

# TR Register Shropshire Group AGM 2021 Minutes

The 2021 AGM was held at The Fox and Hounds, Wytheford Road, Shawbury, Shropshire, SY4 4JG on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 8pm. The AGM had been rescheduled from its normal February date due to the Covid Pandemic. There were 44 attendees.

Apologies for absence were received from:

Paul Tunnadine Peter Napier
Andy Browne Ian Taylor
Reg Holding Barrie Onions
Dave Ashworth Steve Packard

Ron & Sandra Jones

Group Leader, Roger Critchley, chaired the meeting and minutes were taken by Helen Critchley. Roger introduced Bob Eccles, TR Register North West Director and outlined the agenda.

## 2020 AGM Minutes

The Minutes of the 2020 AGM referred to several planned runs and shows that did not take place due the National Lockdown as a result of the Covid Pandemic. Similarly, plans to introduce a Group Christmas Card and a Group Calendar were not followed up. Acceptance of the 2020 minutes was proposed by Alan Edwards, seconded by Helen Beresford and passed by the meeting.

## **Finances**

Group Treasurer, Stuart Heaton, presented the accounts. The Group had not been active throughout 2020. The only transactions had been the purchase of the tickets for Weston Park and the purchase of an inflatable gazebo. The Group's bank account now stands at £564.88. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Gordon Grant, seconded by Roger Boxall and passed by the meeting.

Stuart asked that our accounting period be changed to end on 31<sup>st</sup> of December each year. This would make it easier to present the accounts at a February AGM. The meeting voted overwhelmingly in favour of this.

#### Review of 2020

Roger reported that we now have 130 members – up 6 since last year – and 58 members regularly take part in events throughout the year. This gives us an active membership rate of 44.6%, which is healthy.

However, due to the Lockdown, most runs events and shows had been cancelled in 2020. The Peak District Tour had twice been postponed.

### **Members' Resolutions**

No resolutions from Members had been received.

#### **Votes of Thanks**

A vote of thanks was given to Peter Napier for maintaining the website during a difficult year.

# The Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy

The Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy was awarded for 2020 to Reg Holding. Reg has worked busily behind the scenes to make sure that we are fully set up for shows and events with bunting, banners etc. He has done this for many years. Having helped Reg at Weston Park this year, Roger felt that we had not fully appreciated the work that he does. Reg's input has been indispensable.

## **Election of Officers**

Roger handed the proceedings over to Bob Eccles to officiate the election of the Group's officers. There had been no nominations for office. As a result, the incumbents were overwhelmingly re-elected:

Roger Critchley Group Leader
Stuart Heaton Group Treasurer

## Preview of 2021

Roger resumed the chair to outline the plans for 2021. Much of the year had already gone but since the easing of Lockdown:

- Monthly Club Nights have returned to The Fox and Hounds
- Some local runs, involving a few cars, have taken place
- Group runs have started
  - Classics at the Castle
  - o The Freedom Run
- Some Shows and Events have happened
  - The Weston Park Motor Show at which we were awarded the trophy for the Club of the Show
  - The Interclub Triumph and MG Weekend at Malvern. This was very successful and involved the TR Register, the Triumph Sports Six Club and the MG Car Club.

Bob explained that the Register is looking to involve more Car Clubs next year and to attract more traders and suppliers.

- Still to come are:
  - Oulton Park Gold Cup Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August
  - o Peak District Tour Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September
    - An updated itinerary will be issued to Members
  - Autumn Run Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November
  - Turkey Trot Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December
    - Our Christmas Meal will be at The Fox and Hounds. A copy of the menu has already been sent to all Group Members
- Projected for 2022 are:
  - o The Yorkshire Dales Tour Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022
    - Helen Critchley described this 5-day / 4-night tour to the Group. Roger promised to send out a flyer to all Group members that evening. This was achieved.
  - o TS2 to visit Shropshire on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022
    - We are looking to put on a display in The Square in Shrewsbury which will showpiece all TR models
    - Money will be raised for Severn Hospice.

### **Any Other Business**

• **Regalia**. Alice Desborough looks after the ordering of the Group's Regalia. Roger apologised for not having been able to discuss the current position with Alice. He will do so soon and will report back to the Group.

# Other Business

- Mark Larner commented that the numbering of some of the crossword clues in the current issue of TR Torque were incorrect. Roger apologised for this
- There was no other business.

#### Close

Roger thanked the Members for attending and reminded them that the next Club Night will on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at The Fox and Hounds. The AGM was closed at 9pm