

# ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIC TRIALS CLUBS

Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Association of Classic Trials Clubs held at the Bung Inn, Redhill, Wrington, Avon on Sunday, 3rd September 1989.

PRESENT : W.G.A. Penhale	Chairman
C.B. Cope	Vice Chairman + Shenstone DCC
A. Foster	Treasurer
S. Woodall	Championship Scorer + VWOC
J. Vowden	Championship Secretary+Torbay MC
M. Halliday	Rights of Way Officer
A. Vowden	Torbay MC
R. Grimwood)	Silverton MC
B. Mitchell)	
A. Webb )	Woolbridge MC
S. Webb )	
M. Tooth	Bristol MC + LCC
A. Grassam	MG CC
R. Moore	Launceston + N Cornwall MC
R. Butcher )	MCC
K. Hobbs )	
E Haywood )	Stroud + DMC
S. Tucker )	
J. Barthram	North Devon MC
C. Andrews )	Ross _ DMSC
R. Andrews	
K. Pettit	Crane Valley MC
B. Cooper )	Sheffield + Hallamshire MC
M. Jones )	
H. Viertel )	Camel Vale MC
P. Allen )	
R. Pole	Holsworthy MC
J. West	By invitation

89/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from MG Octagon Car Club, D. Alderson, General Secretary, K. Buckle, Bristol MC + LCC, J. Templeton, M. Chatwin, Shenstone + DMC, T. Osborne MGCC, and K. Green, Championship Quality Controller.

89/16 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (7th May 1989) were signed as correct by the Chairman.

89/17 MATTERS ARISING 89/11 Proposals to change Championship Awards system: After lengthy discussion it was agreed to re-word the minute to read "should not be aimed at a move towards rougher and tougher sections to provide a challenge for Specials".

Proposed by Holsworthy, seconded by Woolbridge

89/ Tyres for Class 2 : Robin Moore was asked to contact Class 2 competitors and report his findings to the next Council meeting.

89/18 ACTC ANNUAL ACCOUNTS. These were presented by the Treasurer, reviewed and accepted

Proposed by Torbay, seconded by Silverton

89/19 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1989/90. The following Officers were elected for 1989/90:

Chairman Allin Penhale

Proposed by MCC, seconded by Bristol

Vice-Chairman

The following nominations were made:

Roger Pole proposed by MCC, seconded by Bristol

Brian Cope proposed by Shenstone, seconded by Silverton

A ballot was held resulting in the following voting:

Roger Pole 12 votes

Brian Cope 4 votes

Therefore Roger Pole was duly elected as Vice-Chairman.

*Shenstone report  
back.*

89/19  
Contd.

At this point the Chairman thanked Brian Cope, on behalf of the Association, for the work and efforts he had expended on it's behalf, both as Secretary and Vice-Chairman.

Secretary David Alderson

Proposed by Shenstone, seconded by SODC

All delegates were in agreement, but it was pointed out that whoever holds this key post must be committed to the position, and that it is essential for that person to be able to attend Council Meetings. This point was made by Launceston.

Treasurer Alan Foster

Proposed by Shenstone, seconded by Holsworthy

Championship Secretary Jenny Vowden

Proposed by Shenstone, seconded by Holsworthy

Championship Scorer Simon Woodall

Proposed by Shenstone, seconded by Holsworthy

Championship Monitor Jim Templeton

Proposed by Shenstone, seconded by MCC

RAC MSA Trials and Cross Country Committee delegates:

Chairman and General Secretary

Proposed by Woolbridge, seconded by Ross

89/20

VSCC. On the possibility of VSCC re-joining ACTC, Robin Moore reported that negotiations had ended once again and that VSCC did not wish to re-join ACTC. Robin Moore was asked to continue monitoring the situation and report any change in attitude in the future.

89/21

CLEE HILLS TRIAL. VWOC had now found an organising crew for their 1990 Clee Hills Trial so the event would go ahead as planned.

Therefore Ross + DMC were to keep their Kyrle Trial to it's original April 29th, 1990, date.



- 89/21 Contd. Sporting Owner Drivers Club confirmed that their Derbyshire Conquest Trial would run on 25th March, 1990.
- Camel Vale requested a date change for 1990 due to the close proximity of their Camel Classic Trial and the Bodmin Trial.
- 89/22 **MINEHEAD MC EXMOOR CLOUDS TRIAL AND LAUNCESTON AND NCMC TAMAR TRIAL.** There was a lengthy discussion on the dates clash between the Minehead MC Exmoor Clouds Trial and the Launceston and NCMC Tamar Trial. Initially there was a proposal from Shenstone, seconded by North Devon, that the Tamar Trial should be excluded from the 1989 championship. However, further discussion resulted in an amendment, proposed by Launceston, seconded by Silverton, to allow the two events to run on the same day, and both to count towards the 1989 championship. This proposal was further amended, proposed by Sheffield and Hallamshire and seconded by Silverton, that this should not become a precedent and was for 1989 only. There was a vote resulting in the above being passed by 12 votes to five.
- 89/23 **WEEK NUMBERING.** The Chairman reported that he had attended an RAC MSA meeting where week numbering had been discussed. As yet RAC MSA were not totally in agreement with the system but had no objections to ACTC adopting a week numbering system of their own, and the ASWMC system, as proposed by Jenny Vowden, would be acceptable.
- 89/24 **SUPPLY OF COPIES OF ACTC RULES.** The Championship Secretary had this matter in hand.
- 89/25 **PROPOSED CHANGES TO CLASS 7.** The recommendations of the MCC and the ACTC Technical Panel in the form of discussion documents, were taken away by all delegates for further discussion amongst their Clubs in order that they could report back at the April meeting. Proposed by Launceston, seconded by Woolbridge.
- 89/26 **CONTRIBUTION TO RIGHTS OF WAY FIGHTING FUND.** All delegates agreed on behalf of their Clubs that a contribution of £15.00 per Club towards ACTC "Rights of Way Fighting Fund" for the specific issue of the South Downs Way, should be made, to be collected by ACTC Treasurer, proposed by SODC, seconded by

- 89/26      **Silverton.**      Additionally, on behalf of ACTC, a sum  
Contd.      of £40.00 was to be allocated to ACTC Rights of Way  
Officer in order for him to represent the Association  
at the Countryside Conference. This was proposed by  
MCC, seconded by Shenstone.
- 89/27      **RAC MSA GREEN PAPER.**      It was agreed that this matter  
should be dealt with by the General Secretary on  
behalf of the Association, but there were strong  
reservations from the floor as to the effectiveness  
or usefulness of this document.
- 89/28      **ANY OTHER NON-CHAMPIONSHIP BUSINESS.**      Sheffield and  
Hallamshire requested a variation to ACTC  
Regulations, allowing them to send out post cards to  
all registered contenders advising the availability  
of Regulations for the White Peak Trial. This was  
requested on the grounds of reducing costs of sending  
out a large number of Regulations for a relatively  
small return. The Council agreed that, until such  
time that this event became part of the championship,  
the Council agreed to this variation but once this  
event gained championship status the ACTC Regulations  
must be followed.
- 89/29      **CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOUNTS.**      The Championship Secretary  
submitted the Championship Accounts for the last  
financial year. These were accepted, proposed by  
Shenstone, seconded Sheffield + Hallamshire.
- 89/30      **CHAMPIONSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT.**      The Championship  
Secretary reported there was a steady increase in  
membership. Few changes to membership regulations  
were envisaged other than attention to the scoring  
details and Officers.
- 89/31      **REPORT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SCORER.**      The latest  
championship scores were presented and the  
Championship Secretary advised that, from September,  
1989, a separate signing on sheet for all  
championship registered contenders and passengers  
would be sent to organising Clubs.
- 89/32      **CHAMPIONSHIP MONITOR'S REPORT.**      A new observer's  
check list had been prepared by Brian Cope and the  
Council requested that certain minor items be amended  
and the amended sheets be passed to Jim Templeton,  
the new Championship Monitor, for distribution to his  
observers. It was also agreed that the completed  
observers check list would be copied and sent  
directly to Trial Organisers for their information in  
future.

- 89/33 **PROPOSED OPEN FORUM.** It was decided that the Open Forum proposed in minute 89/11, should not, after all, go ahead.
- 89/34 **ANY OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP BUSINESS - TECHNICAL PANEL.** It was decided that future delegates on the Technical Panel should be voted by the Council delegates and nominations were called for for the April meeting.
- Brian Cope was to prepare a document for discussion purposes on the possible inclusion of 4 WD saloon cars into future Classic Trials.
- 89/35 **DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.** The next meeting of the ACTC is to take place on the 22nd April, 1990, commencing at 2 p.m. in the Bristol area.

*Tabled at Sept. meeting.  
Lead-free petrol.*

*B2 as whole*  
*22/4/90*



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Income and Expenditure for the 12 months 1st July 1988 to 30th June 1989

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>87/8</u>	<u>88/9</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>87/8</u>	<u>88/9</u>
Balance brought forward	259.13	379.51	Stationery	8.22	-
Sheffield, Minehead, Woolbridge, Launceston, Ross, Torbay, Holsworthy, Crane, Shenstone, VWOC, MCC, Silverton, Bristol, Morgan, MG, Camel, N Devon, SODC, 750, Stroud. (Includes Stroud, 750, SODC and Morgan 87/8) (Octagon paid 88/9 in 87/8)	240.00	360.00	Printing/Copying	44.90	271.18
			Postage	17.00	4.20
			Room Hire and Refreshments	37.00	112.00
			John West presentation	-	31.80
			Jenny Vowden presentation	-	14.14
Sundries	21.64	29.00	Doris Lowe presentation	7.50	-
	<u>520.77</u>	<u>768.51</u>	Peter Cooper presentation	5.00	-
			Sundries	21.64	-
				<u>141.26</u>	<u>433.32</u>
In my opinion, these accounts give a true and accurate record of the finances of the Association of Classic Trials Clubs for the period 1st July 1988 to 30th June 1989.			Surplus car. fwd.	379.51	335.19
				<u>520.77</u>	<u>768.51</u>

(signed) R J Walters

(signed) B R Cooper

31st August 1989