

Aylesbury MG Club (AMGC)
Annual General Meeting, 3 January 2023

Attending:

Adrian Bennett (AB)	Jackie Bennett (JB)	Brian Deacon (BD)
Karen Hall (KH)	Dave Barton (DB)	Heather Barton (HB)
Angela Rainbow (AR)	Pete Mansfield (PM)	Jill Mansfield (JM)
Roger Withers (RW)	Clive Wayland (CW)	Helen Wayland (HW)
Jack Martin (JaM)	Debbie Martin (DeB)	

Apologies:

Bill McMeekin	Lynn McMeekin	Peter Mallett
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1. The meeting opened at 20.00 hrs. There were no minutes from the previous meeting in January 2022.
2. Acting Chairman Adrian Bennett (AB) thanked the attendees and noted apologies for absence. He announced that 37 members had renewed (or about to) subscriptions for 2023, compared to 41 in 2022 – but noted that some previous members are known to have moved away. This number is encouraging for the future of the club.
3. AB noted that 2022 had been a successful year, recovering to a new normality in the wake of Lockdown imposed as a result of Covid-19. But the year had a sad conclusion as we had lost two lively and popular members, Patricia Withers and Sue Treloar. We have settled into our new home well, and St John's have provided good facilities for our club nights and other events.
4. AB then outlined the major activities that we had enjoyed during the year, including:
 - Breakfast runs to Henley and Haddenham
 - Mid-week break in Hastings
 - Curry Night at St John's
 - Pride of Ownership at St John's
 - Picnic runs to Ascott and Chearsley
 - Annual Quiz, which included a team from St John's
 - A talk by one of the Midsomer Murders scriptwriters
 - Collaboration with a couple of our neighbouring car clubs:
 - Road run to - Quainton with The Midget and Sprite Club
 - Quiz night at the Chesham Natter
5. Treasurer Jack Martin (JM) then presented the Club accounts for 2022. The current balance (5/1/23) is £1841.85. This balance includes £498 collected for the annual dinner in

February and the unknown block subscription fee for St John's, the invoice for which has yet to be presented. This represents a very healthy financial position for the club. AB added that Pete Giles had generously paid for the PoO awards.

6. There followed a discussion on the future administration of the club, as the only officer that stood for re-election was the treasurer, so the club has no committee for 2023. DB continues to manage the website and is in liaison with Rachel Butler so that she can eventually take over as website manager. AB will continue to be the MGCC contact, as will CW for the MGOC. Otherwise, individual members will suggest, and undertake to organise, events. To help facilitate this BD will create a Whats App group for club members that wish to join it.

7. Future events were discussed, and suggestions were:

- Annual Dinner – HW has already organised this, and 16 members are attending so far. She will remind the other members of the cut-off date (10/1/23) for this.

- Pride of Ownership in July (JM)
- Breakfast/lunch run to or from Jess' family cafe in Hadenham (AB)
- Mid-week run for pub lunch (DB initially)
- Curry night at St John's (HB)
- Winslow Classic Car run on May 14 from Fringford to Brackley (individuals).

This is booked on-line at WWW.winslowclassicun.org. KH will post details on FaceBook, DB to post on website)

- Trip away. Possibly mid-week again, as this worked well. BD will investigate a possible trip to Lincoln in May/June. He asked that those members interested in this let him know of potential date clashes during this period.

- Picnic runs (AB)
- Annual Quiz in December.

8. Under Any Other Business AB noted that three members currently hold Debit cards for the club bank account, although his has now expired. It was agreed that this should continue, with cards being held by AB, JM and CW.

9. The meeting closed at 21.00.

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Acting Chairman, AMGC