



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: TP, CF

Minutes: GB

### Events

- The last Autotest took place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July with 17 entries, a successful event.
- The next event is on Sunday 21st September, currently we have 8 driver entries signed on. The course will be set up by HL, JS & Stuart Roberts. LS/GB will sort the paddock
- RJ will run through timing gear operation with JS at the September Autotest.  
**ACTION: RJ, JS.**
- Portakabin. Ongoing monitoring and repair with a potential view to replace in the future. **ACTION: Ongoing**
- Following the lengthy discussion at the last meeting in July over the way events are managed including Time keeping, the actual start process and who is responsible for noting any cones being hit and any other penalties, the Drivers Briefing has been updated.

HL has attached a copy to the Portakabin door and the Sign On Sheet has been updated with a link to the updated Drivers Briefing.

## FINANCE

BAC Treasurers Report

8/7/2025

1. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.22% fixed AER to mature on 14/3/26.
2. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 was £2,933.39

3. Payments out in the period were:

16/7/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£170.00
16/7/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
21/7/25	New Hand Truck	£24.99
21/7/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
29/7/25	Tarmac	£42.50
19/8/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£5.14
1/9/25	Gymkhana Refunds	£40.00

Receipts in were:

8/9/25	Event Entries	£288.00
8/9/25	Memberships	£10.00
8/9/25	Gymkhana Entries	£50.00

**Rob James**

BAC Treasurer

Petty Cash: TP Reports £8.31 in Debt to him

## PREVIOUS AOB

- **HL** The Treasure Hunt was cancelled due to a lack of interest. Although when members had been asked there was a definite interest. Very disappointing seeing the amount of work gone into organising it.  
In hand with the Gymkhana a decision will be made on when or if this will run in the future **ACTION: HL**
- **HL** The Gymkhana was cancelled again due to a lack of interest and again when members were canvased there was a lot of interest – A lot of work and expense went into organising this, again lack of interest from Club Membership.
- In hand with the Treasure Hunt a decision will be made on when or if this will run in the future **ACTION: HL**
- **HL** – The Go Karting experience was canned due to lack of interest but HL will consider a Facebook post again during the Autumn/Winter months.
- **ACTION: HL ONGOING**
- **HL** – A visit to Apex race rooms and local food venue will be rearranged  
**ACTION: JM, HL**
- **JM** Presented the publicity flyer which was very well received. A PDF version will be posted on the BAC Facebook Page. It was also agreed that copies will be distributed at The Cowbridge Coffee and Cars Event on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September by Committee Members who will be attending the event. **Ongoing**
- **GB** Confirmed that the line paint had been purchased and was in the Portakabin
- The pothole located on the left side of track about 1/3 up was filled at the July event.
- **GB** Reported that he informed Suzanne Hancock of her winning the free Membership for 2026 at the July Autotest.
- **HL** and **CF** will work on a promotional video for the club to be presented to the committee at some point in the future. **Ongoing.**
- **GT** has given the minutes book that was in the possession of John James to HL for digitising. **Ongoing**
- **HL** canvassed the committee to see if there's any Guinness World Records that BAC could compete for. **Ongoing**
- **CF** – Enquired about having a 1 off special event. Committee members discussed the Christmas Autotest could be a double point special event. This will be discussed in October in hand with the Gymkhana and Treasure Hunt etc.
- **ACTION: ONGOING**

## **AOB**

- **TP** reports that Current Members stand at 94 and we had 3 new members in August.

- **GB** - Awards Night: A few dates suggested:

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March

Also suggested maybe a Friday evening rather than a Saturday ?

Location – still The Pheasant ?

JM will run a poll and Committee Members to give their views at the next meeting.

GB to send over the Buffet Menu to JM

**ACTION: GB**

- **HL** Reported that a certain member made a comment at the last Autotest concerning Committee Members taking part in the event if they were Marshalling or officiating in some capacity – He questioned if it was a conflict of interest.

This was discussed and the consensus was that no it is not a conflict of interest.

Comment was made that if driving and not helping to run the event there wouldn't be enough people to run events !

**ACTION: NONE**

- **JM** Will run another poll before Christmas in the same manner as the one that was run earlier in the year

Meeting closed at 20:00

**Date of Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**