



## 9Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: PS, LS

Minutes: GB

#### Events

- The last Autotest took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> February with 12 entries, The course was set by CF & Stuart Roberts as usual
- The next event is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March , currently we have 11 Driver entries Signed On. The course/paddock will be setup by CF, Stuart Davies and HL, the officials for the day will be GB, RJ, LS.
- 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 has donated some yellow paint to the club and it is stored in the kabin
- 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

11/3/2025

1. Savings Account – we have agreed to invest £12,000 for 1 year @ 4.55% fixed AER with Hampshire Trust Bank however they have now reduced the interest rate to 4.22% AER. The other providers we considered previously with comparative rates are now offering the following:

Aldermore	4.05%	AER
Skipton Building Society	4.00%	AER

Shall I proceed with Hampshire TB ?

2. The balance at Lloyds on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 was £15,534.20

### Payments out in the period were:

24/2/25	The Pheasant Awards Meals	£343.75
24/2/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£120.00
24/2/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
3/3/25	Trophies	£488.50
3/3/25	Awards Night Raffle Prizes	£77.76
3/3/25	Fire Extinguishers Service	£94.80
10/3/25	New Website	£477.60
10/3/25	New Website Annual Maintenance	£144.00

### Receipts in were:

10/3/25	Event Entries	£375.00
10/3/25	Memberships	£90.00
10/3/25	Awards Night Deposits	£84.00

Rob James  
BAC Treasurer

- TP stated that he had £28.19 petty cash.
- Committee Agreed for RJ to deposit the funds with Hampshire Trust Bank

## AOB

- **Awards Night:** The Awards night was deemed to be very successful and everyone who attended seemed to be impressed with the buffet. TP stated that the attentiveness of the staff was excellent.  
The raffle went well, amount raised on the evening to be confirmed.

Further discussion concerning future Awards Nights/Cost of Trophies took place:

- Thoughts about reducing the number of awards presented
- To qualify for an award must have competed in at least 5 events

Further discussions to take place.

- **GB WEBSITE:** Dylan Lewis from Designfour has done a great job in bringing the website up to date and making it more secure. We have a 12 month support contract in place which includes backups and updates.
- **TP** reports he has now received the Permits for the events from March to July
- Interclub Quiz-Thursdays 27<sup>th</sup> March: Seems like there will be a good turnout from committee members  
**PS & CF** offered lifts – use our WhatsApp Page to organise. **Ongoing**
- **JM** has suggested a Committee Curry Night (agreed to be at The Natraj), To be organised using our WhatsApp page. **Ongoing**
- **HL** has offered to organise a Treasure Hunt in late Spring/early Summer, needs advice re regulations etc. **GT** has supplied relevant information to HL. **Ongoing**
- **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. **Ongoing**

## NEW AOB

- **JM** presented a draft publicity flyer and wording for discussion, a few points were clarified. **Ongoing**
- **JM** presented a Draft Members Survey for discussion. It was agreed that this should go ahead and be published on the BAC Facebook Page asking for responses.  
There would be a prize draw as an incentive to members to take part, the prize would be a year's Membership of BAC.
- **TP** stated AGM due and it was agreed that it be held on the date of the next arranged Committee Meeting (8<sup>th</sup> April), TP to sort out paper work and will be published on Facebook ASAP.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm

**Date of Next Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ 7:30pm (AGM 8<sup>th</sup> April)**