

Downton Motor Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 13th Jan 2024



Committee Present – Brenda Harris
Adam Holland
James Edmonds
Graham Vingoe
Richard Hussey

Apologies - Andrew Mathis
John Hill

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting started outside at circa 13.00

1) Stocktake / Review of the Storage Container.

Container Serial number VICU 402207 22G1 (20 ft)

The contents of the container were recorded / logged. Key points -

Barbeque is probably the bulkiest item for future storage. Full inventory to be itemised and circulated to the committee.

When valuing the container for any sale it was noted that access for a crane would be required.... at some cost to the Club.

In the Sherborne suite a number of A4 yearbooks / magazines were found - John has agreed to try to sell these on EBAY. Better to sell these on than to leave gathering dust

The stocktake also revealed a lot of clothing (mainly DEWS branded clothing?). Graham to advertise on DMC social media. Again, better to sell these on than to leave gathering dust

2) Club Sponsorship

Club sponsorship for 2024 will be by VAN Demons. ***Big thanks to Adam.*** Basically, we will take every opportunity to promote VAN Demons in club literature, advertising, Championship, website etc

Graham to raise 'contract' and invoice.

3) 2024 Membership Numbers

Only 19 paid up members by 13th Jan. This will grow quickly as the Championship entries are opened.

Initial activities identified to promote DMC include -

- a) RE-fuel meetings (Jan and March). Flyers required. Graham/ Brenda to organise flyers.
- b) Social media competition for 2 x free spectator tickets for the first DMC championship event at Gurston Down.

4) Social, Domestic and Pleasure.

No 'car show' activities currently planned. The Club will look for opportunities – ask membership for recommendations in early 2024.

5) Speed Championship Update

The 500OA Meeting at Wiscombe Park will become a Championship round due to the Nationals event at Wiscombe being restricted in numbers, it is not really suitable for a Championship round. We are hopeful that a good number of Downton members will get an entry for the Nationals event, so there will still be a Downton Class.

It was pointed out that will still have to pay the cash prizes for 2023. (Note - Andrew is aware. Changes to committee / treasurer may have delayed payment).

6) Any Other Business

Graham to produce a proposal for Steve re takeover of the Sports Centre contract. Target date 1st April so the last payment by DMC will be 1st March 2024.

Graham will reimburse himself the £85 for the Motorsport UK registration for 2024 (done).

Meeting close circa 15.00

Next meeting - Thursday 29th Feb (James to investigate suitable pubs with a decent beer).