

Shropshire Group's Report for TR Action 321

In our last report we told you that our future meetings would be held at the Fox and Hounds in Shawbury. Wrong! The Fox and Hounds has closed for the time being.

We told you that our first run would be the Snowdrop Run. Wrong! Most of the roads in Shropshire were under water.

We told you that Daffodil Run would take place on 15th March. Wrong! It was cancelled due to the Corona Virus emergency.

No more predictions will be made!

However, half a dozen staunch members did make a run through the back roads of North Wales to the intended destination of The Daffodil Run, Hawarden Castle, where the farmers market was extremely busy and interesting – it was good to get the cars out and blow away the cobwebs at last.

Two Shropshire members Malcolm Ling and Grafton Beddoes decided to abandon their TR's and have fun in a Ford instead, Grafton's RS200 Group B car in which they completed the Network Q Chester Rally Revival following some of the route of the iconic Network Q/RAC Rallies from past years.

The Shropshire Group AGM did take place on 18th February. 53 people attended including Bob Eccles, North West Director and Paul Tunnadine, Midlands Director. GL Roger Critchley chaired the meeting and reviewed our activities in 2019. Votes of Thanks were given to Gordon & Sheena Grant, Ron & Sandra Jones, Steve Packard, Malcolm Lainsbury, Greg Washington, Malcolm Ling, Alice & Phil Desborough, Reg Holding, Martin & Helen Davies and Stuart Heaton. The Chaz Perks memorial Trophy was awarded to Peter Napier in recognition of his work as Web Editor, organising Open Road Runs, enthusiasm and arranging the fish & chips in Porthmadog.

A special award was made to David Somerville who stood down as Joint Group Leader. He was presented with an A3 art print of his works replica TR4 in appreciation of his sterling service over many years.

The role of Group Leader was contested by Helen Beresford and the Area Directors took control of the meeting for the voting. Helen withdrew before the vote and Roger was returned as GL. This was overwhelmingly approved by a show of hands. Stuart Heaton was re-elected as Group Treasurer.

Roger outlined the plans for 2020. Minutes of the meeting can be found at: www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-report/2020/02/1668/TR-Register-Shropshire-Group-AGM-2020

Many future events now hang in the balance. Please see "What's (not) On" on the Social Scene page of the Group's website.