



Thame and District Classic Motor Club

www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk

Club Meeting

Thursday 25th February 2016

MINUTES

Committee Apologies:

Bert Ingram
Nigel Champken-Woods
Alison Champken-Woods

1. Welcome / Recent Events

Vaughan Humphries

Doug Watkinson "A great guy who gave us an informative talk about his past writing for television, many shows including Midsomer Murders, Lovejoy and many more. He still writes, although no longer for television, he writes novels'. Doug didn't ask for a fee only that we make a donation to a local charity so we agreed a donation of £30 to Florence Nightingale House.

2. Programme for 2016

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)

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.

10th February was our interim meeting at the Red Lion in Tetsworth. No feedback was received.



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Suggestions for pubs would be gratefully received.

16 th Mar 2016	The Lamb Inn	2 Mill Lane, Chalgrove, OX44 7SL	01865 890295	www.thelambchalgrove.com
13 th Apr 2015	The Six Bells	16 The Green South, Warborough, OX10 7DN	01865 858265	www.thesixbellswarborough.co.uk
11 th May 2015	The Betsey Wynne	21 Mursley Road, Swanbourne, MK17 0SH	01296 720825	www.thebetseywynne.co.uk
15 th Jun 2015	Coach & Horses Inn	Chiselhampton, OX44 7UX	01865 890255	www.coachhorsesinn.co.uk
13 th Jul 2015	TBC	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	11	Sat	Thame Carnival ~ "The Best of British" Celebrating HM 90 th Birthday	Bert Ingram
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	www.musicinthepark.org.uk
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



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Sep TBC Sun Chearsley Classic and Vintage Fun Day
Sep 17/18 Sat/Sun Kop Hill Climb

www.ccvfd.co.uk
www.kophillclimb.org.uk

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 47 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**

Helen Butler has been asked by Meadowcroft, where she works for volunteer drivers. If you are interested and have a few spare hours, please contact Helen - helenbutler73@gmail.com

10. **Thanks & Close** – Vaughan thanked everyone for attending.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 31st March 2016
Venue: Chinnor Rugby Club
Time: 20.00 hrs