

2025 Awards Presentation and AGM

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Meeting Minutes - 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The annual AGM of Downton Motor Club was held at the Woodfalls Inn, Downton – 28th Nov 2025

1) Chairman's Report for 2025

Adam Holland opened the meeting with a warm welcome to everyone and highlighted the successes of 2026 –

- Membership number up
- Membership fees and club costs reduced
- Speed Championship had a very successful year – *64 competitors well over 30 events*

2) Adoption of accounts for 2025

- Andrew Mathis presented the 2025 Accounts to the membership and projections for 2026.
- The club made a small profit in 2025 of circa £550
- The accounts and projections were *unanimously accepted* by the membership

3) Committee formation for 2026:

It is recommended that the DMC committee for 2026 consists of -

Adam Holland (Chairman)

Dom Bishop (Secretary)

Andrew Mathis (Competition Secretary)

James Edmonds

Richard Hussey

Rob Still

Billy Glendinning

Stu Lugger

Graham Vingoe



The recommended committee / structure was *unanimously accepted* for 2026.

4) Specific Events / Expenditure for 2026

*** 2026 Summer Raffle or similar in aid of Salisbury Hospice**

In 2025 we raised circa £300 for Salisbury Hospice by the generosity of our members. We will have a similar raffle event. *Unanimously accepted.*

*** DMC to progress the organisation of a DMC Practice Day at Clay Pigeon (early March)**

This generated a lot of debate. Concerns raised by the membership

- Clay Pigeon as a venue The meeting would prefer Llandow or Castle Combe as the location for a practice day.
- yes, a different venue would be more expensive but same MSUK costs and admin overhead
- time of the year - March would not be a preferred time (plus CP is very exposed location)
- the financial and reputational risk for the clubs first venture with motorsport UK approved event was raised (i.e. same level of risk for any circuit)
- the meeting thought the safer option for our first MSUK a event would be jointly organised with another club.... BDCC for CP or Wildlife for Wiscombe, Bristol for Castle Combe
- our 2026 Club structure would have to change - new formal head marshal and safeguarding officer roles (approved and certified by MSUK)
- concerns raised who would take responsibility for organising practice days / competitions.

*** DMC to help with the organisation of an event at Wiscombe Park (5 Clubs or Wildlife)**

- This was accepted by the membership subject to further evaluation.
- Wildlife seems to be the preferred option
- There was some debate about encouraging support for other events by awarding Championship points for Marshalling. No decision would be made without further consultation with the membership.

*** Continue advertising at Gurston Down (Est cost of £200 for the season)**

Unanimously accepted

5) Any Other Business

There was no other business

