CHAIRMAN’S REPORT 2022

Hello and welcome to our 2022 AGM and thank you for coming.

It’s hard to believe I’ve been chair for a whole year. It’s been an interesting year, what with the Government telling us COVID was over and the sudden lifting of all restrictions, at least we have been able to get back to a sense of normality.

You may have noticed that the committee have not held many meetings, only when necessary. This is because I am backed by a very able team on the committee, who work and communicate closely, meaning a quick email or phone call saves lots of time and negates the need for formal meetings. I wish to offer my official thanks to them.

This is the first year we have not had a dedicated rally officer and it seems to have worked well, expanding on the current year’s programme and we have a virtually full programme for 2023 – special thanks to Pete and Mel for their expertise from previous years.

I believe the question of booking for rallies needs to be revisited as no rally has been over-subscribed and it has meant extra work for our secretary, Barbara. It will also allow us to get back to the main ethos of the MCC, which allows members to dip in and out of meets at the last minute, in fact it is the main selling point and the difference between us and the other big clubs.

Lastly, don’t be shy to come forward as a host, don’t forget its up to you how much you do.

Thank you.

Ray Noble, Chair.

SECRETARY’S REPORT 2022

Good evening Chairman, committee and fellow members.

We currently have 182 members in our Group. During the year members have cancelled and new ones have joined through attending the various shows around the country and, more importantly, as a result of seeing us run our rallies and asking about the Club - we welcome some to this AGM. The use of email for welcoming these new members has certainly saved on postage and, with the help of our mobile Wi-Fi in the motorhome, this can be done wherever I happen to be.

Rally hosting has seen a good mix of some first timers and some who have not hosted for many years and felt a little rusty. Myself and Chair, Ray, have been present at a few rallies to help with the ‘balancing of the books’ and hear the complements from ralliers given to the hosts – well done all those who have hosted so far this year. In the main, despite ongoing COVID and the sharp rise in fuel costs, attendance has been good overall.

There was an adjustment to this year’s programme for September. Unfortunately the site at Headland, Tintagel could only accommodate 10 motorhomes, however this was replaced with a new venue for the Group at Bossiney later in the month. After some consideration and because of the remote location both of the site and the rally field, the Globe Vale rally – also scheduled for September – was cancelled. This information appeared in the appropriate Motor Caravanner Magazine Group News and on the main MCC and SWPG websites, plus on the SWPG Facebook page.

Thank you.

Barbara Noble, Secretary.

TREASURER’S REPORT 2022

Welcome everyone. I am sorry I have not attended many rallies this year, but we have had a lot of personal commitments and have had an extremely full calendar.

Firstly I would like to thank Barbara for keeping the bookings up to date and collecting paperwork for me. Angela who has verified the accounts for the first time. She corrected my sums and I am afraid I didn’t get a Gold Star this time! All the hosts for sending me their paperwork and depositing the rally proceeds into the bank.

We have had 14 rallies this year and while some have had excellent attendance, others have been very poor. On average we had about 18 van to a rally. Let us make an effort to increase it next year as it makes the hosts’ job worthwhile if they see lots of people enjoying themselves. Remember that they give up their precious time to run your rallies.

Finally, could I please stress to the hosts how important it is that I receive all the paperwork from your rally. We have reduced it to a minimum but what remains is important for our accounts and references for future ralllies.

Have a good evening

Cathy Gough

Hon. Treasurer.