

Summary of the NWCC Meeting
held on Tuesday 8th October 2024

Committee Present:-

Nigel France (NF); Kenny Jackson (KJ); Steve Tanser (ST); Steve Cropper (SC); John Slevin (JS); Teresa Cross (TC); Eileen Smith (ES); Alan Smith (AS); Helen Forshaw (HF)

Nigel opened the meeting at 8.15pm welcoming the 44 members present and explaining that anyone who wanted to sign up for the trip to Adam Sykes' Showroom on the 19th Oct will need to do this online. You will then get an email with all the details of the run and event times. Please note that this is members only event.

Nigel asked the members to think about joining the committee as all the present incumbents step down at the AGM and need to re-apply for the vacant positions. Please let us know by November meeting in preparation for the AGM. Also, any nominations for the next Charity of the Year can be forwarded to Nigel.

He also mentioned a note from Phil who was requesting help to test some new webpages that he will be designing for next year. Anyone who is IT savvy please let Nigel know and he will pass your details onto Phil.

Anyone with any graphics knowledge that could help to renew our applications form please also let Nigel know. The present one needs renewing and was previously designed by Joe Gowland.

Kenny asked those members booked into the St Helens Transport Museum event on 3rd Nov to arrive before 9.30am as the opening times have changed. Other events at present are as follows:-

12th Nov – Remembrance Sunday at the Black Swan

26th Dec – Boxing Day at the Jolly Thresher followed by a meal at the Barn Owl.

1st Jan 25 – Brass Monkeys at the Black Swan

19th Jan 25 – Post Christmas Meal at Chapelford Farm – sheet available at club night for people to sign onto.

Any events that you maybe aware of for next year that you may think the club could attend please let Kenny know. Also he stated that he regularly gets asked a couple of questions so he thought he would share with everyone.

Firstly – why we don't as a club go to paid events. This was a club decision in the past that the members voted on. Members can, of course attend them individually.

Secondly – what is the difference between an event and a meet. Kenny sees the definition of an event as an organisation occasion from a club with a constitution, committee and properly organised. A meet is the opposite with no specific structure, come and go as you please.

Steve T explained to members present that recently an issue with Paypal had arisen and members who use it should be aware of it. Paypal takes a fee for every transaction made and it has an option for automatic renewal on a payment to make life easier with annual or regular payments. However, he recommends that you disable this when paying your annual fees in this way. If he sends out your

renewal email and you forget you have the option listed and duplicate payment, then Paypal takes additional fees for the duplicate payment and the refund. So please be aware.

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.

Helen has created some prototypes of some resin coasters that she can produce. There are 3 shapes and can have any photo inside. They are £5 per coaster or £20 for 4 in a holder. All profits will go to the charity fund.

Raffle raised £88

Meeting was completed by a wonderful quiz from Helen

Meeting closed at 21.45pm.