

January's Newsletter



Let me first welcome you to 2015 and wish you all a happy new year.

We start this year off with our AGM.

This year the meeting was short and sweet, finishing in just over twelve minutes. This is believed to be a record according to Dave's Figures.

Paul Tunnadine chaired the meeting and listed below is the minutes.

This will be my last news letter as Group leader, leaving the door open to you. As mentioned in the meeting, the infrastructure is in place which is all the hard work done. The Face book page is easy enough to manage as is the web page.

The registers press officer is currently in the process of reviewing and rebuilding the Registers web site to make it easier for the local groups to update a uniform web page.

I have included a copy a copy of my report along with the minutes of the meeting.

In the interim period of the group not having a GL, Dave Gibson will be your contact. (Details Below) As regards the vacant position, I do hope that somebody will take up the reins, as now the hard work is done; it is really a case of being a name to associate with the group. I am happy to offer my full support with assistance and advice on the running of the group, so now it's up to you.

We have a great group in Birmingham with the second highest membership within the register, so please consider the position and if needs be, please don't hesitate to contact Paul, Dave or myself.



**The Birmingham Group
Needs YOU !**

Chairman – Paul Tunnadine

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8:30 pm and welcomed everyone. 17 people were in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence: Nigel Cluley, Andy Preston, Dave Gillespie, Dave Roberts.

2. Last year's minutes

The minutes of the 2014 AGM were included with the agenda.

Malcolm Butler proposed that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Barry Lucas.

Vote – unanimously in favour

3. Accounts

The accounts for 2014 were included with the agenda.

There were no questions.

Dave Gibson proposed the accounts be approved, seconded by Mervyn Parkes.

Vote – unanimously in favor.

4. Group Leader's Report

The Group Leader's report was given by Phil Daniels.

There were no questions.

5. Election of Officers

The Chairman confirmed that Phil Daniels would be standing down. Dave Gibson had indicated that he was happy to continue as Treasurer for a fifteenth year. No other nominations had been received. The Chairman then invited the meeting to elect the officers.

Group Leader

No election.

Treasurer

Dave Gibson

Proposed by Clive Nation, seconded by Malcolm Butler. Elected unanimously.

6. Any Other Business

Merv Parkes said he was again happy to take on the Concours and proposed Saturday 6th June.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8:42 pm.

David Gibson

(Secretary for the meeting)

Dave's details are in the TR Action Magazine

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Group leaders Report for 2014

I thought I would start my report by reflecting on the events we have attended over the past twelve months.

We started the year with an intergroup talk by Ian Cornish, which was topped off by Stewart Turner giving us a taste of his career in motor sport.

Once again we supported Mary Stevens Hospice by holding the charity auction, with the profits going to the charity. Although attendance was nominal, we did manage to raise just over one thousand pounds for the charity, this included the removal of Nigel's tosh.

Our group also attended some of the registers major events which included the Donnington festival, Silverstone classic, Classic Le Man, the TR7 Celebrations at Gaydon and the NEC, not forgetting the IWE.

We also joined up with some of our neighbors. A few of our guys quaffed a few ales with the East Saxons group over at Stone manor, we also got together with the Shropshire group over at RAF Cosford and enjoyed a great drive out and afternoon with like minded TR Enthusiasts. Not forgetting our events with CVTR, Pershore Plumb, Prescott, Shelsey Walsh and Burlingham.

As with the best made plans, we had to rearrange the Concours, which involved trying to freeze over 100 sausages and burgers for another day, thank god for the spare freezer. A few weeks later we held yet another successful concours with a large number of fantastic cars attending and fun was had by all.

The IWE was also quite successful although wet! With this year's IWE back at Malvern, I hope us a group can roll our sleeves up and help out to make it a successful one.

We also have attended some local shows over the past year including, Roy's Chaddesley Corbet classic car event, an evening over at the Robin Hood and a few visits to the Wagon and Horses Unnamed classic car club event.

Now onto the TR Register AGM, we said goodbye to Chris Cunnington and welcomed Phil Tucker as our new chairman. Speaking to Phil, I believe he has a lot of new ideas and plans for the Club starting with a five year plan.

At our November meet, Simon Barrett came along from West Midlands Police and gave a talk about security, not only did he open our eyes with home security, but also with our personal vehicle security. He also promoted 'Selecta DNA' a smart water system endorsed by WMP.

We ended the year with our now famous Christmas quiz, once again the room was full and we enjoyed a fun social evening, although we may need to speed up the touchy feely round!

This year we have also gained seven new members however on the down side we have lost five but hopefully will gain more this year to the Birmingham Group.

From a personal view, as you are all aware, this will be my last GL report, as I have made the decision stand down, as you all know this is due to various reasons including my Health, work commitments, and also a few projects which I need spend some time on.

This however does not mean I am throwing the towel in as I would hate to see this group fall back into the situation we were five years ago. I hope that there is somebody out there who will consider the post of GL as it is a rewarding post with lots of opportunities, please be rest assured you would not be on your own as I am prepared to help and guide whoever takes on the role. We have a successful web page, many followers on our Face book page and a strong membership who attend our meetings. Our venue has been key to our survival over the past five years so I hope you will consider the position as I feel we do have a strong group that can only get stronger. With our press officer, the electronic side of the club will be a lot easier to manage and I can confirm that the area directors will be there for support along with the office.

This leaves me to wish you all a great 2015.



I could not leave you with out a few of my favorite pictures from my time as GL and thank you for your support.

Best wishes
Phil



The first time two of the three Coke cars have been together.

Thank you To
Chris Turner for displaying his

