



# TR Register Shropshire Group

## AGM 2022

### Minutes

The 2022 AGM was held at The Fox and Hounds, Wytheford Road, Shawbury, Shropshire, SY4 4JG on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 8pm. There were 31 attendees.

Apologies for absence were received from:

Reg Holding	Steve Packard
Peter & Rosanne Napier	Jim & Joan Cook
Bob Hesketh	Jeremy & Lizzie Charlton
Martin & Sascha Thomas	Malcolm Ling
Roger & Angela Boxall	Helen Beresford

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.

#### **2021 AGM Minutes**

The Minutes of the 2021 AGM were discussed. Once again, our planned activities were severely curtailed during the first half of 2021 by the National Lockdown. However, the Peak District Tour, originally planned for May 2020, finally took place in September 2021. Acceptance of the 2021 minutes was proposed by Phil Desborough, seconded by Alan Edwards and passed by the meeting.

#### **Finances**

Group Treasurer, Stuart Heaton, presented the accounts and copies were distributed. Again, Covid restrictions impacted upon our activities. The Group's bank account now stands at £716.89. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Barrie Onions, seconded by Ian Thomas and passed by the meeting.

#### **Review of 2021**

Roger reported that, for the first few months of 2021, digital Group Meetings were held using Zoom.

We now have 135 Members of which 63 Members regularly take part in events throughout the year. This gives us an active membership rate of 46.6%, which is healthy.

Despite the Lockdown, we were able to participate in:

- 6 Runs
- 2 Shows
- Triumph & MG Weekend
- The North West Area's celebrations of 50 years of the TR Register at Oulton Park
- The Peak District Tour – finally!

In addition, small groups of Members, notably the Whitchurch Wanderers and the Stretton Strollers, were able to undertake restricted runs when permitted.

### **Members' Resolutions**

No resolutions from Members had been received.

### **Votes of Thanks**

A vote of thanks was given to those Members who helped with The Peak District Tour:

Gordon Grant

Peter Napier

Greg Washington

Peter Napier was also thanked for editing the Group's magazine, TR Torque, and for maintaining our website

Sadly, Nigel Hardy passed away in October last year. Roger passed on Jo's thanks for the support she had received from Group Members.

### **The Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy**

Due to the lack of activity in 2021, it was decided that the Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy would not be presented for 2021.

### **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:

#### **Group Leader**

Roger Critchley

Proposed by Alan Edwards

Seconded by Peter Napier

#### **Group Treasurer**

Proposed by David Somerville

Seconded by Roger Critchley

## Preview of 2022

Roger resumed the chair to outline the plans for 2022. A calendar of forthcoming events has been compiled and it has been sent to all Members and published in TR Torque and on our website. "What's On" will be circulated every month and will detail events for the next three months.

- Monthly Club Nights will take place on the third Tuesday of each month at The Fox and Hounds, Shawbury
- The Snowdrop Run will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We will visit the Snowdrop Walk at Winsley Manor and have lunch at The Lowfield Inn, Marton. Gordon Grant is organising this run.
- The March Hare run will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We propose to visit the Dorothy Clive Garden near Market Drayton. The aim is to cater for our Members in North Shropshire.
- Weston Park Motorshow. We will attend this show on Easter Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a joint Shropshire and Stoke Groups' stand. Stuart explained that tickets must be ordered from him that night at £5 for a car and two people. Otherwise, Members will need to purchase their tickets directly from the organisers, Classic Shows, but will be able to join our stand. Roger will send out an email explaining the situation.
- FBHVC Drive-it-Day will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Roger will supply details nearer the time.
- The Spring Motorfest at Chetwynd Deer Park, Newport, will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. This will not be a Shropshire Group sponsored event but Members may like to book their own tickets.
- The Yorkshire Dales Tour will take place from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. 37 people are taking part in this and we have taken all 19 rooms at The Charles Bathurst Inn in Arkengarthdale. Runs are being organised by Malcolm Lainsbury, Peter Napier, Greg Washington, Gordon Grant and Roger Critchley.
- A Seaside Run is being planned for mid-June.
- TS2 will be loaned to the Shropshire Group on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Friday will be a "Meet TS2" day for Shropshire Group Members. On Saturday, TS2 will be displayed in The Square in Shrewsbury along with at least four other TRs, each representing the various body styles used in production. This will also be a fund-raising event for Severn Hospice. Help will be needed on the day.
- The Shropshire Classic Car Festival will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Longden Village Hall. There will be a short Club Run to the Show.
- We will attend the Oulton Park Gold Cup Weekend on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Bob Eccles explained that, this year, he will be unable to arranged the tickets although there will be a North West Area TR Register stand. Roger is to contact Jonathan Smith to discuss tickets.

- The Inter-club Triumph and MG Weekend will take place at The Stafford Showground between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. We will have a Shropshire Group Camping Area. The weekend will be run by the Triumph Sports Six Club.
- The Autumn Run will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Details to be announced.
- The Turkey Trot is scheduled for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Details to be announced.
- Other runs will take place throughout the year. These will probably be on Saturdays because it is becoming increasingly more difficult to book lunches for large groups on Sundays. Some runs may be mid-week.

#### **Any Other Business**

- Roger explained that this will be his ninth year as Group Leader and that he may consider stepping down at next year's AGM. Members may wish to consider who should take over leading the club and whether this should be an individual or a group.
- There was no other business.

#### **Close**

Roger thanked the Members for attending and reminded them that the next Club Night will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at The Fox and Hounds. The AGM was closed at 9:15pm