

Summary of the NWCC Meeting

held on Tuesday 11th June 2024

Committee Present:- Nigel France (NF); Kenny Jackson (KJ); Dave Squires (DS); Steve Tanser (ST); Jill Tanser (JT); Steve Cropper (SC); John Slevin (JS); Teresa Cross (TC)

Nigel opened the meeting at 8.20pm welcoming the 50 members present and thanking all those who have attended recent events. He explained that he had spent some time investigating the issue of PLI that has yet again been rearing its ugly head. Over the years this type of insurance, which used to be a staple on many policies has been removed and some members may find that their own policies no longer have it. He recommended that members check their own policies and if they also wish, it is possible to buy separate cover for approximately £20/year.

The Lymm event was discussed in depth with the numerous emails requests that have over the past few weeks explained to all those present, including some very derogatory messages received by both committee and members alike. Kenny explained that as an event they were getting our vehicles, which are maintained, insured, taxed and mot were appropriate; and our time for free to put on a display to raise monies for charities and without said vehicles and people there is not a show. He also explained that the list was out on the table and those who no longer wished to attend needed to remove their names for him to be able to inform the Lymm committee the following day of the number who still wished to attend. NWCC members had the right to choose whether to attend or not.

Members have been asked to check we have their correct contact details as we did have some difficulty contacting a few members re some event changes. If you have changed your mobile number or not registered your email address, please get a form from Steve T to enable the updates to be done. Alternatively, you can go online and update your own details. The committee cannot contact you with event changes if you don't provide the correct information.

Nigel thanked Josh Wright for taking on the role of Blog author. He has already added his first positing and we are all looking forward to the next instalments. The Blog can be located on the club's webpage.

Events

Anderton Boat Lift – staff were very happy with the displays over the two days. Great weather and very enjoyable.

Rainhill Gala a very good day. On hard standing which was very useful.

St Helens Transport Museum – this event helped to raise £2000 which the museum needs to maintain itself and thanked everyone for attending.

1940's Weekend at Blakemere – very good weekend for those who attended – vehicles had to be pre 1949 and several members had a guard of honour from MEPS on the way out!!

Tatton Weekend – Exceptional pitch this year with ample space for all our vehicles. Nigel thanked John S for all his hard work with these annual events. John also explained that we had received very positive feedback from Mortons who were impressed with our display of vehicles on both days and noted that we displayed the number of vehicles we had registered. John Cleaver won Best Japanese Bike at the event.

Hale Carnival – great turnout of over 115 vehicles. Nigel thanked Kenny for his hard work. He also personally thanked those members who helped on the day itself. The show organiser thanked NWCC for attending. Raffle raised £197 on the day.

16th June – SoRetro Event at Walton Hall Gardens – normal main entrance, we will be parked on the grass behind the greenhouses. Please arrive before 10.30am.

22nd June – Armed Forces Day, Victoria Park. No gas cookers allowed at this event please take flasks of hot water – or you can buy drinks on the day.

6th July – Earlestown Town Centre – this is the re-arranged date and should not be confused with the Newton Show.

3rd Aug Newton Town Show – the organiser is deciding which field we will be on – we may be back on the bottom field which will reduce numbers. Kenny will keep people informed. There is to be a cavalry display and a fly over of the Avro Anson.

10th Aug – Liverpool Museum – there are limited spaces at this event and the date has been changed due to industrial action. Kenny will however maintain a reserve list should he have too many wanting to attend. Eileen explained that it was a fantastic event to attend.

The John Greatbanks Trophy will be awarded at the July Club Meeting so members will need to remember to bring their vehicles along.

Steve T had no updates but was available to take any membership renewals that were due. He does have some NWCC rally plaques available for £7 should anyone require one.

Eileen S has forms for any requests for regalia requirements.

Raffle raised £96. Dave S thanked those people who had provided prizes but said he will happy receive any more that people would like to donate.

Meeting was completed by a wonderful quiz from Helen F.

Meeting closed at 21.45pm.