

**Summary of the NWCC Meeting**  
**held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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); Jill Tanser (JT)**

Nigel opened the meeting at 8.10pm welcoming the 43 members present and explaining that there wasn't much to report on at present. The lists for the winter events of Boxing Day, Brass Monkeys and the After Christmas Meal are all out for people to sign up to. If you are attending the Boxing Day Meal at the Barn Owl please make sure that you add your mobile and email address to the list so that Nigel can email the menu choices out to you as you need to pre-order your meal.

Chris Lee mentioned that the 2025 Drive It Day is officially on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The destination will be Heskin Hall again but as we preferred to visit the Hall when the other clubs were there he wanted to know if there were any objections to running Drive It Day a week earlier. Consensus was that this was acceptable.

Nigel then explained that the committee had been looking at the Club's Constitution which is in need to revision to bring it up to date. He explained that a working party of Steve C, Steve T, himself and Teresa C had been put together to work on the draft version. This was taken back to the rest of the committee for them to provide their inputs. After this the expectation is that we will consolidate the feedback, then look to have it legally checked and then to bring to the membership for your input/final approval. Timeline is expected to be March/April next year before the full process is completed and the new Constitution can then be voted in.

Next month is of course the AGM and we would like to see as many members as possibly to be at the meeting to hear the annual reports and to vote in the next committee. There will be a buffet and cake.

Kenny explained that next year was a significant year for the club as it was its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Any ideas that members may have for us doing something different or on how to commemorate the event please inform either Kenny or Nigel.

The upcoming events are :-

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

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 25 – Brass Monkeys at the Black Swan (breakfast is available)

19<sup>th</sup> Jan 25 – Post Christmas Meal at Chapelford Farm

Any events that you maybe aware of for next year that you may think the club could attend please let Kenny know.

Kenny also mentioned that the FBHVC were presently investigating how Martyn's Law for security checks will impact Classic Car events. This may mean that we will need more volunteers to marshal events. Steve C explained that the NEC already have metal detectors in place. It would be great if our members could volunteer an hour or two of their time at the NWCC events that we hold so that an individual did not end up marshalling all day. Everyone wants to be able to enjoy the day with their vehicle and friends, so we need to spread the load a little more fairly.

Please note that it is your own responsibility to ensure that you register your vehicle on Club Night on the parking app. This has nothing to do with NWCC it is a requirement of the room we use, and it is a separate security/parking firm that is used.

Thank you to Bob Sharland for a couple of items that were auctioned off – it raised £20 for the charity.

Steve T explained that he had been doing some work on the club's database as the website was not working in the way he previously thought that it did. If a member does not pay their subs, then there is a month's grace period and then you will be marked as inactive. Once you pay your subs then the account will be re-activated. After 5 years of non-payment your details will be removed from the system, you can however, request they are removed at any time. Please be aware that if your account status is marked as inactive you will not be able to sign up for any events online.

John S explained that the sheets for Tatton will be put out in January. He still hasn't had any feedback from the Tatton organisers which may mean that our space will be reduced due to non-attendance of members who had previously booked tickets. He will be using a reserve list again but those who did not attend this year and did not give any reason will be placed on it so that other members get first chance at the tickets.

Kenny stated that he had received a letter from the Chairman of St Helens Transport Museum thanking us for attending once again. They had over 400 visitors on the day which brings in well needed money to the museum itself.

Eileen S explained that we presently only have 1 nomination for the Charity of the year 2025 – if you have one that you would like to nominate, please let us know.

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.

Raffle raised £78

Meeting was completed by a wonderful quiz from Jill T