



Thame and District Classic Motor Club

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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 30th October 2014

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2013 AGM
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Membership Secretary's Report
7. UK Tours Secretary's Report
8. Overseas Tours Secretary's Report
9. Regalia Manager & Website Editor's Report
10. Election of Officers:
 - Chairman
 - Vice-Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Membership Secretary
 - UK Tours Secretary
 - Overseas Tours Secretary
 - Regalia Manager & Website Editor's Report
 - Archivist
11. Any Other Business



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Chairman's Report 2014

Summary

The club has had a very successful year with many enthusiastic members participating in the eight core club activities and with the club represented at several others. We have had fine and sunny days for most of our events in a generally good summer. Organisers for events in 2015 will be most welcome. There is a core of members who regularly attend club events. We never see some members. Please come along: its great fun.

Membership remained between 60 and 70 with some new members joining after meeting members at events.

The website www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk is still developing and has proved to be a great success. Vaughan Humphries was the prime mover and Jan Ingram has taken on its care.

Quite a learning curve for her – thanks Jan. There is a great potential to include reports, articles and photographs. Contributions from members are most welcome.

The club's committee met twice this year. I am grateful and would like to acknowledge the support, help & guidance of the hardworking & enthusiastic committee members & other members who have contributed to club activities. We appear to be in rude health & long may that continue.

I am stepping down as Club Chairman at this AGM after 3 years in office. Vaughan Humphries has volunteered to become Chairman and I am willing to become Membership Secretary. Helen Butler is standing down as Club Secretary after 2 years in office. She is willing to continue as a member of the Club Committee, with an interest in our photographs.

Currently there is no nomination for Club Secretary and any volunteer will be most welcome. If no-one comes forward meetings records scribe duties will be rotated within the committee members. The other officers are willing to continue for next year, so the continuing life of the club is assured.

Membership

Club membership has continued between 60 and 70. Vaughan Humphries has kept our membership list up to date and pursued potential recruits. With partners, a total of 120 – 140 people are associated with the club. We are always looking to recruit new members. An additional 20 members would add extra vigour and improve subscription income.

Finance

Bert Ingram has been our Treasurer for a second year, giving us strong continuity as a past chairman. I understand that our funds are in a healthy state. Bert will advise us later, including his recommendation for future subscriptions, as required by our constitution. The old club gazebo has a broken leg and as a replacement frame would cost the equivalent of a new gazebo we now have a new and rather space age style one, first used at Thame Show.



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Regalia

Event-themed - regalia were very popular for the 'Black Mountains' trip to Usk in South Wales in May and for the 'A Taste of Brittany' trip in October. Regalia are a great conversation starter. Please get yours and wear it often. Recruit all that show interest. Jan Ingram has also organised a new club windscreen sticker – including the still current UK national flag.

Committee

At the AGM there is the opportunity for any member to be nominated for any club committee office. We have volunteers for office as:

Chairman – Vaughan Humphries
Vice-Chairman – James Butler
Secretary – Vacancy
Treasurer – Bert Ingram
Membership Secretary – Keith Broadey
Regalia Manager/ Website Editor – Jan Ingram
Foreign Tours – Angela Rainbow
UK Tours – Nigel Champken -Woods
Archivist – Helen Butler

Charities

The current charity is the Thomley Activity Centre at Worminghall, offering recreational and educational facilities for disabled children, their families and friends. We may wish to continue with that charity or nominate a new one.

During last year we agreed to support the Food Bank at Thame via individual donations. The Sharing Life Trust includes the Food Bank - www.sharinglifetrust.org/foodbank

2014 Club Programme Report (Club events in bold)

1. Club Meetings at 8.00pm on the last Thursday of each month at Chinnor Rugby Club (not August or December) – 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 March, 24 April, 29 May, 26 June, 31 July (Pride of Ownership), 25 Sept, 30 Oct (AGM), 27 Nov.

2. Interim meetings – local & second Sunday lunchtimes in winter months (October – March, but not January 2014 {Dinner/ Dance in January 2014}), 9th February, 9th March, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December.

3. Interim meetings - Short trips on second Wednesday evenings in summer months (April – September). April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10. Second Sunday lunchtimes in winter (Oct – March)

Members make their own bookings, mentioning the club event.

Interim Sunday lunch suggestions 9th March - The Bear at Home, OX11 9AT 01235 811311 www.bearathome.co.uk.

Interim Wednesday evenings suggestions: 9th April The Grouse & Ale, High Street, Lane End, HP14 3JG, 01494 882299, www.grouseandale.com, 14th May The Bull & Butcher, Turville, Henley, RG9 6QU 01491



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- 638283, www.thebullandbutcher.com, 11th June The Six Bells, The Green South, Warborough, OX10 7DN, 01865 858265, www.thesixbellswarborough.co.uk, (12 diners – a good turnout), 9th July The Row Barge Inn, Henley, Oxon, RG9 2ED, 01491 572649, www.therowbarge.com (park in Greys Road car park), 13th August The John Barleycorn, Manor Road, Goring-on-Thames, RG8 9DP, 01491 872509, www.thejohnbarleycornpub.com 10th September The Stag & Huntsman, Hambledon, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 6RP, 01491 571227, www.stagandhuntsman.com .
4. Dinner/ Dance – A sell-out & a great evening with 50 people there on Saturday 18th January 2014, Masonic Hall, Thame. James Butler's Band – the 'Speedvilles'. Raffle in aid of new club charity – Thame Day Centre. Voting/ presentation of Member of the Year cup – Vaughan Humphries.
 5. Thame Mayor's Ball – Oxfordshire Golf Club – Saturday 1st March.
 6. Drive - It Day Sunday 27th - FBHVC national event. TDCMC to support SODC Classic Vehicle Charity Run. Three members went. Several others had a previous engagement at Ashford in Kent.
 7. Music in the Park – Sunday 4th May – a huge success.
 8. Abingdon Air Show – Sunday 4th May – www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk
 9. Black Mountains Tour - 16th - 18th May – Three Salmons Hotel, Usk, Monmouthshire, South Wales. 14 cars went. A great trip with splendid weather, a fabulous mountain tour & a lovely hotel. Many thanks to Nigel Champken-Woods for organising.
 10. Chiltern Hills Rally -18h May , New venue – Weedon Park, Weedon Hill, nr Aylesbury HP22 4NN (Bucks County Show site on A413 Buckingham Road)
 11. Thame Motor Sport Club – Steam Rally 24th & 25th May (TDCMC classic cars invited) Donkey Sanctuary. Free Saturday night dance.
 12. Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway Classic Car Rally. Sunday 25th May.
 13. South Hants (SHPVS) Classic Vehicle Show Sunday 1st June– Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Waterlooville, PO8 0QE
 14. Nether Winchendon Fete 14th June.
 15. Thame Carnival – 14th June 2014 – Theme 'World of Sport'. Parade through Thame & display of our cars. 14 cars including 2 new members. A sunny afternoon with fun & games. Thanks to Bert Ingram for organising. Unexpected (or was it?) triple flypast by a Lancaster bomber on route from the Trooping of the Colour.
 16. Classic Car Day 15h June 2014 – Father's Day – West Wycombe Park – westwycombe@nationaltrust.org.uk
 17. Marsworth Steam Rally - 15th June 2014
 18. Classics on the Crick - 15th June 2014 – Naphill, High Wycombe, HP14 4SX www.classicsonthecrick.co.uk
 19. Leighton Buzzard Railway 29th June 201) – Classic Vehicles Day
 20. Bletchley Park Classic Car and Motorbike Picnic did not happen this year – works on site.
 21. Woodcote Rally 12th-13th July – www.woodcoterally.org.uk
 22. Big Mystery Day Out – Sunday 20th July. Not so much big as select with 6 cars. The trip was to Claydon House for coffee, thence to the magnificent gardens at Stowe.
 23. Benson Airshow – Thursday 24th July. Due to a communications glitch members were not able to attend this year. It is sorted for 2015.
 24. Club Meeting 31st July – Pride of Ownership – 21 cars were there, 13 got votes. 1st Graham Stiles 1934 Rover 12; 2nd Tony Herbert's Jaguar XK 150; 3rd Ian Hussey's Riley RMB.
 25. Great Bucks Steam and Country Fair 3rd & 4th August.
 26. BBQ Sunday 17th August 2014 – in Keith & Margaret Broadey's Garden. Tour, via Henley, organised by Nigel Champken-Woods. 7 cars went on the tour & 8 at the BBQ. On a fine sunny afternoon George & Beryl Denning won the quiz (just).
 27. 11th Annual Brill Beer Festival Classic Cars Day – 24th August 2014



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28. Henley Show Saturday 13th September – pre 1980 cars.

29. Thame Show – Thursday 18th September. We had a great turnout with 35 members' cars + 5 'guest vehicles' joining the display & arena parade. It was a lovely sunny day with lots to see & do & a good attendance. Our new club gazebo got its first airing. Thanks to Bert Ingram who organised for us.

30. Kop Hill Climb 20th & 21st September. No club pitch this year. Several members attended this huge & now annual classics event. <http://www.kophillclimb.info/entrants>

31. Brittany Tour - 17th- 23rd October- 'A Taste of Brittany'. Overnight ferry from Portsmouth, 4 nights in Hotel l'Ocean, Cornanceau, Brittany + 1 night in 2 hotels in Dinan & return day ferry. A great deal with Brittany Ferries organised by Angela Rainbow. There were several changes in the itinerary managed with aplomb & style. Thanks Angela.

32. Dinner/ Dance. Saturday 17th January 2015 -Thame Masonic Hall.

A date for your diaries. By demand & acclamation we have a return of the 'Speedvilles'. Nigel Champken-Woods & Helen Butler are organising for us.

Conclusion and Thanks

Just to reiterate my thanks to the committee and members who have helped organise events & have offered kind advice and help in my third year as Chairman. We look forward to another great year with classic motors in 2014. Thank you.