

Stourbridge Pre-War Car Club

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Stourbridge Pre War and Classic Car Club

Minutes of meeting held on the 11th May 2023

- 1) **Apologies:** - Dick and Buffy Chater, Mick Bunn, Dave Finch, Rod Jones, Eric Masters and Peter James.
- 2) **Agreed Minutes:** - Proposed John Smith and seconded Alan Jones.
- 3) **Matters Arising:** - Chris Read pointed out that it was mentioned that the application form for new members on the Website was out of date. Chris had looked at the Website and yes it was the current, up to date form that was there.
- 4) **Chairman's Report:** - John opened his report by saying the Drive It Day run was a great success and thanked Howard and Yvonne for all their work arranging this. All agreed and applauded the day.

The Down has been booked for the 1st of January 2024 for the New Years Day event.

Christmas, the date for the Christmas party has been set for the 30th of November 2023 due to all the other dates for December being fully booked. Kevin Birch has agreed to arrange a quiz and John has booked the entertainment (it is not about loud music, but anecdotes and quips from yesteryears.

We are not permitted to bring our own food into the building consequently we have to use Crumbles catering. As the room and entertainment are free a suggestion of £12 per person to cover the cost of the food was put to the meeting, a show of hands approved this.

Tickets will be printed and those who wish to attend, member and partner only, will require a ticket each as no more than 50 people are permitted within the room at any one time. So, it will be first come, first served after the tickets are announced for sale.

On the 14th of December after the monthly meeting, John proposed that that we have nibbles and maybe another of Kevin's very famous quizzes.

July 29th 2023 The SPWCCC has arranged with the Con Club and Crumbles catering, to hold a gathering of our old cars to celebrate ownership of them, some ownerships have been over many years. A space will hopefully be made at the top end of the car park with the barrier being open from 12noon until 1pm so more members can gain entry.

Crumbles will be open for food and weather permitting they may have a BBQ operating. Food in the restaurant will be available from 12noon until about 3pm. BBQ or restaurant you will be responsible for paying for your own food.

Chris Read will create a poster to advertise the event. So, all come and show off your cars.

John put forward the idea of showing a short selection of CDs of past club activities after a monthly meeting. These CDs were put together by a highly regarded member Maurice Dickens, he used differing events from picnics, mid-month lunches to Christmas entertainment to turn into CDs. The Club has a number of CDs, funny and not so funny that many members may not have viewed. This was agreed as a good idea and John will action on it.

John put forward the idea of having a book swap and an auction evening. The auction would be for non-car related materials, the more unusual the merrier. This was agreed by the members present.

John is in the process of organising a breakfast run, but as many meal providing places have closed it may be at short notice. Watch this space.

The skittles evening was such a success last year, it was agreed to hold another meeting in the field behind the Squirrel on a Saturday afternoon in September. This may if there is a demand extend into a skittles and food evening.

5) Vice Chair's Report: - As head of vice was on holiday, he had nothing to report.

6) Secretary's Report: - Howard gave thanks to Dave Finch for stepping in at the eleventh hour at the last monthly meeting to take the minutes. Although, Howard had arrived home from his holidays in time to attend the meeting, he had returned with Covid, so was not able to attend the meeting.

7) Treasurer's Report:-

May 2023

Income nil

Out goings £15.20 NEC hospitality.

Stationery and stamps £157. 41

Cash in Hand £22.74

Bank £1559.30

Savings £3018.01

April raffle raised £22 and was won by Iris.

8)Newsletter: -John felt the newsletter was on its last legs, however, the rest of the committee did not think so. That being said a new editor is required. John was asked if anyone was interested, unfortunately no one came forward. We need a volunteer, so please make yourself known, we would be happy for you to take the position on for a trial period.

9)Webmaster: -Chris Read is to draw up a questionnaire to try and gauge

- 1) How many of the members use the site?
- 2) What are you looking for from the site?
- 3) Why don't you use the site?
- 4) Are there any improvements you might feel would benefit the site?

John Lees did point out he had tried to locate the sales items page and had great difficulty in locating said page. It was suggested by Hank that items for sale only stayed on for a specific length of time and then removed off. This would eliminate items staying on after they had been sold. Chris to look into this to make it easier.

10) Events: -See last sheet of minutes. Chris Lees is trying to put us in touch with a coach company, so the Club can then arrange longer journeys and activities. Does any member know of, or have contacts with a coach company that we could use? Please liaise with either Chris Lees or John Lees.

11)Membership: - nothing to report.

12)Facebook: -apologies for lack of information, Howard forgot to put this on the agenda, hence Liz was not asked to give feedback.

13)Historian/librarian: - Rod had sent his apologies.

14)A.O.B.: -the judges at this year's Concours are Dave Finch and Pete Fox.

15)Mid-month Lunch: -Hank outlined that unless it's a carvery all other places are now expecting us to pre-order our meal. This may be a pain, but it is the reality and beyond our control.

This month it is at the Bulls Head Chelmarsh, so please inform Hank ASP of your meal choices. Phone 0770746910

16) Raffle: -The winner this month is Pete Dodson.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Mid-month Lunch Wednesday 17th May

The Bulls Head,
Chelmarsh,
Bridgnorth,
WV16 6BA

Phone 01746861469

Meals booked for 12noon



Stop the bus, I need a wee wee,
Stop the bus, I need a wee wee,
Stop the bus, I need a wee wee,
A wee wee cup-pa tea



***A wee song to learn for
oor bus trips in the
future.***

Events

May

17th Mid-month lunch The Bulls Head Chelmarsh.

28th Bridgnorth Carnival **Please be at the cattle market before 11am. Also, this can be a very slow journey, not suitable for cars that over heat easily.**

29th Bowling Green pub, Shaw Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove B60 4BH. As it is Bank holiday the meet is starting at 5pm

31st Black Pig Company Alcester Road Inkberrow

June

7th Picnic at Alex and Peggy's

8th Monthly meeting

10th REVs Enville

10th Golden Valley Classic show. Bookings Samantha 07879628235
vintagecountryfair.co.uk

17th Concours at Arley Arboretum

21st Mid-month lunch Swan Blakedown

24th Feckenham Wake.

24th-25th 1940sSVR see their website

26th Bowling Green Stoke Prior from 5pm

July

8th July REVs at Enville

10th Golden Valley Classic show. Bookings Samantha 07879628235
vintagecountryfair.co.uk Gwatkins Cider, Abbey Drive, Hereford HR2 0AL

13th Monthly meeting

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

19th Picnic at Alex and Peggy's

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, you need to book in.

28th Pershore Plum Festival, Application form at the end of events.

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



Pershore Abbey

CLASSIC CAR SHOW
August Bank Holiday Monday 28.8.2023

Site Access from **08.00**

Individual Car / Group Booking	
Number of Cars For multiple booking see overleaf	
Model:	Reg. Number:
As a donation to Pershore Abbey, please follow a) or b): a) I enclose a cheque for £8 per car, payable to Pershore Abbey b) Using my ID code, I have made a BACS Transfer of £8 per car to Pershore Abbey: Barclays Bank, Sort Code: 20 98 61 Ac name: PERSHORE PAROCHIAL CHURCH ; Account number: 00695416 ID code: CC one initial and your surname Enter ID Code here:	
Name:	Address:
Contact Number:	Email:
Please return your completed application with cheque or with BACS Transfer Code to: Pershore Abbey Classic Cars 11 Broad Street Pershore WR10 1BB <i>Please include a Stamped Addressed Envelope for Show Pass</i>	
Your personal Show Pass will be required for Entry to the Car Show	
Cut off date for Booking is 31st July 2023	
For further information: Email: classiccars@pershoreabbey.org.uk Mobile 07973 464661	
Thankyou for your application, we look forward to welcoming you	

Fwd: The Feck'n Wake Car Show form

Chris Nicholson <chrisnic9@gmail.com>

Mon 27/03/2023 12:31

To: Chris Nicholson <chrisnic9@googlemail.com>;fwakecars@gmail.com <fwakecars@gmail.com>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Chris Nicholson** <chrisnic9@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 27 Mar 2023 at 13:13

Subject: Fwd: The Feck'n Wake Car Show form

To: Nicola Nicholson <nicolanic9@outlook.com>, Chris Nicholson <chrisnic9@googlemail.com>

--Subject: Car Show Saturday 24/06/23

nb. There's only one 'F' in Feckenham.

Important, please read.

The Feck'n Wake Car Show will take place this year

on

Saturday. 24th June. 2023.

Arrive between 10&12. Show ends 16:30h

(Please note.. Due to concerns by our insurers, vehicles will only be allowed to leave 'early' by special arrangement with a steward.)

at The Square. Feckenham. B96 6HY.

What-3-Words? 'clatters-opens-abolish'.

The 'Village Square's on the High St. The other road is the B4090. If you get lost.. perhaps you should consider employing a driver!

This will be the 835th. year of the "Feckenham Wake" which is a festival held on the feast day of the patron saint of the church, St John the Baptist.

We're expecting the usual good weather!

(This year I can positively guarantee that we'll be getting, **some** weather.)

Please register if you would like to attend, and pay your £5 registration....

It's dead easy filling in your details on-line & is quicker than finding pen & paper!

There will be a limited number of places & If anyone turns up on-spec they will have to fill in a form & pay £10 at the gate to obtain a possible 'Field-pass'.

To register please 'click' on:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLD7jMaG4veaiNCWojaD1dzwbczB_PLNuXzRjFVDDE-R71w/viewform?usp=pp_url

This year to pay your £5 please use a 'BACS' bank transfer please fill in the On-line Entry Form first...

For BACS

NAME: Feckenham Wake SORT CODE: 51-61-26 ACCOUNT NO: 73101613

If you're not certain if you've registered yet, please check your own bank account...

If you've paid...You are registered!

Stay safe! We're all looking forward to another great festival.

Best regards,

Chris and the Wake Committee

