

Summary of the NWCC Meeting

held on Tuesday 9th July 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 8.30pm welcoming the 57 members present and thanking all those who have attended recent events and for voting for their favourite vehicle from those who had brought them to club night. He explained for the newer members who John Greatbanks was and why we have the memorial trophy for him. All the votes were counted and the results were as follows:-

3rd Place Arthur with his Austin 7
2nd Place Denis with his Riley
1st Place Alan with his Volvo

The trophy was presented, and photos taken – look out for it in the next edition of Backfire!

Nigel mentioned that we could do with some more help when setting up the gazebos at events like Tatton, Hale etc. People are very willing to help to take it down but it is left to the same few people to set it up with some members saying that they don't know – well you won't learn if you don't try. So please come and try.

Events

Ken explained that the Lymm event had been successful and for members wanting to attend this event in future they will need to book in as individuals but please be aware that you will need to apply by mid-day on 1st January as this is when it opens.

Kelsall Steam Fair was very impressive though limited to vehicles before 1972 it is well worth attending.

Earlestown Town Centre – this was a very wet affair and Kenny thanked those who attended. We had 2 out of the 3 winning vehicles chosen by the Mayoress – 3rd Place Alison and Tom with their Figaro and 2nd Place Dougie with his Austin 6.

Upcoming Events

13th / 14th July	Cheshire Steam Fair – Daresbury, WA4 4AG	Cut off date of 1972
13th July	Crawford Village Charity Summer Fair – Crawford Rd, WN8 9QP	Just turn up. Event starts at 12 so you will need to be onsite prior to 11.
14th July	Disability Awareness Day, Walton Hall Gardens, Walton Lee Road, WA4 6SN	Opens to public at 10am please be on site before this time
20th /21st July	Middlewich Show, Harbutts Field, King St. CW10 9PB	Opens to public at 10am
27th July	St Helens Car Club own show at Haresfinch Rugby Club, WA11 9NS	Just turn up.
28th July	Frodsham Motor Show, Fluin Lane, WA6 7QN	We have space for 50 vehicles

3rd Aug	Newton Town Show, Park Road North, WA12 9TA	We are on the bottom field so access from Park Road North.
10th /11th Aug	Astle Park Steam Fair	Individual entry – cut off date 1972
10th Aug	Liverpool Museum, Mann Island	Limited numbers see KJ who has the list including those on reserve list

Kenny mentioned that John had commented on the number of dropouts for Lydiate and though this is frustrating for all concerned and the effort that goes into getting the entries etc., the club will not criticise anyone for this, as at the end of the day this is a hobby not a lifestyle.

John explained that the Tatton tickets should be available next month – he is still presently waiting for confirmation on which pitch we will have.

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.

Steve C will accept any input anyone has for the magazine. His contact details are in Backfire.

Eileen S has forms for any requests for regalia requirements.

Chris Lee spoke about the paper that the FBHVC had submitted to the government re classic car classifications.

Raffle raised £102. Dave S thanked those people who had provided prizes but said he will happy receive any more that people would like to donate. Presently the total for the charity including this month's raffle is at £1069.

Meeting was completed by a wonderful quiz from Jilly T.

Meeting closed at 21.55pm.