

17 August 2020 – Members' Meeting – ZOOM

Andy welcomed 23 members to the meeting and reported back from the Directors' virtual meeting:

RTTW cancelled, refunds offered but only 3 refunded. A Virtual ceremony will be held – details will be circulated.

HOG Road Captain training – Andy asked if any attending members were interested. If so – contact Andy for more detail.

The HOG magazine will be due out soon – now called The Enthusiast.

2 dealerships have closed/are closing as a result of the lockdown – Birmingham and Lakeside, Essex.

Back to our business:

Rally – no bookings in the last month – 82 have booked and 17 caravans are booked to-date. The feeling is that it may be early 2021 before there is substantial interest. None of the other Chapters are pushing their 21 rallies at this stage.

Race Night – no objections from members. Friday 18 and 25 of September are potential dates. Mark will contact Stevie Michaels and Chrissie will talk to Mags.

Baton Ride-out organised by Barry Gillespie – mid to end of September. Volunteer participants will be included in a Draw. Andy is going to find out how many are coming from the Mancunian Chapter and how many will be attending from Aire Valley to see if they are sticking to 6.

Members had a big debate about ride-out numbers. Vic pointed out that even the 6 person ride-outs weren't getting over-subscribed.

The passing of John Odling was shared with the membership. Andy will sort flowers from the Chapter to be sent to Mandy.

Graham wants embarrassing photos from members – not necessarily just at Chapter events but he does have an extensive library of Chapter photos that he can access so provide your own or he may find a much more embarrassing one from the archives!

The business part of the meeting ended at this point and Gordon Price led us in a quiz. Pete and Hughsie were joint winners. Well done to them and Many thanks to Gordon for being quizmaster once more.