

**MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting of the ACTC will be held on
Tuesday 25th August 2026 via Zoom starting at 1900hrs.**

1. Attendance & Apologies

Name	Club	Committee Role	Attended	Apologies
Pete Hart	Bristol MC	Vice Chairman	Y	
Mal Allen	Bristol Pegasus			
Simon Groves	Camel Vale MC		Y	
Alan Keat	Camel Vale MC		Y	
Michael Leete	Dellow Register		Y	
Charles Knifton	Eastwood			
Stuart Bartlett	Eastwood		Y	
Geoff Westcott	Exmoor Motor Club			Y
Dave Middleditch	Falcon MC		Y	
Ian Facey	Holsworthy MC		Y	
Andrew Rippon	Launceston			Y
Joe Caudle	Launceston			
Simon Riddle	Launceston		Y	
Sam Lindsay	MCC		Y	
Adrian Tucker-Peake	MG Car Club			Y
Bill Bennett	MG Car Club			
Warrin Blain	MG Car Club		Y	
Simon Woodall	Midland Manor MC	President	Y	
Norton Selwood	Minehead MC	Champ. Secretary & Publicity	Y	
Alan Foster	Morgan Sports Car Club			
Chris Barham	North Devon MC		Y	
John Barthram	North Devon MC		Y	
Neil Forrest	Ross & District MC			Y
Stuart Harrold	Ross & District MC		Y	
Ben Giles	Stroud & District MC		Y	
Keith Sanders	Torbay MC	Secretary	Y	
Dave Haizelden	Torbay MC	Chairman	Y	
Paul Brooks	Windwhistle MC	Treasurer	Y	
Nick Farmer	Windwhistle MC			
Stewart Green	Woolbridge MC			Y
Andrew Knightly-Brown		Rights of Way Officer	Y	
James Shallcross		Website Manager		Y
Pat Toulmin		Restart Editor		
Jack Selwood		Tyre Officer		
Claire Tonkin		Memb. Secretary & Publicity		Y
Simon Fillan		Motorcycle Co-ordinator	Y	

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th April 2026.

a. Accuracy & Acceptance – Proposed: Stuart Bartlett Seconded: Chris Barham

3. Outstanding actions and matters arising from the minutes above None

4. To note the confirmation of Officers as elected at 28th April 2026 meeting Keith Sanders

KS thanked those who stood for election/re-election and taken on these roles.

5. Financial Report.

Paul Brooks

PB gave talked the group through the Financial Report.

Current Account balance stands at £ 56.22 and Deposit Account £12985.65

No U26 sponsorship taken so far this year, we still have U26's competing but doesn't seem to attract them to the scheme. SL wonders if they don't realise it can be done in consecutive years?

After discussion it was agreed that Membership fees to remain unchanged for 2027.

PB asked if there's anything which the £13k can be used put to good use. There was some discussion that many trophies now very tired, some no longer in use. DH & NS to look at existing trophies and what can be best done with them going forward.

ACTION: DH/NS to look at unused and worn Trophies to determine what could be done.

6. Scrutineering update

Position vacant

No update.

7. Motorcycle Coordinator's update

Simon Fillan

SF talked through his report and asked CofC's to be conscious that Restart areas don't always take account of the shorter wheelbase of Motorcycle, also where there are bike deviations these need to be clearly marked.

8. Championship Monitoring

via Facebook

The competitor feedback compiled via Social Media was summarized by Mcirculated ahead of the meeting. ML had nothing further to add and no questions were raised.

9. Rights of Way Officers update

Andrew Knightly-Brown

AKB summarized the report which focused on the new clause with National Landscape for "tranquility" potentially preventing motorsports in these areas. This however can be countered where existing events have been running for some time where "heritage" applies. AKB reminded Clubs to look at the list which Sections are within the "National Landscape" was previously circulated and get back to him where their area is included. If in doubt it's better so say "yes" that it is included.

ACTION KS: - to circulate AKB's original request details again with meeting Minutes.

10. Restart update.

Pat Toulmin

PT did not attend the meeting so no update.

11. Website update

James Shallcross

JS was not able to attend the meeting in full but head of the meeting reported that everything was ok.

12. PR & Newsletter Update

Norton Selwood & Claire Tonkin

Newsletter circulated in August covering the recent events leading into the summer break. NS thanked those who've responded to the "meet the competitor" requests and that others will be contacted in the future..

13. Championship Reports.

Norton Selwood

a. Championship Tables

NS gave a run through of the main leaders across all of the Championships and asks if anyone spots any errors to please let him know.

b. Championship Calendar for remainder of 2026 season.

i. Brief update from Club Reps where any event may be at risk of not running in 2026

SH says Kyrle Regs should be out by this weekend. Start at Simmons Yat and finish at Ross, 16 hills and 2 OT's. FE land not being used and will use new Green Lanes. Some

IF reports that T&T organization is coming together well but only 22 entries with 1 week left. Most were surprised at the entries being low, especially as the Social Media coverage promoting this has been good. DH suggested the dry weather may be putting people off while others reported that it seems more people leave it until the last minute these days, which isn't good for the organisers.

CB said that this years Tarka will be a single venue trial as an experiment as last year his entries were low and single venue events seem to be better attended. If successful then next year they may want to move 2027 event to November, possibly 21st.

ML suggested that there's a long standing principle that single venue events are not part of the Championship and this should be discussed further. CB is more concerned at falling entries on Tarka compared to other Trials. After discussion it was agreed this principle should remain and will therefore not be a Championship Event

SG updated on how the Camel Classic is progressing. It will be very different this year due to FE tree felling. Alternative sections being planned and will be significantly different Trial. AKB said it is very reassuring that FE are working with CVMC to find alternatives which is a real credit to CVMC.

c. Proposal to include Presidents Trial as a full Classic Trial with Road Route in 2027 Championships (Bike & Cars)

NS updated that after further Club discussion this will be an Invite event first with Championship consideration at a later stage.

d. Agreement on Championship calendar for 2027 season.

SH reports that some Gamekeepers are not happy with the Kyrle running late in the year so would like to move to April (ish) date from 2027 onwards. NS had quick look at Calendar and it was agreed that 25th April would be suitable. NS will update the 2027 Calendar.

KS requested the April meeting is moved back from 21st to 28th April 2027 so that it doesn't immediately follow the Torbay Trial.

POST MEETING NOTE: PB asked for people to be reminded that in 2027 Windwhistle will be running a Full Classic Trial as a replacement to the Bovey, and it's very unlikely to run as a single venue Trial again.

14. Motorsport UK Trials Committee Report

Pete Hart

Nothing of significant to report. Main news is the new Insurance Scheme which ran on the Yorkshire Dales and is available for the T&T. The admin is pretty much the same, just that paperwork is returned to MSUK instead of Kingfisher.

15. Technical Panel update

Pete Hart

Nothing to report

16. Club Proposals/discussion items

None received

17. AOB

a. Proposed Guidance for Stewards

(Attachment 10)

Andrew Knightly-Brown

AKB gave an overview of his proposed Stewards Guidance which was compiled after being a Steward on 4 events last year. When things go wrong the Regs get scrutinized and you then discover they are often outdated and often misuse the terms "protest" and "appeal".

After some discussion it was agreed that these should be adopted as ACTC Guidance so AKB will give it a final tidy-up then send to KS for publishing.

CB questioned why the Steward needed to check a route which had gone through the MSUK Route Authorisation process. AKB responded that, in his experience, clubs could not rely on the MSUK process to ensure that all rights of way had been correctly identified and the relevant Section 33 authorisation has been obtained.

ML observation – In recent years many Clubs lost their website for whatever reason and then become reliant on Facebook etc. He asks if NS/JS thinks there should be some guidance or support for these Clubs.

NS agrees with this and suggests that there is always the ACTC Website to hold Regs etc but this needs the Clubs to send Regs etc to Norton or James so this can be done. This often doesn't happen and he has to go looking for them on Social Media to download. IF and PB say they've found hosting fees to be expensive, ML suggests looking at Wordpress which is circa £25 pa.

18. Date, time & venue of the next meeting.

7pm Tuesday 28th April 2027 via Zoom.

Keith Sanders
ACTC Secretary
Sanders_k@hotmail.com

ACTC 2026 financial report

As of 25th August 2026.

Accounts figures today

- Current account £56.22
- Savings/deposit account £12985.65
 - £ 13041.87

Financial statement

- The 2026 accounts a surplus at the moment (£822.25). This will result in a projected deficit for the full year of approx. £500. This is in line with previous years.
- Because we have not yet paid for the trophy costs for awards evening in early 2027. Though room hire deposit has been paid (£500).
- No Under 26 sponsorship to date in 2026.
- None of this is a problem for now, as reported at the last meeting.
- I suggest that registration fees can remain static for 2027, but because postage costs have increased for Calendars and Restart, I propose price increases by £1 each to £11 and £13 respectively to ensure they more closely cover their costs. *Not happening, prices remain £10 & £13*
- Any suggestions for capital projects can be discussed. (Club event support etc).
- Paul Brooks.
- Treasurer.

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	Fri 9 Jan	Exeter	MCC	Bonus Round	No	No	Yes-Both	Bonus Round	Bonus Round
	Sat 10 Jan	Exeter							
2	Sun 11 Jan								
3	Sun 18 Jan	Bodmin Heights	Camel Vale	Round 1	Yes	Yes	No		
4	Sun 25 Jan	Clee Hills	MMMC	Round 2	Yes	Yes	Yes-Cars	Round 1	Round 1
5	Sun 1 Feb	Cotswold Clouds	Stroud	Round 3	Yes	Yes	No		
6	Sun 8 Feb								
7	Sun 15 Feb	Exmoor	North Devon	Round 4	Yes	Yes	No	Round 2	Round 2
	Sat 21 Feb	Exmoor Fringe	VSCC						
8	Sun 22 Feb	Chairmans	Holsworthy	Round 5	Yes	Yes	No	Round 3	Round 3
9	Sun 1 March	March Hare	Falcon	Round 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Round 4	Round 4
	Sun 1 March	Launceston	L&NCCMC		Yes	No	No		
	Sun 1 March	Last date for submissions for agenda items to be discussed at ACTC April meeting							
	Sat 7 March	John Harris (Derbyshire)	VSCC						
10	Sun 8 March	Presidents	Camel Vale		Yes	Yes	No		
11	Sun 15 March	Mothers Day							
	Sat 21 March	Herefordshire	VSCC						
12	Sun 22 March	Herefordshire	VSCC						
12	Sun 22 March	Rosenreg	Stroud		Yes	Yes	No		
13	Sun 29 March								
	Fri 3 April	Lands End	MCC	Bonus Round	No	No	Yes-Both	Bonus Round	Bonus Round
	Sat 4 April	Lands End							
14	Sun 5 April								
15	Sun 12 April								
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	Sat 18 April	Awards Evening							
16	Sun 19 April	Torbay	Torbay	Round 7	Yes	Yes	No	Round 5	Round 5
	Tues 21 April	ACTC Meeting							
17	Sun 26 April	Wessex	VSCC						
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18	Sun 3 May								
19	Sun 10 May	Yorkshire Dales	Ilkley	Round 8	Yes	Yes	Yes Both	Round 6	Round 6
20	Sun 17 May								
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45	Sun 8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday							
46	Sun 15 Nov	Tarka	North Devon		Yes	Yes	No		
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48	Sun 29 Nov	Allen	BMC&LCC	Round 14	Yes	Yes	No		
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