

Downton Motor Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 10th April 2024



Committee Present – James Edmonds
Andrew Mathis
Richard Hussey
Adam Holland
Graham Vingoe

Apologies -

Brenda Harris
Billy Glendinning

Meeting opened at The Goat – Downton Dreamer beer and Pizza recommended.

1) Committee Vacancies

- Still a vacancy on the Committee. To be advertised again on social media.

2) Container / Office

- Final clear out completed before the meeting.
- Big thanks to Stu Samson for helping out and providing storage.
- Barbecue and large marquee still to be found a new home.
- Standing order from DMC bank account to the Downton Leisure Centre cancelled.

3) Speed Championship

- All going quite well – no major issues to report
- Spectator Competition – disappointing number of entries. As there is no cost involved then it was well worth trying. Maybe try a different type of competition later in the year – photography?
- It was noted for 2025 we should try to take entry fees as we do for Club Membership... through Ticket Tailor or Eventbrite.

4) Membership 2024

- Website income through Ticket Tailor for the previous 52 weeks stands at just under £2,000
- Membership income for 2024 - £1,080

5) Promotional Events / Update

- National Mini Day – not as much interest shown from Club members as expected. Parking space for 6 club members cars to be reserved at Beaulieu.
- Wiscombe Park flyers and DMC Speed Championship flyers – distributed to committee members.

- Promotional 'sails' – to be reprinted with DMC logo / text (post meeting note – initial enquiries show the cost to be between £60 and £80 per 3m sail... a reduction of £30 per sail as we have the poles).

6) DMC Newsletter

- Next edition will be summer 2024.
- One page will be on a nice story regarding a 998 cooper.... Andrew Punter.
- One page on the Speed Championship.
- Ideally 2 more pages to fill.

7) Any other Business

- **Llandow Track Day** – this year it's being organised by the TR Register. Restricted to pre 1972 cars so not really applicable to DMC.
- **Wiscombe Park, Marshals Award** – confirmation from Wiscombe rk that they would prefer cash.
- **Contact Details** – the details held by Motorsport UK need updating.
- **Next meeting** – no date set but will probably be via Zoom or Teams.

Meeting closed at about 20.30 pm

Next Meeting – tbd

Venue – online meeting