



# Thame and District Classic Motor Club

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## Club Meeting

Thursday 27<sup>h</sup> November 2014

## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome / 2015 Charity

Vaughan Humphries

Committee met two weeks ago to discuss next year's programme.  
Have narrowed down next year's charity to a choice of three:

- **Thame Skatepark Project** – the incumbent Mayor's chosen charity for a £250,000 transformation of the existing skatepark to a modern, durable wheeled-sports facility and social hub.
- **Community Christmas Thame** – this charity aims to provide a lunch on Christmas Day for the isolated and vulnerable elderly of the Thame area.
- **Dovecote Day Centre (Age UK)** – Held at the Barns Centre. Their aim is to provide an interesting, stimulating and fun day for the attendees.

The vote for the charity funds was unanimously voted for **Community Christmas Thame**.

### 2. Draft Programme for 2015

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	29	Thu	January Club Night	
Feb	26	Thu	February Club Night	
Mar	26	Thu	March Club Night	
Apr	30	Thu	April Club Night	
May	28	Thu	May Club Night	
Jun	25	Thu	June Club Night	
Jul	30	Thu	July Club Night	<b>Pride of Ownership</b>
Sep	24	Thu	September Club Night	
Oct	29	Thu	October Club Night	<b>AGM</b>
Nov	26	Thu	November Club Night	

Suggestions for speakers/ activities at club meetings in 2015?

#### 2.2 Interim Meetings

ALL

Interim meetings –

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

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

Including December 2014 but not January 2015 (Dinner/ Dance in January 2015)

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.

Numbers have been down of late, would be nice to keep the tradition going. Suggestions for pubs?

### 2.3 Scheduled Events

ALL

New Year Dinner & Dance / Drive It Day / Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway Classic Car Rally / Thame Carnival / Marsworth Steam Rally / Pride of ownership / Mystery Day Out / BBQ / Thame Show

Quiz / Berlin Airlift / Great Train Robbery car tour / Encourage photos and talks at meetings / National Trust talk (Keith to inquire)

Photos of past trips / Benson / Bletchley Park

20 Years of the club anniversary and ways in which to celebrate to be discussed further. The 20 years anniversary mentioned to all members with a request for ideas/suggestions.

### 2.4 Notified Events

ALL

Separate out these events and call them 'Events from other Organisations'. The reason being that last year we had in excess of thirty scheduled events and we spread ourselves too thin.

### 3. Biannual Trips

ALL

As agreed, this will be the second year that we feature the UK tour followed by European tour. Attendance at each? Revert back to former running order? France seems to shut down in October

Nigel discussed the difficulty in organising activities in and around Brittany and all shut around September but driving and walking around Brittany well worth it.

#### 3.1 UK Spring Trip – 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May

Nigel Champken- Woods

Nigel has booked the Spring tour and has 4 cars going so far.

#### 3.2 European Autumn Trip

Angela Rainbow

Nigel and Angela to arrange the 9 day European tour and itinerary and date to be discussed for the trip.

Angela updated all members with details of the trip and options of itinerary and routes, 5 couples are interested currently and if booked by the 14/12/14 there will be a discount of 25% .

### 4. Membership

Keith Broadey

Nothing to report.

### 5. Treasurer

Bert Ingram

Nothing to report.

### 6. Regalia

Jan Ingram

Nothing to report.

### 7. Oily Rag Articles

Jan Ingram

Nothing to report.

### 8. Website

ALL

Vaughan is constantly updating the web site and asked members for ideas of what could be placed on the site.

## 9. AOB

ALL

Charity monies – to be paid out and presented.  
Aylesbury Waterside Theatre Group Discounts ~ See Nigel  
New Year Dinner Dance ~ See Nigel

## 10. Thanks & Close / Presentation

Louis Greenleaves – coffee presentation  
<http://www.bruincraftdrinking.co.uk/>

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