

Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

10th February 2026

The Barley Mow Graig Penllyn



Attendees: HL, JS, JM, HCM, LS,CF,TP

Apologies: GT, PS, RJ

Minutes: HCM

Events

- 22 entrants for the last event, events are becoming well attended now with over 20 people at the last 3.
- Who is setting up the next route **JS & SR** will set up the course for the next event. The course from the last event was well received and was very good on time with so many entries so thanks to **JS & HL** for setting that up.
- Issues raised - Potholes are getting worse so will need to continue to monitor and fix when possible, also the top corner of the track needs to be swept as there is a lot of loose gravel which is causing issues.
- 9 people registered for the next autotest so far
- Availability of officials - RJ,GB,JM, HCM,JS,HL,LS
- How are points allocated to officials? -JM advised that as per discussion when taking over the points allocation only 4 people are able to claim 10 organiser points per event, anyone else who attends and acts as a marshal receives marshal points which is 5. Organiser points are usually allocated as follows: Person/people who set up the course, timekeeper, those that set up the paddock/open up/lock up etc up to 4 people. Discussion of various options on how to allocate points in future and agreement that the people who are noted on the timings sheet as organisers will get 10 points and others who are signed on as marshals will get 5.
- Co-Drivers under 16 - Checked the NCR regulations and confirmed that they cannot compete in open top cars. Co-Drivers between the ages of 12 and 16 are allowed, however they must meet the appropriate height criteria and be in a vehicle with a roof or adequate roll bar/hoop
- New NCR Disqualification Rules - TP confirmed that participants are responsible for informing MSUK of any driving disqualifications and the club is not responsible for carrying out any extra checks on this.

External Points Claims

None this month

- **JM** published a reminder in the February edition of BAC chat but no external claims have been received yet.

New Members

- There have been 5 new members added since the last meeting
- All those who have signed up for the next autotest have provided their RS license

New Committee Member Proposals

- Any new committee member proposals - None this month

BAC Treasurers Report

10/2/2026

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 10th February 2026 was £3,451.72

Payments out in the period were:

8/1/26	Web SSL	£143.98
8/1/26	Web Hosting	£234.00
12/1/26	Fabric Fastener	£14.24
12/1/26	Green Sign Board	£12.39
12/1/26	Green Sign Board	£12.39
13/1/26	Red Sign Board	£12.69
13/1/26	Xeinadin Accountants	£90.00
19/1/26	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
21/1/26	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£200.00
21/1/26	Llandow Venue	£70.00
3/2/26	Trophies	£200.28
3/2/26	Engraving	£167.45

Receipts in were:

10/2/26	Event Entries	£400.00
10/2/26	Memberships	£150.00
10/2/26	Awards Night Tickets	£66.00
10/2/26	Clothing Sales	£42.00

Rob James

BAC Treasurer **Petty cash stands at - £38.78 - Credit**

Awards Night

The Pheasant has been booked for Saturday 28th February with a 7pm start.

- 22 people signed up and paid so far
- **LS** - All trophies have been returned and engraved ready to go
- **HL** - Raffle prizes have all arrived and ready to go
- **Action - RJ** - Payment needs to be made to The Pheasant one week before the event (21/02/26)

Updates from previous meeting

- The publicity flyer – **JM** - Flyer has been completed and is ready to go.
Question: Is there a printer we normally use? Club printer usually. **HL** advised that there is a printshop in HMP Parc and will send over the details. Agreed that flyers would be placed on notice boards in local supermarkets. There was also discussion of adding QR codes for the Facebook Group and WhatsApp community to the flyer - **Action JM** - QR codes to be added before printing
- **JM** now has the minutes book that was in the possession of John James for digitising. - **Ongoing**
- **2026 Members Survey - JM** - Survey has now closed, 17 responses this year despite reminders. Findings to be presented in the AGM
- **Action - TP** - AGM documents need to be issued and date set at March meeting
- Alternative venues (Margam Knuckle Yard & Motocross Venue RCT) - **HL** - No updates at the moment - Will review at a later date
- New awards for 2027 - The Becs Williams Women in Motorsport & The Howard Davies Spirit Award - For 2026 the committee will review the number of entries in Junior and Ladies classes and discuss 2027 awards after the summer break
- WAMC Meeting - **TP** has circulated the minutes
- Communications - Social Media, BAC Chat & WhatsApp group
 - Whatsapp- **TP** has drafted an email for current members with QR code to sign up as not everyone has opted in or out (also QR code should be added to the publicity flyer)
 - BAC Chat - **JM** - Has issued the February edition on Facebook and will look to amend the wording to advise that the club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, not just the committee meeting.
- Nav Scatter update - **JM** - Spoke to Epynt Motor Club who suggested that we organise a table top rally on a club night to gauge interest and get people used to navigating. **TP** advised that the club has done table top rallies before. Suggestion that we move the Nav Scatter to 2027 - **Agreed**

- 5 Year Plan - All - started to look at this, committee members have given details of things that they do for the club so that the committee can ensure all necessary things are covered.
- Roles & Responsibilities - **Action HCM** - Collate the responses and circulate to committee for review before the AGM.
- Competitors Missing Drivers Briefing - **TP** - Advised that as the drivers briefing and supplementary regulations are linked to the competitor sign on sheet all should have read them before attending, when they sign up for the autotest they tick to confirm that they have read them before the form can be submitted. All should be encouraged to attend the briefing and track walk but they can read it beforehand.
- Social Events - Club Nights etc
 - **TP** How can we get more people to club night? - **JM** to add something to BAC chat to say all welcome to attend on a Tuesday.
 - Apex raceroom - **JM** - contacted them and they are happy to have the club there, all agreed that this would be good and will look to book sometime in March/April. update

AOB

- BAC club merch - The previous supplier is still around but has moved to a new place. All agreed that we want to continue to offer club merchandise if there is an appetite for it from members - **Action - LS** - Ask at the next autotest to see if anyone is interested in purchasing it.
- £25 donation to **HC** for next season in motorsport - Discussed the possibility of doing this and it was put to a vote. Unanimous vote to say no to this request as he is not a member of the club.
- **TP** - Some aspects of the website need to be updated as some things are out of date - for example clothing prices. Suggestion to ask **GB** to review the site as he is most familiar with it and see what needs to be updated or if there is anything that could be moved/improved.
- **JM** - Gave an update on MSUK road to 2030 which is due to involve making the process of applying for things such as permits and licenses easier. Also they plan to equip clubs with better tools to do things
- **TP** - MSK update issued for marshals, all marshals need to read the information in the link when signing on
- **CF - Suggestion** - Should we try to make the committee more visible at events? - Suggestion to put photos on the cabin similar to **GT** as safeguarding officer. **JM** - suggested that the committee wear name badges at events. Needs further discussion- **ONGOING**

Meeting closed at 20:30

Date of Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 10th March 2026