

Stourbridge Pre-War and Classic Car Club

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2023

John started the meeting by informing all that a past member, whom was also chairman, Roy Lithgow, has recently died. His funeral was on Friday 2nd June, four members attended. The G.P.O. van that John drove at the Bridgnorth Carnival was purchased from Roy.

- 1) **Apologies:** - Dave spruce, Ian Hankinson, Mick Bunn, Geoff Salminen, Chris Lees, Dick and Buffy Chater, Pete Fox and Eric Masters.

- 2) **Agreed Minutes:** - Proposed Dave Price, seconded Kevin Birch

- 3) **Matters Arising:** - Yvonne hi-lighted that the typist of last month's minutes had put the wrong date for the Concours. It should have said the 18th of June not the 17th.

- 4) **Chairman's Report:** - John Lees said it had been a slow start to the year, but it is now picking up with a good "Drive It Day" and Bridgnorth Carnival, with many get togethers planned for the coming months.
John said a young driver came into his garage who was keen on purchasing a classic car. Hopefully a potential younger member.
In respect of the Con Club, we will be holding a mid-day gathering to celebrate our cars on the 29th of July, a Saturday. We need to make more use of the Con Club as it is a good venue.

- 5) **Vice Chair's Report:** - Dave Finch said he had received a letter of thanks from the Vice-Chair of Bridgnorth Carnival for our good turnout of cars for the cavalcade. We had a prime spot on the field and the cars were a great attraction.

6) Secretary's Report: - Howard gave a big thank you to all who supported his car's breakdown when it came to a halt during the carnival parade. The issue has not as yet been identified, but the investigation carries on.

Dave Finch said if you look on You Tube and you will find it under "Bridgnorth Carnival" it has all our cars as well as Howard's breakdown, with the public pushing the car off the road.

Howard also gave a big thanks to Peggy and Alec for allowing us to use their field for the first picnic of the year. The next picnic is Wednesday 19th July at 12 noon.

7) Treasurer's Report: -

Expenditure last month: - federation membership £37.60

Website Name £9.18

Income: - £31 raffle

Accounts: -

Savings £3018.01

Current account: - £1565.70

Cash in hand: - £102.18

Last Month's raffle raised £31, thank you to all who took part.

8) Newsletter: - Still no one has come forward to take on the role of editor, please think of it as a role you can take on.

9) Webmaster: - Chris has given out a questionnaire to gain information on what members are looking for from the site.

Chris has organised a canal trip down the cut for the 26th of July, this is fully booked, but if you would like to put your name on the reserve list contact Chris.

Questions people ask Chris via the website a) I have a 1930 Austin York, does anyone have any information on the model? b) A Richard Hatchit is writing a novel around a country house during WW1. He would like information on the quality and level of car used during the time. Rod Jones' name was mentioned as a possible source.

- 10) **Events:** -
- 11) **Membership:** - Nothing to report.
- 12) **Facebook:** - Liz reported the site now has 315 followers, it regularly has a quiz for you to try. At the moment the feature is 30s and 40s. Liz is looking into why some members are not able to post pictures etc. on the site.
- 13) **Historian/Librarian:** - Nothing to report.
- 14) **A.O.B.:** - None
- 15) **Mid-month Lunch:** - 21st June
- 16) **Raffle:** - This was run by Richard Freak on behalf of Alan. The winner was Liz Biggs
- 17) Did you enjoy the CD following the meeting?
Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Mid-month Lunch

The Swan,
Blakedown,
Kidderminster,
DY10 3JD

01562700229

Meals booked for 12 noon



Events

June

18th Concours at Arley Arboretum. Help is required to put up the marquee, a minimum of 8 people. You need to be at the site for 10am. John Humphries will collect the marquee on the Saturday, help is already in place to help John with the loading of the marquee. The trophies are ready and there are extra categories as some unused trophies were uncovered. New sections are 70s, 80s and work horse. Please bring your own food, drink, tables and chairs. **DY12 2SQ**

There is a beer festival on at the same time, so even more to come and enjoy. The judges are Pete Fox and Dave Finch, a big thank you to them in advance.

Alan said there is a free raffle, but can you donate prizes and the club will purchase some too.

21st Mid-month lunch Swan Blakedown You need to pre-book. Details to follow.

24th Feckenham Wake.

24th-25th 1940sSVR see their website

26th Bowling Green Stoke Prior from 5pm

July

2nd Stourbridge Carnival contact Chris Read for info.

8th July REVs at Enville

13th Monthly meeting

15th Redditch Town Centre Classic Car event. Details of application in last month's minutes.

15th/16th Halfpenny Green Airport is having a 1940s weekend.

19th Picnic at Alex and Peggy's

26th Evening cruise down the cut, commencing from the Bonded Warehouse at 7pm. You need to be parked up at 6.30 in the basin. There will be fish and chips and a jazz band included in the price. The cost is £22 per head. Please phone Chris Read on 0156882232 or 07528029433. This is fully booked, but put your name on a waiting list to fill any cancelled places.

31st Bowling Green Stoke Prior from 5pm

August

2nd Picnic

6th Trimpley

10th Monthly meeting

16th Mid-month lunch The Dog and Davenport Worfield (MITC) park in school car park

18th to 21st Welsh trip

26th Gloucester Retro Gathering, it is too late to book in.

28th Pershore Plum Festival. Application on line.

28th Arley Vintage festival

28th Bowling Green Stoke Prior from 5pm

Note no REVs in August

September

2nd Peopleton, you need to book in.

6th Picnic at Alex and Peggy's

10th Dorridge Festival more info from John Bates 01527458278

14th Monthly meeting

16th-17th Stoke Prior Steam Rally. Applications were in last month's minutes.

20th Mid-month lunch TBA

25th Bowling Green Stoke Prior from 5pm

October

21st and 22nd Stourbridge Navigation Trust Open Weekend. Email stourbridge-trust@btconnect.com www.thebondedwarehousestourbridge.co.uk