

**Downton Motor Club**  
**Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024**



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

Apologies -

Billy Glendinning

**Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Zoom. Started at 7.30 PM**

### **1) ASWMC Questionnaire**

- Draft response reviewed. Main points in our reply to ASWMC are ....
  - ASWMC should consider further ways of promoting the 19 ASWMC Championships
  - Encouraging new ASWMC Championships but not to the detriment of the existing Championships
  - The ASWMC should look for opportunities to act as a buffer between the Clubs and Motorsport UK – reducing duplication across clubs
  - ASWMC to look for opportunities to promote the Clubs. Small clubs like Downton have limited resources and opportunities for promotional activities
  - ASWMC should seek and follow up on opportunities to establish new venues in the South West. It is noted that ASWMC has the relationship with LARA.
  - Increased use of promoting ASWMC through Social Media.
  - Although not on the questionnaire, we will also ask ASWMC to send their newsletter to our Downton Secretary address so we can forward it on to our membership.

### **2) Motorsport UK – New Contact System**

- It looks like there will be a new contact system implemented in 2025
- The new system will use personal contact emails rather than generic 'secretary-type club' addresses. Note sure who agreed this with Motorsport UK?
- Adam and Graham are the current contacts – this will be reviewed once the details are known. Probably best if Andrew is the main contact regarding competitions.

### **3) Speed Championship**

- Andrew gave us an update on the Championship
- A couple of tweaks required - competitors may be moved to a different class
- All going quite well – no major issues to report

- **Spectator Competition** – disappointing number of entries.

#### **4) Membership 2025**

- Some discussion regarding membership fee for 2025 – final decision still to be made but expected to be between 15 and 20 quid (no pound symbol on this keyboard)
- Membership pack to be produced for 2025 – to include details of the 19 ASWMC championships and events available to Downton members e.g. Autocross, Rally, Navigation, etc

#### **5) DMC Newsletter**

- Next edition will be Winter 2024.
- Major focus will be the Speed Championship.

#### **6) Social Event**

We plan a small social event in Sept 2024 - to allow members to have input into the plans for 2025. Willett Arms is the suggested venue – Doombar on tap. Date to be arranged but probably a Wednesday or Thursday.

#### **7) Any other Business**

- Sadly we ran out of time – no real opportunity to raise AOB. Should we look for a longer meeting software.
- **Next meeting** – no date set but will probably be via Zoom.

*Meeting closed at 20.20 pm*

**Next Meeting** – tbd

Venue – online meeting