



Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

14th January 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

Attendees: PS, TP, GT, GB, LS, RJ, CF, JM

Apologies: None

Minutes: GB

Events

- The last Autotest took place on 28th December with 23 entries, everyone seemed to enjoy it. The course was set by CF & Stuart Davies. They have both done an excellent job in arriving at Llandow early to setup the course a number times in 2024, the committee thanked them.
- The first event of the year is on Sunday 19th January, currently we have 15 Driver entries Signed On. The course will be set by CF & Stuart Davies, the officials for the day will be LS, RJ GT, GB & CF.
- LS stated that some members stayed behind at a previous event to assist with filling in the potholes. The majority have been completed with just a small number remaining at the top of the runway.
ACTION:- LS will purchase more tarmac and this will be completed next year in warmer weather- ONGOING
- Robert Impey is donating some yellow paint to the club, will speak to him on Sunday to discuss.
- LS Reports the Kabin roof is leaking again, best plan is to patch it in the new year once weather warms up. Might do a temporary repair with sealant sooner.

Finance

BAC Treasurers Report

14/01/2025

1. Aldermore Savings Bond Account – we had £10,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.27% AER which has now matured and been returned to our account.

Options for reinvestment are:

Aldermore	4.15% AER
Yorkshire Building Society	Personal Only
Skipton Building Society	4.15% AER
Principality Building Society	Personal Only
HSBC	4.05%
Lloyds	2.65%
Nat West	3.75%
Barclays	1.91% AER
Hampshire Trust Bank	4.55% AER

2. The balance at Lloyds on 14th January 2025 was £16,606.69

3. Payments out in the period were:

16/12/24	MSUK Club Registration	£85.00
30/12/24	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£230.00
30/12/24	Llandow Venue	£70.00
30/12/24	Llandow Hospitality	£47.00
02/01/25	WAMC Registration	£40.00

Receipts in were:

12/12/24	Aldermore Savings Returned	£10,035.10
14/01/25	Event Entries	£900.00
14/01/25	Memberships	£440.00
14/01/25	Awards Night Deposits	£31.50

Rob James
BAC Treasurer

- TP stated that he had £28.19 petty cash.
- Discussion took place as to where to place The £10,000.00 and as Hampshire Trust Bank were offering the highest rate it was decided to place the money there.
RJ to action

AOB

- Jonathan Mayne was welcomed to the Committee
- It was agreed to invite Helen Lorentzen & Jack Stirling on to the committee, they will be approached by qa committee member at the Autotest on 19th January.
- CF had reported earlier this month that Kidwelly MC had released the dates of their Motokhanas and two dates clashed with BAC Autotests, the following amendments to BAC events have been made:
 - 19th October moved to 26th October
 - 14th December moved to 7th DecemberGB will update the dates on Facebook and the Website

- **Award Winners:** it was agreed following discussion that if a member wins one Championship then is scrubbed from winning other Championships.
- The Championships have this order of priority:
 - Drivers
 - Chairmans
 - Production
 - Trailer
- **Awards Night:** New cups to be purchased for these Championships:
 - Trailer
 - Ladies
 - Juniors

Also confirmed that the Awards night is on 1st March 2025 at The Pheasant.

- It was noted that there have been numerous issues with members trying to get Licences from MSUK and some have received them or just an acknowledgement. This has caused great concerns about how MSUK are dealing with these applications
- TP & GB has spent very many hours dealing with and sorting issues arising from the licencing issue.
- A request was sent to all members to send a copy of their Licence to 'secretary@bridgend-automobile-club.com' (especially those taking part in the next Autotest), this will help organisers on the day not having to carry out many licence checks. The response has been 'ok' although a number Signed On for the next Autotest have failed to respond - numerous reminders sent to no avail.
- **RJ** reports he has left message with 'Farmer John' about the next event and will endeavour to see him to confirm. LS will also supply 'Farmer John' with a list of events for 2025.
- **GB** reported that the website hosting company 'TSO Host' has now transferred the website over to '123 Reg'. GB not got to grips with the change as yet and will work with GT to document processes etc.

Meeting closed at 8:15pm

Date of Next Meeting: 11th February 2025 @ 7pm