



Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

11th February 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: None

Minutes: GB

Events

- The last Autotest took place on 19th January with 16 entries, The course was set by CF & Stuart Davies continuing the good work they did in 2024.
- The next event is on Sunday 23rd February, currently we have 11 Driver entries Signed On. The course/paddock will be setup by CF, Stuart Davies & JM , the officials for the day will be GB, RJ, LS, PS. HL attending to photograph event.
- 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 during the year in warmer weather- ONGOING
- Robert Impey confirmed to Gb at the last event that he is donating some yellow paint to the club.
- LS Reports the Kabin roof is leaking again, best plan is to patch it once weather warms up. Might do a temporary repair with sealant sooner. **ONGOING**

Finance

BAC Treasurers Report

11/02/2025

1. Savings Account – we have agreed to invest £12,000 for 1 year @ 4.55% Fixed AER with Hampshire Trust Bank, I will action this shortly.

2. The balance at Lloyds on 10th February 2025 was £16,780.61

3. Payments out in the period were:

22/01/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£160.00
22/01/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
10/02/25	Domain Renewal	£45.58

Receipts in were:

10/02/25	Event Entries	£375.00
10/02/25	Memberships	£50.00
10/02/25	Awards Night Deposits	£63.00

Rob James
BAC Treasurer

- TP stated that he had £28.19 petty cash.

AOB

- Helen Lorentzen & Jack Sterling were welcomed to the Committee
- GB confirmed he had updated Event dates as specified on Facebook and the Website
19th October moved to 26th October
14th December moved to 7th December
- **Awards Night:** All New cups have been purchased, and LS just has to get the 'old' trophies engraved.
To date just 12 people have paid to attend.
GB to issue a reminder closer to the date to ask for raffle prizes
GB to advise the Pheasant of approx numbers a week before the Awards Night.
LS advised he will print out a form for Stuart Roberts and get him to pay cash at the next event.
There was a discussion concerning future Awards Nights/Trophies etc if people do not attend to receive their awards. This year it has cost the club in the region of £500 for new trophies and engraving etc.
It was decided to review later in the year after we know how this years awards night goes.
- Following the request that was sent to all members last month to send a copy of their RS Clubman Licence to 'secretary@bridgend-automobile-club.com' the response was good prior to the January event. This month has been a lot easier for TP & GB.
- **LS** supplied 'Farmer John' with a list of events for 2025.
- **GB WEBSITE:** Got 123Reg to update SSL certificate this month but need a web person to carry out further work (PHP Update). **PS** to speak to his web contact.

NEW AOB

- **TP** reports he has not yet received the Permit for the February Autotest from MSUK, he will phone them this week to chase up.
- Interclub Quiz-Thursday 27th March: Seems like there will be a good turn out from committee members, **PS** & **CF** offered lifts – use our WhatsApp Page to organise.
- **JM** has suggested a Committee Curry Night (agreed to be at The Natraj), To be organised using our WhatsApp page.
- **HL** has offered to organise a Treasure Hunt in late Spring/early Summer, needs advice re regulations etc. **GT** to check out The Blue Book !
- **JM** mentioned the idea of having an autotest on Llandow Karting Circuit, **HL** has said she will pop into Karting Centre in near future sound them out. Although it was thought that as they have just had fresh tarmac laid they might not be interested in letting us use it ! **HL** to report back when able.

- **HL** asked if we had any flyers/cards to promote BAC, we did have leaflets produced many years ago and might still have some left, **GB** to check.
- **HL** informed the meeting that there is a car show at Trago Mills Merthyr over the Easter Bank Holiday.
It was noted a few other car shows for this year have already been posted on the BAC Facebook Page:

Saturday 21st June: Kenfig Hill Classic Car, Bike & Tractor Show

Sunday 15th August: FRF Motors Bridgend Car Show

- **PS** again welcomed the newest member of the committee and good to have new ideas of how we can progress with the club in the coming months

Meeting closed at 8:20pm

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