

Extraordinary Meeting of the ACTC Council to assess the 2021 Championship impact of Covid-19

Monday 30th November 2020 at 19:00hrs via Zoom.

An invitation to join the Zoom meeting will be sent to one delegate from each Member Club.

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1. Attendees:

Name	Club/Role	Present
Dave Haizelden	Chairman & Torbay MC	Y
Pete Hart	Vice Chair & Bristol MC	Y
James Shallcross	Website Manager	Y
Paul Brooks	Treasurer & Windwhistle MC	Y
Keith Sanders	Secretary & Torbay MC	Y
Myke Pocock	Fellside	Y
Simon Woodall	President & MCC	Y
Andrew Knightly-Brown	Rights of Way	Y
Stuart Harrold	Ross & Dist MC	Y
Carl Talbot	Stroud MC	N
Adrian Tucker-Peake	MG Car Club	Y
Pat Toulmin	Restart Editor	Y
Jonathan Toulmin	Midland Auto Club	Y
Norton Selwood	Publicity & Minehead MC	Y
Alan Foster	Morgan Sports Car Club	N
Michael Leete	Dellow Register	Y
Lee Peck	MCC	N
Stewart Green	Woolbridge MC	N
Andy Webb	Woolbridge MC	Y
John Bartham	North Devon MC	Y
Ian Facey	Holsworthy MC	Y
Alan Keat	Camel Vale MC	Y
Ian Cundy	Camel Vale MC	Y
Mal Allen	Bristol Pegasus	N
Chris Barham	Motorcycle Co-ordinator	Y
Bill Bennett	Championship Monitor	Y
Ben Giles	Stroud	Y
Iain Lebiston	Morgan	Y
Charles Knifton	Eastwood	Y

2. **Apologies for absence** None

3. **Covid-19 – Any recent changes to MSUK Guidance**

Current guidance is that events may resume from 2nd December following the previously issued Covid guidance. In addition limited spectators (2000) may be allowed in Tiers 1&2 areas providing social distancing is complied with.

While non-essential travel should be avoided, the fact that National events are permitted to run suggests an interpretation that competitors and officials travelling to and from these events is essential for these events.

4. **Update from Clubs.**

Clee Hills – Planning to run subject to Covid restrictions, landowners have approved and Section 33 not been refused. Event has full entry (80) and reserve list.

Marshalls are to use TrialsAppLive on mobile phones for scoring.

<https://trials.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/guide.php?sitename=demo>

Exmoor Trial – Proceeding as planned following Covid guidance. Landowners to be visited again this weekend following the lift on Covid restrictions. Will be a shorter route but still same number of Sections. No lunch break to prevent people congregating, just a fuel stop.

Maintaining good PR is a priority and Travelling Marshalls are to check and assist with Covid compliance.

Score Cards not to be handed in, considering the use of TrialsAppLive

Cotswold Clouds – Local Authority approvals are proceeding ok however the Landowners have concerns. A letter of Intent has been sent to them outlining how Covid compliance will be managed however so far only the use of 2 Sections are agreed and the outlook is not looking good.

Northern – National Parks Authority have indicated that events may be able to resume from April, however there are no positive messages from Forest Enterprise. While all efforts will be made to put on an event for 10th April this currently looks like it will be difficult to achieve.

Dunmere, Bodmin & Camel – At the beginning of the first Covid lockdown Forestry England stated that no events will be permitted until the end of March 2021. Alan Keat has tried contacting the Ranger to discuss in more detail and is waiting for a reply. Still trying to run the Dunmere in February but the odds are 50/50 at best, running later in the year is not possible with Alan as C of C due to other commitments.

The situation re: Camel is unknown at this stage.

Torbay – Expected to run Covid permitting, planned a shortened route consisting of 4 venues on private land and some byways in areas where spectators would not normally visit. There is also a contingency to run a single venue event if necessary.

Kyrle – There is a group of 6 people within Ross who are keen for the Kyrle to go ahead however as yet no one has stepped up to take the C of C and Secretary roles.

The main concern however is the willingness of Forestry England to grant permission for access.

Hardy – Andy Webb provided an update via email that the plan is to run as normal subject to Covid. A single venue alternative is not possible due to pheasant shoots.

Discussion took place in relation to the Chairmans Trial (Holsworthy MC) being included in the 2021 Championship as a substitute due to other events being at risk.

SW had concerns that too many events would dilute and devalue the Championship. DH presented the opposite view and is concerned the greater risk is that the Championship might need to be cancelled again due to the lack of qualifying events.

A proposal for full inclusion of Chairmans Trial from 2022 onwards will be taken to the ACTC Committee Meeting in April 2021. The decision for inclusion during 2021 as a substitution is covered as part on the “Flexibilities for the 2021 Championship” vote.

5. **Flexibilities for the 2021 Championship**

The group voted in favor of granting the Championship Stewards authority to update and amend the Championship Event Calendar in line with Appendix A of the meeting agenda.

Vote result was 15 in favor, 2 against, no abstentions.

Motion carried.

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