



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
8.00pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.



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December Club Meeting	CANCELLED	
Workers Do	Thursday 10th December	Dog and Fox 7.30pm for 8.00pm meal
January Club Meeting & Club AGM	Tuesday 19th January	Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 8.00pm
Club Annual Dinner	Friday 26th February	Cumberwell Golf Club, nr B-on-Avon

Our skittles match went ahead on 13th November and was attended by about 17 members and friends. A nice warming wood burning stove had been lit by the publican at Tuckers Grave which gave a good atmosphere to the skittle alley. Two teams were made up one with my name at the top and the other with Babs' name at the top, don't know why but someone has to be there I suppose! At the end of three legs "my" team won after a very modest contribution from yours truly. After some excellent sausage, mash and beans had been eaten by all present, we had a couple of rounds of killer starting with three lives each. Amid much ribaldry this finished off the evening very nicely with Chris Hillman showing how to do it in the first round and in a very close run second round it ended up with Chris Kelly and Clive Jones playing for the last ball, Clive won this but he very sportingly gave his winnings to Chris as a mark of appreciation for her work in organising the whole event. Another mention of Chris Hillman, who in addition to showing many of us how to play skittles, did the "sticker up" job all evening, for which we were very grateful. A very enjoyable evening all round, thanks again to Chris Kelly.

Please note that we have decided to skip the December meeting, but the January meeting will start with our Annual General Meeting, followed by the usual club meeting. One formal note now, if any member should wish to place a proposal to the AGM then this proposal must be written out, seconded and posted to our Secretary Kay Gerken (see NL header for address). To be received before 31st. December 2015. The proposal will then appear on the AGM agenda.

Those of you coming to the Workers Do will all have had your invitations by now. Note the start time of 7.30 as above and please try to arrive in time to get yourself a drink and be ready to sit down at 8.00 o'clock to eat, as the pub will have the meal prepared to start at that time. As usual there will be a Christmas menu, followed by Babs famous "every one's a winner" raffle, based on yet another new theme!

Having missed this year it has been decided to have another of our famous annual dinners and presentation of awards next year, again at the Cumberwell Golf Club. Tickets will again be £25 a head, held for the sixth year running, not quite so remarkable perhaps in these days of very low inflation but it isn't a bad record. The usual team of **Chris Kelly 01225 865497** and **Babs Phelps 01225 723158**, are the organisers in chief and they would be pleased to get your calls to book tickets. Riders who have won awards in the previous year and chose vouchers can use these towards their tickets if they wish. These events are a good way for riders to meet and have drink and a chat with their friends away from the hurly burly of competitions.

Bit of bad news now, Buster James, one of our oldest members, recently had an unfortunate accident. He had the misfortune to pass out while he was riding on his stair lift and fell down most of his stairs, knocking himself about pretty badly in the process. He is currently in the RUH in Bath with a fractured pelvis. He is due to be transferred fairly soon to a local Community Hospital to recover, but this is expected to take many weeks. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him a complete recovery and hope to see him again at club meetings and other events.

Wishing you all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 2016." Terry P.