



Bridgend Automobile Club Minutes

13th October 2026

The Victoria Inn Sigingstone Cowbridge

Attendees: PS, HCM, JM, TP, GT, RJ, DB

Apologies: LS, KF, CF

Minutes: HCM

Events

- The committee discussed possible fund raising/grants we may be able to apply for from MSUK. The deadline for the next window is too close but there is another application window in December. **Action JM** - look into what would be needed to apply for grants.
 - **TP** suggested that we also apply to register for the MSUK Streetcar program as this may help us when applying - Committee agreed this would be a good idea.
- Event Updates
 - Number of entrants at last event - 16
 - Any other event feedback - Course was well received, simple and fast. Everyone enjoyed it
 - The committee would like to thank the officials that ran the event as they did a great job with lower than usual numbers.
- Any issues raised at the event - None
- How many people registered for the next autotest - 12 currently
- **LS** will set the course for the next event
- Availability of officials -
 - **Available** - **GB, JM, HCM, PS, DB**
 - **Not available** - **RJ, LS, CF**
- **Awards Night**
 - Date - Feb/March 2027 - **GB** will look at dates and venue availability
 - Venue - The Pheasant as this was well received last time. The committee agreed that we would hold the AGM before the awards night as it might encourage more members to attend the AGM. The plan (subject to room availability) is AGM 6:30 - Awards 7:30
 - Trophies - **LS** will arrange trophies and engraving
 - Prizes - Any donations of prizes to the committee by end of January

External Points Claims

- GT - Pembrey Marshalling x 1 day - **APPROVED**
- HL - Swansea Motor Club Autotest - **APPROVED**
- PS - Hero Rally - **APPROVED**

New Members

- New members since last meeting- 6
- Any outstanding RS Clubman Licenses to chase - No
- New volunteers - 3 forms submitted - Invited all 3 to next autotest - So far 1 has confirmed they will attend

New Committee Member Proposals

- None This Month

Treasurers Report

BAC Treasurers Report

13/10/2026

1. Hampshire Trust Bank Savings Account – we have £12,000 invested for 1 year @ 4.31% fixed AER to mature on 10/5/27.
2. The balance at Lloyds Bank on 13 th October 2026 was £2,930.93

Payments out in the period were:

21/9/26	Lloyds Bank Charges	£4.25
24/9/26	MSUK Permit Llandow Event	£160.00
24/9/26	Llandow Venue	£70.00

Receipts in were:

13/10/26	Event Entries	£525.00
13/10/26	Memberships	£40.00

Rob James
BAC Treasurer

Petty cash stands at - £88.04 - Credit - MS Office subscription has been renewed

- Update on club finances - The committee would like to thank RJ for the detailed analysis of the club finances over the last 3 years. As the club has seen costs of things such as track and cabin repair and maintenance increase the following proposals were made.
 - Proposal to increase membership from £10 to £12.50 in 2027 - Agreed
 - Proposal to increase events entry fee to £28 in 2027 - Agreed
 - The annual club donation to Wales Air Ambulance of £600 was also agreed

Updates & Actions from previous meeting

- Update on Alternative Venues -
 - **GT** - Use of Paddock 2 (Old Karting Area) at Pembrey Circuit for an autotest is still ongoing and the committee is keen to progress this idea.
 - **JM** - Has reached out to multiple venues and local councils to ask if they have any suitable sites available. Unfortunately St Athan have responded to advise that there is no possibility of using their site. However, responses from others are still pending. **JM** will also reach out to Llandow Circuit to ask for a meeting.
- Next Year's Calendar 2027 -
 - **HCM** to circulate list of provisional dates to discuss next meeting
- Safeguarding -
 - **GT** - Attended a Safeguarding Webinar on 30/09/26 and has suggested that we display the current MSUK safeguarding policy on the cabin at events and mention it in the drivers briefing. The committee agreed and this will be implemented from the next event.
 - **GT** - Also advised that he may not be able to attend as many events in future but will keep us updated.
 - **KF** - Is progressing with the safeguarding checks and application to MSUK
- BAC club merch -
 - **HCM** - Chased up the company again to check if there is anything further needed from us, no response yet but will continue to chase or look for an alternative supplier.
- Core Courses -
 - Ongoing **Action - JM, GT, LS** - When we have a good course, photograph and record it so a catalogue can be started
- Club Insurance -
 - **PS & RJ** - Confirmed the documents have arrived
- Timing Gear - All officials present will learn how to set this up at the November Event
- Social Events
 - Apex Racerooms - **JM** will look to book exclusive use for around 10 people on October 28th
 - Meal At Victoria (Xmas) - 8th committee meeting and meal - Booked
 - Club Xmas Meal - **Action - PS** - Book Natraj for 14th of December 8pm

AOB

- **JM** - NCR Changes - Need clarification on new regs for sports cars if being used by juniors **Action - JM**
- **HCM** -
 - We need to arrange for more people to have first aid training - **Action - PS** - Check when the next course is available
 - New club events - Suggestion of something like a regional drive with lunch - This will need further discussion as we would need an exception permit from MSUK - **Action - JM** - Will look into what is needed for this, **Action - HCM** - Look into a possible route and interesting stops for discussion at future meetings

Meeting closed at - 21:10

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