

CLASSIC TRIALS CLUBS

Minutes of Meeting held
at the Swan Hotel, Thame,
Sunday, 24th June 1979.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. J. West (Stroud & Dist. M.C.)
Mrs. B. Tucker-Peake (Falcon M.C.)
Mr. L. Knight and Mr. H. Spencer (S.O.D.C.)
Mr. H. W. Tucker-Peake and Mr. V. Lovett (M.C.C.)

Apologies for Absence.

Mr. B. A. Cullimore (Bristol M.C. and L.C.C.)
Mr. C. Betson (Black Palfrey M.C.)

- 1.) This Meeting was called by universal agreement in the fear that certain proposed changes in Government legislation could harm our sport of "Classic Trials" if left unchallenged or not presented with sufficient weight of backing as in the case of individual Clubs.
- 2.) After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. L. Knight (S.O.D.C.) that we form an "Association of Classic Trials Clubs". This proposal was seconded by Mr. H. W. Tucker-Peake (M.C.C.) and all other representatives agreed unanimously that this action should be taken without delay.
- 3.) Mr. J. West raised the question of a Constitution and it was agreed that one be drafted, based possibly on certain known ones and circulated to all present for approval.
- 4.) In the meantime it was agreed that we immediately notify the R.A.C. B.M.S.C. of our collective decision to form such an Association.
- 5.) Mr. H. W. Tucker-Peake proposed that Mr. Lovett be asked to carry out the duties of Association Secretary until such time as we are in a position to vote/appoint the complete working Committee; all present agreed and Mr. Lovett stated that he would be prepared to carry on until the Association is well under way.
- 6.) Finance. This matter was discussed and initially it was thought that a £5.00 fee from each of the initiating Clubs would be sufficient. Mr. Lovett will issue formal Invoices in due course.
- 7.) In due time those Clubs known to have put on Classic Trials in the past and those interested in doing so in the future, will be notified.
- 8.) When notifying the above, it was agreed we should also inform them of the advantage of running Events to Classic Regulations in relation to reduced Insurance fees for entrants.
- 9.) The Meeting closed at 7.00 p.m. and the next will be dependent upon the progress made with the preparation of an acceptable Constitution.

"Cherry Trees",
Dodds Lane,
Chalfont St. Giles,
Bucks.

V. Lovett.
Secretary.

27th June, 1979.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that during a meeting on 21st inst., the duly accredited representatives of the following Registered Clubs:-

Stroud and District M.C.
Sporting Owner/Drivers Club
The Falcon M.C.
The Motor Cycling Club

agreed unanimously to form an "Association of Classic Trials Clubs".

Particulars of Constitution and Objects will be forwarded in due course. In the meantime please note the formation of this Association in your records.

Yours faithfully,

V. Lovett.
Secretary

Association of Classic Trials Clubs.