 2015	x	x	x	x
11 th May 2015	x	x	x	x
15 th Jun 2015	x	x	x	x
13 th Jul 2015	x	x	x	x

Sundays in the summer, suggestions for pub visits and for a general invitation to members and pub gatherings meeting on an ad-hoc basis. Members to make their own reservations for interims mentioning the club event.

Suggestions required for interim and Sundays for pub venues.

2.3 Scheduled Events

ALL

Apr	24	Sun	Drive It Day "Sunday Scramble" - Bicester Heritage Tickets online from end January	Register via website www.bicesterheritage.co.uk
Jun	TBC	Sat	Thame Carnival	???
Jun	19	Sun	Marsworth Steam & Classic Vehicle Rally	www.marsworthsteamrally.co.uk
Jul	TBC	Sun	Big Mystery Day Out	Vaughan Humphries
Jul	28	Thu	20 th Anniversary BBQ	
Aug	28	Sun	Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway - Classic Car Rally	www.chinnorrailway.co.uk
Aug	TBC	Sun	Tour & BBQ	Nigel Champken-Woods / Keith Broadey
Sep	15	Thu	Thame Show	www.thameshow.co.uk

Tentative events also include Bletchley Park Classic Day Out and the 24 Heures de Thame.

2.4 Notified Events

ALL

Few things starting to filter through:

Apr	09	Sat	Mayor's Charity Dinner	
Apr	30	Sat	Longwick Village Fete	
May	01	Sun	Music In The Park	
May	01	Sun	Abingdon Air & Country Show	www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk
May	15	Sun	Chiltern Hills Rally, Weedon Park, Weedon Hill	www.chilternhillsrally.org.uk
Jun	12	Sun	Classics on the Crick	www.classicsonthecrick.co.uk
Jul	TBC	Sun	West Wycombe Park Classic Car Day	
Jul	09/10	Sat/Sun	Woodcote Rally	www.woodcoterally.org.uk
Aug	TBC	Sat/Sun	Great Bucks Steam and Country Fair (Shabbington)	www.greatbucks.org.uk
Sep	11	Sun	Chearsley Classic and Vintage Fun Day	www.ccvfd.co.uk
Sep	17/18	Sat/Sun	Kop Hill Climb	www.kophillclimb.org.uk



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3. Biannual Trips

3.1 UK Spring Tour – Buxton, Derbyshire – We currently have 14 vehicles booked including 2 new club members. Space is available if you wish to join the group as Nigel will be confirming numbers and the booking with the Best Western Lee Wood Hotel in Buxton on Monday 1st February.

3.2 European Summer Tour – Loire Valley – 6 vehicles are booked, confirmed and deposits paid. If anyone would like to join the trip then please contact Angela Rainbow.

4. **Membership** – We currently have 41 members but going on previous years it is estimated that we should have approx. 62 members once all forms and monies received.

5. **Treasurer** – In the black

6. **Regalia** – Jan currently has 3 orders but requires a minimum of 4 to place an order with the regalia company. Please contact Jan if you require, polo shirts, sweat shirts, caps etc.

7. **Oily Rag Articles** – Still being compiled

8. **Website** – Needs updating which Vaughan will do.

9. **AOB** – Jan agreed to do the minutes for the February meeting as Alison & Nigel are on holiday.

Roy Bambrook brought along a “power pack” charger for all to see. It’s much smaller and compact and he will liaise with Vaughan to see if he can negotiate a price for members depending on numbers required.

Vaughan thanked Nigel for organizing the quiz and whilst this was going on we were asked to vote for ‘member of the year’ which was won by Angela, so well done Angela.

Petition

There is a petition to reinstate the 25 Year Rolling Road Tax Exemption. You can sign it here:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/119497>

10. **Thanks & Close** – Vaughan thanked everyone for attending and closed the first meeting of the year.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 25th February 2016

Venue: Chinnor Rugby Club

Time: 20.00 hrs