



ANWCC Minutes of Annual General Meeting

held on 11th February 2025

at the Mere and Tabley Community Club, Warrington Rd, Mere.



Apologies for Absence:

Katy Mashiter (Training and KLMC/Morecambe CC), Nancy Russell (Stockport 061), Heidi Woodcock (Clitheroe DMC), Jon Cordery (BRMC), Helen Fox and Martin Fox (Wigan DMC), Chris Brown (Lindholme MSC), Stephen Johnson (Boundless by CSMA/U17MC(NW)/Accrington MSC), David Gregory (Quinton MC/Knutsford DMC), Richard Murtha (Lancashire Automobile Club) and Michael Ashcroft (Aintree CC).

Present were:

Jack Mather (BLMCC), Maurice Ellison, Phil Howarth (Liverpool MC), Oz Phillips (BMMC), Roger Hopkins (Knutsford DMC), Ann McCormack (Warrington DMC), Chris Winstanley (Longton DMC), Paul Goodman (MGCC NW), Eric Cowcill (PaN), Steven Kenyon (Garstang and Preston MC), Gareth Roberts and Steve Southall (Broughton-Bretton CC).

Officials present were:

Mark Wilkinson (Chairman/Stockport 061/Motor Sport (North West)/2300 Club), Dave V Thomas (Championships Co-Ordinator, North Wales CC), John Harden (Vice-Chairman and Liverpool MC), Jim Spencer (Treasurer/BRCA and Hagley) and Tracey Smith (Secretary/BRMC).

Welcome

Mark Wilkinson welcomed delegates to the meeting. The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Eric Cowcill and seconded by Gareth Roberts.

Matters Arising

None.

Chairman's Report

Mark Wilkinson thanked all competitors for supporting the Association this past year, clubs for hosting the events and the marshals for helping with them and added that without this support, we wouldn't be here tonight. Mark Wilkinson stated that 100 guests attended the ANWCC Awards Presentation at Mere Court in Knutsford. No nominations were received from clubs for the Bob Milloy Award or the ADL Scroll of Excellence. We want to award these each year. Clubs were reminded to nominate worthy recipients to Tracey Smith. Mark also thanked Dave Thomas and Tracey Smith for organising the awards evening. Mark hoped that the Association is continuing to meet everyone's needs. Mark also thanked John Harden as Vice-Chairperson for being a good listener and sense-checker through the year and stated that John is willing to step down if anyone would like to join the executive, and is happy to remain in position whilst shadowing. Mark thanked Jim Spencer for his work as Treasurer and Maurice Ellison for producing the excellent Spotlight magazine each month. Mark hoped Maurice would enjoy his retirement from the role of ANWCC Press Officer. Mark also thanked Katy Mashiter and her team for arranging training events throughout the year where requested, Gordon Pirie for his route liaison work, Dave Thomas for

running the championship for the past 43 years and Tracey Smith for managing the Secretariat role.

Mark congratulated Eric Cowcill on his award in recognition of 40 years service to motorsport.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Spencer presented the Association accounts and stated that the small surplus was a reflection of a strong number of Championship registrations and very minimal expenditure in running the Association. Jim thanked all Officials for the effective management of the budget.

The accounts were accepted as true records.

Proposed by John Harden and seconded by Eric Cowcill.

Championship Report

Dave Thomas reported there were 305 registered championship contenders in 2024. 100 guests attended the Awards Presentation evening taking away 95 awards.

Dave Thomas thanked all clubs, event organisers, marshals and championship contenders for making 2024 another very successful year.

Appointment of Officials

Tracey Smith stated that Jack Mather had volunteered for the role of Vice-Chairman. Current post-holder John Harden had previously stated that he was happy to remain in position whilst shadowing the new incumbent. Executive Committee felt it would be detrimental to the Association to lose John's wealth of experience and agreed that this was an exciting opportunity to have 2 Vice-Chairmen in post. There is nothing in the ANWCC Constitution to prohibit this revised structure and both Jack and John have agreed to this suggestion.

Jack brings his experience as Event Secretary, Stage Commander and Clerk of the Course for autotest and rally events and as an Association, we continue to maintain a good balance of motorsport disciplines on the Executive Committee.

No objections were received and therefore the following officers were elected unopposed:

- Chairman – Mark Wilkinson
- Vice-Chairman - John Harden and Jack Mather
- Championship Manager – Dave Thomas
- Treasurer - Jim Spencer
- Training Officer - Katy Mashiter
- Secretary – Tracey Smith

The post of Press Officer remains vacant.

Proposer – Tracey Smith, Seconder – Maurice Ellison

Mark congratulated everyone on their appointment and welcomed Jack to the Executive Committee. Mark also thanked Maurice for his service as former Press Officer.

Training Officer's Report

Tracey Smith reported that Katy Mashiter continues to deliver bespoke training events in collaboration with local clubs. Further discussion around plans for 2025/26 are minuted in the General Meeting minutes that immediately followed the AGM.

Motions

None received.

Any Other Business

Tracey Smith asked if future meetings could start earlier in the evening. It was agreed that future meetings would start at 19.30.

Meeting ended at 20:37 hours.

Date of next AGM Tuesday 10th February 2026 starting at 7.30 pm
