

Summary of the NWCC Annual General Meeting

held on Tuesday 10th December 2024

Opening Remarks and Events

Kenny welcomed the 53 members to the 2024 AGM and thanked all the members for their continued commitment over the past 12 months with their attendance at events and club nights; for helping in setting up and pulling down the gazebos and for making the Club the success it is. He mentioned that those members who had read their Backfire magazine already would be aware that Nigel had unfortunately decided to step down as Chairman for personal reasons and all at the Club wish him well and thank him for his service.

He also mentioned for those attending Ken Rodgers funeral would take place on Thursday 12th at 10.40am at Walton Lea Crematorium.

He stated that the Club could not survive without the support of the dedicated committee and thanked all the committee, helpers, Jill and Helen for their quizzes.

Apologies were received from John Slevin and Phil Stott.

There were no matters arising from the 2023 AGM.

Kenny explained that 2024 had been another successful one for the Club with many events attended and all in the main with no issues. There was only one occasion where there were issues and that was at Hale. To prevent this from happening again, we are already looking at the etiquette for event attendance for the events that NWCC manage. He did ask that everyone please check their insurance to ensure that you are covered for static events. Not all insurers have this item included and you may need to request for it to be added.

Kenny is already working on some new events for 2025 and if you have any that you want to put into the mix please let him know. He has already had meetings with Walton Hall Gardens who are organising an event with other entertainment to complement the vehicles. He also asked members to let the committee know before the end of March what they want – static events, more runs, visits to places. We will try to accommodate where possible to give variety.

2025 is our 30th Anniversary and we need ideas on how to celebrate it. One suggestion was to hire the club and have a disco and buffet inviting other clubs (ie Phoenix, SHCC, MG, Junction 16) to come along and celebrate with us; a mini concourse – small items that you may have made was another suggestion. Please come forward and help us to make it a great memorable year. After all it is your Club.

Treasurer's Report

Steve provided all at the meeting with a written copy of the accounts and went through the individual income and expenditure entries. The report was proposed as a true record and accepted by all attending.

Social Secretary's Report

Dave thanked everyone for their continued support with raffles etc.

Post Christmas meal if you are booking in then please add your name to the list as he needs to give the Chapelford Farm an idea of numbers.

Backfire Editor Report

Steve explained that he had been editing “Backfire” since February 2023 and during that time had increased the magazine to 20 pages each month and changed it quite a lot, with the aim of giving it a clear identity, with a consistent look and regular features. His objective had been to produce a magazine which is a clear membership benefit for your subs, with something for everyone to read, and punches above its weight as a shop window for the club.

If you would like a full copy of this report, please contact Teresa who will forward it in full.

Webmaster’s Report

Unfortunately, Phil could not make the meeting but had sent his report in and Teresa read it out to everyone. If any member needs support with the website, please get in touch with Phil. If you would like a copy of this report, please contact Teresa who will forward it in full.

Nominees for the Committee from the floor

Kenny explained that presently we have no nominees for either the Vice Chair or Chairperson for the Club. All of the present Committee are willing to stand for their own positions, but none want to take on the additional roles or change roles. Kenny is willing to stand for the Events Management role only. We can temporarily continue with this status quo and asked people to seriously consider taking on one of the positions. A decision will need to be made before the end of April 2025.

Dissolution of the 2024 Committee and Election of the 2025 Committee

The floor was then passed to Chris Lee, who dissolved the committee with the approval of all at the meeting.

2025 Committee are:

Chairman	Unfilled – no takers	Vice Chairman	Unfilled – no takers
Events Management	Kenny Jackson	Events Secretary	John Slevin
Treasurer	Steve Tanser	Membership Secretary	Steve Tanser
Webmaster	Phil Stott	Facebook Admin	Phil Stott
Social Secretary	Dave Squires	Club Regalia	Eileen Smith
Backfire Editor	Steve Cropper	Club Secretary	Teresa Cross

Meeting then broke for the buffet.

Any Other Business

Anyone attending the Barn Owl on Boxing Day please ensure that your menu choices are added to the list as Steve Tanser will need to ensure that they are submitted.

Brass Monkeys at the Black Swan will take place on 1st Jan. You can arrive from 10am onwards and breakfasts will be available for anyone who wants to buy one.

There were two charities suggested for 2025 – Warrington Animal Rescue and St Rocco's. A vote was taken by the membership and St Rocco's will be our nominated charity for 2025.

Raffle raised £120.00. Kenny explained that going forward we will have better prizes for both the raffle and quiz. He asked people to think of any speakers they may want to attend the Club meetings.

An update on the changes to the Constitution was given. This process will continue as we need to ensure we have brought it up to date and we are also waiting to see what the outcomes of Martin's Law will mean for outdoor events.

Kenny asked the meeting on views on streamlining the events process – do people prefer to sign up for events on the website or on the sheets from Club or any other suggestions on how they would prefer to go forward. Discussions ensued with members stating that they preferred the sheets at Club; those that used the website said it was mainly for the details of the events – times and postcodes though they generally got this information from Backfire; A couple liked to check if there was anything for sale; Some stated it was an age demographic thing that many of them didn't like to use computers; It was also suggested that we ask those not attending for their views as well; Some struggled to get on. Kenny thanked everyone for the inputs.

Meeting closed at 10:00pm