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# MINUTES OF THE 2021 AGM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN MOTOR CLUBS 12th Oct. 2021

Held virtually through a Zoom call
The meeting commenced at 20.00

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the 2020 AGM

#### **Attendance**

Members

27 were present representing 17 clubs as follows

Gary Nicholls Chairman / CMC

Stanley Graham Vice Chairman / Anglia Motorsport Club

Chris Musselle Treasurer / CCC
Mark Banham Kings Lynn &DMC
Alan Barnard West Essex MC

Paul Barrett Rally Championship / CMC

Mike Biss Boundless

John Boot West Suffolk MC
Tony Burchnall Eastern Counties MC

Tony Clements Regional Committee Rep / CMC

Chris Deal Green Belt MC
John Davie Green Belt MC

Matt Endean Motorsport UK Committees / CMC

Suze Endean Chelmsford MC Carole Glenn Borough 19

Clive Grounds Training / Cambridge CC

Stuart Kingham Wickford AC

Tony Michael Web / Comp Sec / CMC

Brian Millen Black Palfrey MC
Dan Pearson Anglia MSC
Mark Wagstaff Eastwood &DMC

Pete Walters Speed Championship / Herts County A & AC

Michael Weeks Southern CC Andrew Williamson Miiddx CAC

Dave Whyman Sutton and Cheam MC
Brian Hemmings Secretary / Anglia MSC

Guests

Iain Tullie Motorsport UK

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

# **Apologies**

Andrew Bisping (ACSMC), Simon Taylor (Farnborough MC), Rod McKenna (CRSW).

## Approval of the Minutes of the 2020 AGM

Acceptance of the minutes of the 2020 AGM was proposed by Chelmsford MC (Tony Clements). and seconded by Anglia MSC (Stanley Graham) This was unanimously agreed by the meeting and the minutes were therefore accepted.

### Chairman's Report on the previous year

The chairman asked that the meeting gave a few moments thought for colleagues who had passed away and in particular to Henry Fairhead.

Thanks were offered to all officials and sponsors and in particular the two championship coordinators who had coped with the ever changing conditions caused by the pandemic. Clearly Covid related restrictions have caused major disruption but there are signs that things are improving and hopefully this will continue resulting in a "normal" 2022.

Motorsport UK are working on an initiative to evolve the role of associations which AEMC is involved in. The direction emerging aligns closely with the work the association has already embarked on and therefore a collective approach is anticipated to result in an even better end result.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Accounts for 2020 had been circulated prior to the meeting. There being no queries these were adopted. unanimously Proposed West Suffolk MC (John Boot), seconded Chelmsford MC (Tony Clements).

The change of process to issue a draft account for adoption in the earlier part of the year to be worked successfully

The treasurer was thanked for creating the accounts.

#### **Election of Officials for 2021/22**

No nominations had been received and all current incumbents and indicated they were willing to continue. It was therefore suggested that for simplicity it should be considered to re-elect all officials "en bloc".

This approach was accepted and agreed unanimously by the meeting, proposed by Eastern Counties MC (Dan Pearson) and seconded by West Suffolk MC (John Boot)
Therefore the list of officials for 2021/22 is

Chaiman
Vice Chairman
Treasurer
Competition Secretary /Web
Speed Championship Coordinator
Rally Championship Coordinator
Motorsport UK Regional Cttee. Delegate
Training

Training Secretary

Gary Nicholls
Stanley Graham
Chris Musselle
Tony Michael
Pete Walters
Paul Barrett
Tony Clements
Clive Grounds
Brian Hemmings

# **Confirmation of Subscription rate for 2021**

In view of the fact that operating costs continue to be contained and the championships are anticipated to be self-funding the treasurer recommended that the 2021 subscription of £20 be retained for 2022.

Although there is a possibility of increased expenditure in the future to facilitate the evolving role of the association this would need to be agreed by member clubs and current funds are sufficient to cover in the shorter term.

Continuation at the same rate was unanimously agreed.

# **Notification of Next AGM**

The next AGM of the Association is planned for the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 20.21