



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

14<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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:
  - 19<sup>th</sup> October moved to 26<sup>th</sup> October
  - 14<sup>th</sup> December moved to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 7pm**



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

4. 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.

5. The balance at Lloyds on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 was £16,780.61

6. 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  
19<sup>th</sup> October moved to 26<sup>th</sup> October  
14<sup>th</sup> December moved to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June: Kenfig Hill Classic Car, Bike & Tractor Show

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 7pm**



## Bridgend 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

7. 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 ?

8. 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)**

**No Meeting in April as AGM took place**



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: JM

Minutes: GB

#### Events

- The last Autotest took place on 27<sup>th</sup> April with 17 entries, The course was set by HL & JS. It was a fast-flowing course which everyone enjoyed. It was found the timing gear had a fault and the stopwatch was used on this event.
- On arrival on 27<sup>th</sup> April and opening the Portakabin door it was found that the plasterboard ceiling had collapsed. A lot of work was carried out by JS & HL in getting it cleared up before the course could be setup, big thanks to them and their sweeping brush !
- LS is hoping that Gethin will attend the next event to try to patch up the roof if his new generator appears before then.
- The next event is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May , currently we have 14 Driver entries Signed On. The course/paddock will be setup Stuart Roberts and assisted by CF, HL & JS as required. The officials for the day will be GB, LS and possibly RJ
- It was noted that the timing gear is still faulty so the stopwatch will be used at the event on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- LS The filling of the potholes was completed at the last event – thanks to those who helped LS - **CLOSED**

## FINANCE

BAC Treasurers Report

13/5/2025

9. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.22% fixed AER to mature on 14/3/26. Accrued interest to today's date is £86.01

10. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 was £3,979.95

11. Payments out in the period were:

14/3/25	Hampshire Trust Bank Savings	£12,000.00
18/3/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
20/3/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£140.00
20/3/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
22/4/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
1/5/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£170.00
1/5/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
1/5/25	Tarmac	£59.75

Receipts in were:

12/3/25	Clothing Sales	£39.00
13/5/25	Event Entries	£850.00
13/5/25	Memberships	£90.00

12. The accounts for 2024 are available for inspection and signing at this meeting.

**Rob James**

BAC Treasurer

- TP stated that he had £28.19 petty cash but will be purchasing some A4 paper which will reduce the amount held.

## AOB

- **Awards Night:** The raffle raised approximately £105, RJ to check and confirm amount at the next meeting.

Further discussion concerning future Awards Nights/Cost of Trophies took place: It was decided we will continue to purchase Trophies as in previous years.

- **Interclub Quiz:** This took place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March and the small BAC team came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 30 teams – a great achievement.
- A Committee Curry Night took place at The Natraj on 4<sup>th</sup> April, this was enjoyed by all who attended, and it was agreed another one will be held in the future. (Although maybe not a curry....)
- **HL** has put together a Treasure Hunt route and needs someone to check it out before it can be run, Still looking to permit (or not), requirements and **TP** is going to check that out, **Ongoing**

- **HL** has visited the Kart Kingdom at Llandow and got the following prices:

10 people maximum

Grand Prix  
2 sessions  
15 mins qualifying  
15 mins race  
£34.99 per person

Championship  
15 mins practice  
15 mins qualifying  
15 mins race  
£49.99 per person

Print out of times  
In cart filming available for additional cost (photo coming)  
Hire for kit (see photo)

Managed to get a 20% discount if we get 10 people

Open Fri, sat sun

Or weekdays during day 8-5 as a one-off

- **LS** to check out another facility on Coed Cae Lane, Pontyclun and report back.
- **JM** The draft publicity flyer had a few points clarified. JM is hoping to present it at the next meeting he is able to attend **Ongoing**
- The Members Survey was made available to members on Facebook. JM has compiled the results and is hoping to present it at the next meeting he is able to attend.

- **TP** The AGM took place on 8<sup>th</sup> April, the minutes were published on the BAC Website as usual.

## **NEW AOB**

- **LS** suggested we restart the raffle at the Autotest events selling ticket at £1 each – this was agreed. (All funds raised go to WAA).  
**TP** to amend Sign on form with a tick box facility so members can donate when signing on and a raffle ticket will then be allocated to them  
For this Sunday event they will just be sold face to face.
- **CF** reported that the July Motorkana at Pembrey (Kidwell MC), has been cancelled.
- **HL** reported she had been speaking to someone who makes You Tube Videos and wondered if BAC could make sue of his services to promote BAC and it's events. Discussion too place as to (a) do we really need to promote the club that much to due to current attendance and the maximum number of entries we allow on an event (25). And (b) do we really want to pay someone to do this when HL & CF are perfectly capable of producing videos.  
JS also mentioned that perhaps we could ask other members who attend the events to share their footage and it could be all collated. **ONGOING**
- **GB** reminded the committee about the importance of Signing on as Marshals etc. Also it was agreed a Sign On Sheet would be available on the day of the event for anyone to sign as required.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm

**Date of Next Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 7:30pm**



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: GB

Minutes: GT

#### Events

- The last Autotest took place on 18<sup>th</sup> May with 14 entries, The course was set by Stuart.
- The next event is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June , currently we have 8 driver entries signed on. The course/paddock will be set up by Leighton. The full committee are available to help out if required.
- The timing gear should be operational for the next event.
- LS & Gethin visited the portakabin the day before the last event. The roof was in a bad state of repair and the unit is very rusty. The portakabin should last throughout this summer but a decision needs to be made on whether we repair the roof or get a better unit. Decision deferred until replacement portakabins have been inspected.  
**ACTION: LS**

## FINANCE

BAC Treasurers Report

10/6/2025

13. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.22% fixed AER to mature on 14/3/26.

14. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 was £2,564.14

15. Payments out in the period were:

19/5/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
21/5/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£120.00
21/5/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
27/5/25	HMRC	£108.87
27/5/25	Graham Paul Accountants	£504.00
29/5/25	G H Jones Welding	£100.00
09/6/25	Postage (Timing Controller)	£6.65
09/6/25	Wales Air Ambulance Donation	£1,000.00

Receipts in were:

09/6/25	Air Ambulance Bucket	£239.96
09/6/25	Event Entries	£228.00
09/6/25	Memberships	£30.00

**Rob James**

BAC Treasurer

- TP stated that he had £23.69 petty cash

## AOB

- **HL** had previously offered to organise a Treasure Hunt but after canvassing members at the last event, there was not much of a take up.
- **HL** - After visiting Kart Kingdom at Llandow and obtaining prices for a karting event, there appeared to be little interest amongst the membership.

**ACTION:** HL will widen the scope by canvassing the membership on Facebook for any interest in a treasure hunt or external karting event.

- **JM** will present a publicity flyer at a future meeting when ready. **Ongoing**
- **JM** presented the results of the Members Survey : 15 responses. On the whole it was warmly received.

The survey offered the opportunity to win a free membership and all respondees were entered into the draw. The Chairman randomly selected Suzanne Hancock to win the free membership.

The committee thanked JM for his sterling efforts in producing the survey and results.

- **LS** – The event raffle for W.A.A. was a success and will continue for future events.
- **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 TP for safe keeping.
- **HL** canvassed the committee to see if there's any Guinness World Records that BAC could compete for.
- **CF** asked if the club could fund another sack truck for transporting cones. The committee will look into it.
- **LS** - Potholes have been filled in and the lines have been restored. However we will need more yellow paint. **ACTION: GB** to obtain the paint.
- **HL** asked when the next committee meal would take place. This was to be decided as there may be opportunities to include another social activity on the same evening.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm

**Date of Next Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 7:30pm**



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

8th July 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: GB, LS

Minutes: HL

### Events

- The last Autotest took place on Sunday 22nd June with 18 entries, the course was set by Leighton and everyone enjoyed the day and route.
- The next event is on Sunday 13th July, currently we have 15/16 driver entries signed on. The course/paddock will be set up by Nick Wilson. Chris, Helen and Jack will be there to assist.
- The timing gear will not be available for the July Autotest as Rob is away. Rob will run through timing gear operation with Jack at the September Autotest. **ACTION: RJ, JS.**
- Portakabin. Ongoing monitoring and repair with a potential view to replace in the future. **ACTION: LS**
- The BAC Treasure Hunt is set to take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025. HL will advertise on Facebook (more info in AOB). **ACTION: HL**
- A discussion took place about timekeeping when we do not have timing gear available. We will use a stopwatch and if we have different people timekeeping we need to be consistent, start the stopwatch after a 3,2,1 countdown when you say "go" and finish the stop watch when the car has come to a complete stop at the final cones. **ACTION: ALL**
- A lengthy discussion took place over penalty points and time keeping. The start line timekeeper is responsible for counting points. DO NOT be influenced by other people shouting out "CONE" or "WRONG ROUTE", the timekeeper's decision is final. If on a wrong route a competitor hits cones, encroaches on grass etc these penalties will also be counted. The committee voted on this with 6 votes for and 2 against.

There continues to be a few competitors who are not coming to a complete stop at the final cones. This will incur a 10 second penalty. If the competitor does this more than once disciplinary action may be taken as it is a health and safety risk.

A discussion was had over hitting a cone as committee members have experienced a difference in rules by different people. Some say hitting a cone is a penalty, some say only if the cone moves it is a penalty. It was agreed that hitting a cone (whether it moves or not) is a penalty from hereon.

A discussion was had on how best to signify your run has finished and you may proceed to the paddock. HL suggested that on her runs, when she has come to a complete stop and CF has been timekeeper she will look over at CF who will give a thumbs up to continue into the paddock. If a cone needs replacing CF will point this out.

From this point forwards can we include the following in the drivers briefing and maybe a Facebook post as well;

1. The timekeepers decision is final, please do not distract the timekeeper by shouting out "cone" or "wrong route", any complaints should be made on the day to whomever is in the Kabin or in an email/writing to the committee.
2. Any touching of a cone whether it moves or not is a 10 second penalty (on each occasion).
3. Encroaching on the grass is a 10 second penalty (on each occasion).
4. A wrong route is a 30 second penalty PLUS the fastest time the course has been completed thus far. Other penalties will still be accounted for during a wrong route.
5. If you take a wrong route, "unwinding" is permitted and will not result in a penalty. Unwinding can be undertaken in reverse or you can circle back to where the route went wrong and continue from there.
6. If you take a wrong route we encourage you to continue completing the course, if you do not wish to you MUST still enter and come to a complete stop at the final cones. In addition see rule 7 and 8.
7. When you have come to a complete stop at the end of your run, please look over at the timekeeper who will give you a thumbs up to continue into the paddock or point out if a cone needs moving back/replacing.
8. You MUST come to a complete stop at the final cones, failure to comply with this rule will result in a 10 second penalty. If a competitor continues to breach this rule you may be removed from the event, it is a health and safety aspect we must comply to.

**ACTION: ALL**

## FINANCE

BAC Treasurers Report

08/7/2025

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> July 2025 was £2,887.27

3. Payments out in the period were:

10/6/25	Postage (Timing Controller)	£ 16.80
17/6/25	Yellow Paint	£ 18.57
17/6/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£ 4.25
25/6/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£180.00
25/6/25	Llandow Venue	£ 70.00

Receipts in were:

25/6/25	Air Ambulance Bucket (Llandow)	£ 62.75
08/7/25	Event Entries	£475.00
08/7/25	Memberships	£ 50.00
08/7/25	Donations (Air Ambulance)	£ 25.00

**Rob James**

BAC Treasurer

Petty Cash: See TP

JM Donated £20 to Air Ambulance.

HL Donated her carry over entry fee of £25 (from May) to Air Ambulance.

## AOB

- **HL** The Treasure Hunt is set for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025. JM mentioned it is the same day as the Car Show in Bridgend. HL asked members at previous Autotest for a date and this was the one with the most votes (23 yes, 1 no), the only member who opposed it was Mark Carrow due to holiday. HL has organised prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> with a further 20 prizes to be handed out, these are BAC printed Rosettes and a bag of sweets! The committee agreed that BAC points will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place. The event will be open to cars, motorcycles, 3 wheelers, club members and non club members. The entry fee is £10 per VEHICLE. If someone in a vehicle is a member of BAC that vehicle's £10 entry will go to the Air Ambulance, if a vehicle has no BAC members than the drivers £10 entry fee will be considered membership and the committee will decide where the £10 entry goes. Obviously, vehicles must be driven by someone with a full UK driving licence and the vehicle must have current insurance, tax and MOT, HL will check vehicle details on the day (as per MSUK guidance). Tom will obtain a certificate of exemption from MSUK and no route authorisation is required. The event will be advertised this week on Facebook. We will also hold a raffle at the end of the event in The Barley Mow with proceeds going to WAA, committee members will consider donating a prize. **ACTION: ALL.**
- **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**
- **HL** – Visited Apex race rooms and local food venues to organise the next committee meeting event/meal. This is set for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to meet at Apex Race Rooms Llantrisant at 6:45pm (7pm start). The race experience is just under £20pp and will last 1 hour (15 mins qualifying, 15 mins race). We need a minimum of 8 people and a maximum of 16 people for a group booking. If more than 16 we simply create 2 group bookings. We will then go to The Penny Farthing pub for a meal afterwards. Jonathan will post a google form to WhatsApp to gather data on who will attend, committee members are welcome to bring friends and family. Helen will then book the event and a table at the pub when numbers have been confirmed. People are welcome to attend only the racing or the pub but must say so on form. **ACTION: JM, HL**
- **JM** will present a publicity flyer at a future meeting when ready. **Ongoing**
- 2 spill kits used at previous Autotest, these have now been replaced.
- **GB** – Has the line paint arrived?
- There is 1 pothole from the previous event requiring repair. The pothole is located on the left side of track about 1/3 up. **ACTION: LS**
- **JM** – Suzanne Hancock won the free membership, Jonathan posted the news on Facebook. Can someone at the event in July please inform Suzanne she has won a free 2026 membership. **ACTION: GB**
- **TP** – The event raffle for W.A.A. was a success and will continue for future events.

- **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** asked if the club could fund another sack truck for transporting cones. The committee will look into it. **ACTION: GB HAS ORDERED (£25)**
- **CF** – Enquired about having a 1 off special event. Committee members discussed the Christmas Autotest could be a double point special event. HL has a rosette provider who could make special awards and a perpetual trophy could be acquired and handed to the winner in memorial of Byron (?) the BAC founding chairman. A bottle of champagne could also be given to the winner. The event will still be a normal autotest. **ACTION: ALL.**
- **HL** – Has had rosettes made up in BAC colours for the treasure hunt. The rosette provider is a supporter of the Air Ambulance and has donated a special Championship winner rosette for our 2025 season free of charge, this will be presented to the championship winner at our awards nights. Helen discussed using rosettes instead of keep trophies for future awards nights as a cost saving but committee members felt this was old fashioned and not as nice as a trophy.

Meeting closed at 21:01

**Date of Next Meeting: NO MEETING IN AUGUST, NO AUTOTEST IN AUGUST (TREASURE HUNT IN LEIU). NEXT MEETING IS OUR TEAM EVENT ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT APEX RACE ROOMS.**

**No Meeting in August**



## 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

16. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.22% fixed AER to mature on 14/3/26.

17. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 was £2,933.39

18. 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 canvassed 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**



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

14<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: GT, CF, TP, RJ

Minutes: GB

### Events

- The last Autotest took place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September with 21 entries, we have received some positive comments about the course which was setup by HL, JS & Stuart Roberts.
- The next event is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, currently we have 8 driver entries signed on. The course will be set up by Helen & Jack on similar lines to the last event. JM/GB will sort the paddock
- Portakabin. Ongoing monitoring and repair with a potential view to replace in the future. **ACTION: Ongoing**
- **HL** The Gymkhana that was organised for August will now take place on 16<sup>th</sup> November at Llandow. Discussion took place on how to allocate point for this event and it was agreed 'Double Points'.  
GB to request TP to organise a permit for this event.  
Event to be publicised on Facebook as soon as possible.  
**ACTION: HL**

**FINANCE**

BAC Treasurers Report

14/10/2025

19. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.22% fixed AER to mature on 14/3/26.

20. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 was £3,160.57

Payments out in the period were:

19/9/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
24/9/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£210.00
24/9/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
2/10/25	Flag & Brushes	£35.98

Receipts in were:

10/10/25	Event Entries	£150.00
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Rob James  
BAC Treasurer

Petty Cash: TP Reports £68.30 in debit  
(the increase due to office 365 subscription being paid)

## PREVIOUS AOB

- **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 still to be rearranged  
PS reported he had visited there and it was a very good experience  
**ACTION: JM, HL**
- **JM** The publicity flyer – to be discussed at next meeting – how to make use and sort out printing etc. **Ongoing**
- **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.**
- **JM** now has the minutes book that was in the possession of John James for digitising. **Ongoing**

## AOB

- **GB** - Awards Night: It was agreed that GB try to Book Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at The Pheasant. If that is unavailable then optional dates are Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan and Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March  
**ACTION: GB**
- **JM** Will run another poll before Christmas in the same manner as the one that was run earlier in the year **Ongoing**
- **HL** asked if there was a way to advise people after Signing On that their payment has been received. It was advised that this would be a manual operation and not something we would normally do. GB to progress as discussed with HL.
- **HL** reported that CF talking to his employers (TARMAC), about any potential sites that could be used for events.
- **PS** suggested having an App for Autotests – his son created one in about 15 minutes and it could be used when Timing Gear not available. Needs further investigation/discussion.
- **PS** suggested the club purchase some windbreaks to facilitate people relieving themselves
- **JM** produced a paper concerning Points Allocation on events and the main points are highlighted below:
  1. It is accepted that the Point Matrix form definitely needs an update, we need full committee (especially TP), for this.

2. The Sign On/Entry Form only allows entrants to select one class, and it was thought that they should have point scored across a number of Championships. LS pointed out that he does allocate points to the various championships.
3. The Matrix states that both Junior & Ladies Championships attract points to Clubmans Championship – in practice this has never been done.
4. Proposal of two new awards:
  - The Bees Williams Women in Motorsport (For female Members collecting points in non motorsport driving or navigating competitions
  - And
  - The Howard Davies Spirit Award (For junior members collecting points in non motorsport driving or navigating competitionsFurther discussion took place about the awards generally, no final decision made.
5. It was highlighted during discussions that PS raised about whether we should have a ladies class that the club has to be accepting and supportive to any member who enters that class. MSUK has very clear policies on self identification of gender and we need to be fully compliant. It was felt we hadn't had any issues like this but JM raised for committee awareness.
6. Juniors – Noted all points are kept within the Junior Championship, this is done in practice but the Matrix reads differently
7. Ladies Championship Rules – these need to be added to the website  
**ACTION – GB**
8. Invited Club Members: Perhaps more clarity required so they know they do not get points in in BAC Championships. Although it was noted for just £10 BAC Membership they could be included !
9. Non BAC events points claims will be shared with the committee monthly to check for irregularities. Question on proof as we have never asked, although the handbook states it is needed. Once agreed will be awarded and the membership updated on activities.
10. Suggested we have some 'core routes/courses' for the events and just stick to those. The last event in September was very warmly received by the attendees – this was agreed it was a good way forward,
11. It was proposed that a 30 minute break be taken during BAC Autotests to allow people to visit the facilities at Llandow Circuit if required. Majority of the meeting did not think this was practical. However JM will add this to his next survey to be sent out to members.  
**ACTION - JM**
12. It was agreed that JM be supplied with Members email address to send surveys direct to Members as responses from Surveys on Facebook is very low. Require TP to liaise with JM  
**ACTION – TP**

13. Proposed that we setup a WhatsApp Group for the Membership and have it in place for January 2026. Members to be added as membership applications received.
14. **JM** proposed that we make contact with Llandow Circuit to see if we could make use of their facilities. It was noted this had been tried before and the cost was in the region of £2k - £2.5k  
PS advised contacting Tony & Sharon Evans  
**ACTION - JM**

Meeting closed at 20:45

**Date of Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

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

Apologies: CF, LS

Minutes: GB

### Events

- The last Autotest took place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October with 20 entries, which was setup by HL & JS. The course was enjoyed by all. Similar courses to be set up at future events.
- The Gymkhana is taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> November and so far we have 11 entries. HL & JS will open up around 8:15am. RJ unable to attend so will drop off timing gear to GB who will bring it. (12/11/2025 Done)  
It seems no-one has informed the farmer about this, RJ will do so.(12/11/2025 Done)  
HL stated that 2 or 3 marshals are required for this event, GT will attend if able.
- The next Autotest is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, currently we have 5 driver entries signed on. The course will be set up by HL and JS.  
JM/GB will sort the paddock
- Portakabin. Ongoing monitoring and repair with a potential view to replace in the future. **ACTION: Ongoing**

## BAC Treasurers Report

11/11/2025

21. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.22% fixed AER to mature on 14/3/26.

22. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 was £3,092.41

### Payments out in the period were:

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20/10/25	Awards Night Deposit	£50.00
20/10/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
28/10/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£200.00
28/10/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00
28/10/25	Petty Cash Top Up	£150.00
7/11/25	Web Site Hosting	£258.91

### Receipts in were:

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10/11/25	Event Entries	£615.00
10/11/25	Memberships	£50.00

Rob James  
BAC Treasurer

Petty Cash: TP reports £64.70 Credit.

## PREVIOUS AOB

- **JM** The publicity flyer – this will be progressed in the New Year - **Ongoing**
- **JM** now has the minutes book that was in the possession of John James for digitising. **Ongoing**
- **GB** - Awards Night: The Pheasant has been booked for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February with a 7pm start. Event posted on Facebook and 'Sign On' form available.
- **JM** Will run another poll before Christmas in the same manner as the one that was run earlier in the year **Ongoing**
- **HL** reported that CF talking to his employers (TARMAC), about any potential sites that could be used for events. **ONGOING**
- **PS** App for Autotests – could be used when Timing Gear not available. PS to ask Matt Steddy to set something up as a demo etc.
- **PS** A windbreaks to facilitate people relieving themselves were purchased, size was questionable but it was used 'successfully'. Monitoring until something better can be obtained !
- **JM** produced a paper concerning Points Allocation on events at the last meeting, the following points were discussed:
  15. A new Point Matrix form was presented along with options for Points allocation. Discussions took place on how to move forward. It was decided that Points Allocation 'B' would be used from January.
  16. The Sign On/Entry was discussed and TP to make a few changes on the selection of Championships/classes.
  17. The Matrix states that both Junior & Ladies Championships attract points to Clubmans Championship – in practice this has never been done. New Matrix has rectified this. **Matrix Amended for 2026**
  18. Proposal of two new awards:
    - The Becs Williams Women in Motorsport (For female Members collecting points in non motorsport driving or navigating competitions
    - And
    - The Howard Davies Spirit Award (For junior members collecting points in non motorsport driving or navigating competitionsFurther discussion took place about the awards generally, no final decision made. **ONGOING**
  19. Juniors – Noted all points are kept within the Junior Championship, this is done in practice but the Matrix reads differently. New Matrix has rectified this.- **Matrix Amended for 2026**

20. Ladies Championship Rules – these need to be added to the website GB has updated website. **CLOSED**
21. Invited Club Members: Perhaps more clarity required so they know they do not get points in in BAC Championships. Although it was noted for just £10 BAC Membership they could be included ! This to be highlighted on Sign On Form **ACTION – TP**
22. Non BAC events points claims will be shared with the committee monthly to check for irregularities. Question on proof as we have never asked, although the handbook states it is needed. Once agreed will be awarded and the membership updated on activities.  
**JM** – The points amnesty was quite disappointing with only two people claiming missed points from 2025. It was suggested we monitor how much the membership use this facility in 2026 and review its usefulness.
23. Suggested we have some ‘core routes/courses’ for the events and just stick to those. Agreed and in progress **ONGOING**
24. It was proposed that a 30 minute break be taken during BAC Autotests to allow people to visit the facilities at Llandow Circuit if required. Majority of the meeting did not think this was practical. However JM will add this to his next survey to be sent out to members.  
**ACTION - JM**
25. It was agreed that JM be supplied with Members email address to send surveys direct to Members as responses from Surveys on Facebook is very low. Require TP to liaise with JM  
**ACTION – TP**
26. **JM** Proposed that we setup a WhatsApp Group for the Membership and have it in place for January 2026. Members to be added as membership applications received end of the year/start of 2026 **ACTION – TP**
27. **JM** proposed that we make contact with Llandow Circuit to see if we could make use of their facilities. It was noted this had been tried before and the cost was in the region of £2k - £2.5k  
HL contacted the circuit, costs were unbelievably from £4800 for a Saturday and around £6k for a Sunday plus extra costs for Marshals/First Aid etc.  
It was agreed we will not be going further with this. **CLOSED**

## **AOB**

- **JM** thanked HL for all her efforts in getting the Gymkhana arranged.
- **JM** proposed BAC run a Nav Scatter next year, he will be speaking to a contact at Brecon MC to see how they go about running one.
- **JM** stated that he thought the club needed a ‘5 year plan’ to help us move forward with Targets. Further discussion needed !

- **JM** will be posting a Facebook 'What's Coming Up' Post as the start of every month – hope this generates more interest to the events.
- **PS** Curry night..... This was agreed will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at The Natraj in Bridgend. GB will create event of Facebook etc.
- **PS** suggested that a copy of the actual event Timesheet be posted on Facebook the same time the results are. It was also discussed if the Excel spreadsheet should be published but it was thought not as could lead to unnecessary queries about the results etc.  
**(GB to send copy of Excel spreadsheet to JM)**
- Issues raised concerning one member driving to events in an untaxed and uninsured vehicle – this contravenes BAC Event Rules. In addition his driving on leaving the event was not acceptable and could bring the club in disrepute. It was agreed a letter will be sent to him concerning these matters.

**ACTION TP**

Meeting closed at 21:30

**Date of Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Attachments:**

1. Revised BAC Points Structure and Matrix for the 2026 Season overview
2. Revised BAC Points Structure and Matrix for the 2026 Season

## Amendments to Points (Applicable from 01/01/2026)

BAC Club Organised events (for example Autotests) are now scored 25 points for a win with points awarded to 25th place. All classes use these points scoring structure. This replaces a system that awarded 10 points for a win with 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> and every place thereafter receiving 1 point.

Points for non-BAC organised events that members may claim have been amended along the same structure. With awards for high categories of motor sport now being more generous. We have also recognised the commitment to eSports the MSA has made by adding a section for this class of competition.

Points for “Clubman’s” activities have been altered for ease of scoring.

The club has made two new awards are available. The first is for junior members who volunteer in motorsport and assist and represent the club. The second is for female members who volunteer in motorsport and assist and represent the club. The club will be contacting two Welsh motorsport personalities who we hope will agree to have the awards named after and present them.

## Amendments to BAC Autotest scoring criteria (Applicable from 01/01/2026)

A competitor who fails to finish the event but has completed at least one run will be awarded 1 point. The competitor may restart and complete the event in another vehicle (Entered as the same class) but will not be awarded any further points.

Should a competitor make and pay for two (or more) entries under one driver, they must choose which entry and vehicle they are scoring points against. The other entry(s) will not attract any points regardless of its finishing position.

## Revised BAC Points Structure and Matrix for the 2026 Season

Points Matrix	Position																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
BAC Club Organised	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Closed/Interclub	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
National B	30	29	27	26	25	23	22	21	19	17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
National A	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
UK International	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Non UK International	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	4	3	2	1
MSA eSports	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
BAC Event Organiser	18																								
Marshal 24 Hours	20																								
Marshal at Night	10																								
Marshal during Day	5																								
Representing BAC	5																								
Introducing a New Member	2																								

Do Points Count	Clubmans	Direct & Co Drivers	Chairman	Junior	Ladies	Women in Motorsport Award	Junior Motorsport Award
BAC Club Organised	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Closed/Interclub	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
National B	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
National A	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
UK International	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Non UK International	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
MSA eSports	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
BAC Event Organiser	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Marshal 24 Hours	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Marshal at Night	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Marshal during Day	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Representing BAC	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Introducing a New Member	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES



## Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn

Attendees: HL, JS, JM, HCM, LS, GT, RJ, TP

Apologies: CF. GB. PS

Minutes: HCM,GT

### Events

- Discussion of GO Pro/Drone Camera being used at future events to capture footage - **ACTION HL & TP to trial at future autotest**
- LS Provided a copy of next years dates
- Only 3 people registered for Xmas autotest so far
- The last Autotest took place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December with 13 entries, which was set up by SR & LS. The course was complex but enjoyable.
- There was further discussion on rules for production vehicle class as a competitor again arrived at the event with a vehicle that was not taxed. The vehicle was also modified. - **DECISION - The committee agreed that in 2026 the vehicle will have to be brought on a trailer and entered into trailer class. ACTION - LS to speak to the member concerned at next autotest to advise**
- Discussion on how to incentivise people to sign up early for autotests - **NFA**
- Swansea Motor Club are starting to do autotests at Swansea Airport in 2026 – **ACTION - JM to do a fact finding mission one weekend. Also future action to check the possibility of using the venue for some BAC events**
- Portakabin. Ongoing monitoring and repair with a potential view to replace in the future. **ACTION: Ongoing**

### External Points Claims

- **JM** - claimed 6 points for attending MSUK event on 30/11/25 - **APPROVED**
- **WE** - claimed 6 points for introduction of 3 new members (JM completed claim form) - **APPROVED**

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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 was £3,203.94

Payments out in the period were:

18/11/25	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
19/11/25	Xeinadin Accountants	£120.00
25/11/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£110.00
25/11/25	Llandow Venue	£140.00
28/11/25	Gymkhana Expenses	£44.22
9/12/25	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£130.00
9/12/25	Llandow Venue	£70.00

Receipts in were:

9/12/25	Event Entries	£650.00
9/12/25	Memberships	£80.00

Rob James  
BAC Treasurer

TP: Petty cash is £17.78 in credit

## PREVIOUS AOB

- **JM** The publicity flyer – this will be progressed in the New Year - **Ongoing**
- **JM** now has the minutes book that was in the possession of John James for digitising. - **Ongoing**
- **GB** - Awards Night: The Pheasant has been booked for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February with a 7pm start. Event posted on Facebook and 'Sign On' form available.
- **JM** Has created a 2026 member survey – no additional questions to add but typo to correct - **ACTION - TP to give JM access to BAC email and members email addresses to issue the survey**
- **HL** reported that **CF** was talking to his employers (TARMAC), about any potential sites that could be used for events. **HL** will also look at potential sites over the Christmas break and will also talk to the owner of Walters Arena to ask the price to use for an event- **ONGOING**
- **JM** produced a paper concerning Points Allocation on events at the last meeting, the following points were discussed:
  1. A new Point Matrix form was presented along with options for Points allocation. Discussions took place on how to move forward. It was decided that Points Allocation 'B' would be used from January.
  2. The Sign On/Entry was discussed and **TP** to make a few changes on the selection of Championships/classes. **TP has made some changes to the form - ONGOING**
  3. The Matrix states that both Junior & Ladies Championships attract points to Clubmans Championship – in practice this has never been done. New Matrix has rectified this. **Matrix Amended for 2026**
  4. Proposal of two new awards:
    - The Becs Williams Women in Motorsport (For female Members collecting points in non motorsport driving or navigating competitions
    - And
    - The Howard Davies Spirit Award (For junior members collecting points in non motorsport driving or navigating competitionsFurther discussion took place about the awards generally, no final decision made. **ONGOING – Review at January Meeting**
  5. Juniors – Noted all points are kept within the Junior Championship, this is done in practice but the Matrix reads differently. New Matrix has rectified this.- **Matrix Amended for 2026**
  6. Ladies Championship Rules – these need to be added to the website GB has updated website. **CLOSED**

7. Invited Club Members: Perhaps more clarity required so they know they do not get points in in BAC Championships. Although it was noted for just £10 BAC Membership they could be included ! This to be highlighted on Sign On Form **ACTION – TP**
  8. Non BAC events points claims will be shared with the committee monthly to check for irregularities. Question on proof as we have never asked, although the handbook states it is needed. Once agreed will be awarded and the membership updated on activities.  
**JM** – The points amnesty was quite disappointing with only two people claiming missed points from 2025. It was suggested we monitor how much the membership use this facility in 2026 and review its usefulness.  
**ONGOING**
  9. Suggested we have some ‘core routes/courses’ for the events and just stick to those. Agreed and in progress – **Suggestion that LS/SR/HS/JS to take turns in setting up the courses CLOSED**
- It was proposed that a 30 minute break be taken during BAC Autotests to allow people to visit the facilities at Llandow Circuit if required. The majority of the meeting did not think this was practical. However JM will add this to his next survey to be sent out to members. **ACTION – JM ADDED TO THE SURVEY FOR THIS YEAR - Will be reviewed after the results of the survey**
  - It was agreed that JM be supplied with Members email address to send surveys directly to Members as responses from Surveys on Facebook are very low. **ACTION – TP WILL SEND ASAP**
  - **JM** Proposed that we setup a WhatsApp Group for the Membership and have it in place for January 2026. Members to be added as membership applications received end of the year/start of 2026
    - **ACTION – JM to look into community vs group TP to add a question to the membership form to ask if people want to be added to the whatsapp group.**
    - **QUESTION – HL Will the group be moderated and who will do this - To be discussed in January meeting**
  - Discussion around 2026 free membership for those that joined in the last quarter – **ACTION - TP to send out email to relevant members**

## AOB

- **JM** proposed BAC run a Nav Scatter next year, he will be speaking to a contact at Brecon MC to see how they go about running one. **JM** has also been advised who to contact re this by Epynt motor club - **ONGOING - Further update at next meeting**
- **JM** stated that he thought the club needed a ‘5 year plan’ to help us move forward with Targets. Further discussion needed ! - **ONGOING**

- **JM** Revived BAC Chat in events Facebook post **ONGOING** - **JM will look at possibly reviving this as a regular newsletter**
- **TP** Curry night - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at The Natraj in Bridgend at 7:30PM
- **HL** potential issue with fluids being spilled in the paddock – **ACTION – ALL MARSHALS** - If vehicle is spilling fluid then they should be stopped immediately
- **HL** – can we make the 27<sup>th</sup> event festive – **AGREED** - Prize for best decorated car
- **LS** – Can we have our own insurance for events? - **TP – Not possible due to costs and regulations - CLOSED**
- **HL** – Suggested Sam Moller to join the committee - **AGREED** – **HL** To approach Sam to ask
- **GT** – Concern over the noise level of a member's car at the last autotest – **ONGOING** – Marshals to continue to monitor and address member directly – If too loud then can't run
- **JM** – Gave an update on the MSUK event attended on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November the following points were discussed
  1. Judges of Fact – We have to have at least 3 or 5 and ideally should be named before the event – **ACTION – HCM/GB to note Judges of Fact on timing sheet for each event**
  2. Volunteering – some other clubs offer incentives for marshals e.g, vouchers, stickers etc
  3. Social Media Presence – **Suggestion** - Can we ask some of the younger members to contribute to this?
  4. **Accreditations** - Can we look at the 3 MSUK accreditations (People, Marketing, Sustainability) - **Suggestion** – **HL** - can we also look at diversity and inclusion? - **Needs further discussion ACTION – HL will look at marketing, JM will look at sustainability**
- All agreed that marshalling worked well at the last event thank you to **JM** and **GT** for their work at the weekend
- **Proposal** – Can we reward the committee by having a curry night paid for by the club once a quarter/6 months – **To be discussed at next meeting**
- Discussion around if the club have valid risk assessments – **ACTION – PS to review the Llandow document**
- **HL – CONCERN** - Last autotest people walked up to the farmer's barn this needs to be addressed – **ACTION** - **LS** to add a note to the drivers briefing
- **HL – QUESTION** - What do we do if people miss the drivers briefing? - **LS** suggested put something on facebook to say that gates will be locked at

9:45am for drivers briefing at 10 **AGREED** There was also a suggestion of forfeit of entry fee if drivers briefing is missed - **Further discussion needed**

- Discretionary Awards – **ACTION - LS** to provide a list of winners
- Committee extended thanks to **JM** for all his work on the agenda and MSUK feedback
- **HCM** was proposed and accepted as a member of the committee

Meeting closed at 21:15

**Date of Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

#### **Amendments to Points (Applicable from 01/01/2026)**

BAC Club Organised events (for example Autotests) are now scored 25 points for a win with points awarded to 25<sup>th</sup> place. All classes use these points scoring structure. This replaces a system that awarded 10 points for a win with 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> and every place thereafter receiving 1 point.

Points for non-BAC organised events that members may claim have been amended along the same structure. With awards for high categories of motor sport now being more generous. We have also recognised the commitment to eSports the MSA has made by adding a section for this class of competition.

Points for “Clubman’s” activities have been altered for ease of scoring.

The club has made two new awards are available. The first is for junior members who volunteer in motorsport and assist and represent the club. The second is for female members who volunteer in motorsport and assist and represent the club. The club will be contacting two Welsh motorsport personalities who we hope will agree to have the awards named after and present them.

#### **Amendments to BAC Autotest scoring criteria (Applicable from 01/01/2026)**

A competitor who fails to finish the event but has completed at least one run will be awarded 1 point. The competitor may restart and complete the event in another vehicle (Entered as the same class) but will not be awarded any further points.

Should a competitor make and pay for two (or more) entries under one driver, they must choose which entry and vehicle they are scoring points against. The other entry(s) will not attract any points regardless of its finishing position.