



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
7.45pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.

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**CLUB ANNUAL DINNER, DISCO
AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Friday 7th FEBRUARY

**CUMBERWELL GOLF CLUB
Nr BRADFORD-ON-AVON
7.30pm to eat at 8.00pm**

February Club Meeting

Tuesday 18th February

**Dog and Fox Bradford-on-Avon
New time 7.45pm**

March Club Meeting

Tuesday 18th March

**Dog and Fox Bradford-on-Avon
7.45pm**

**Another New Year so I will start by wishing all Club members and their family and friends a,
“Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.”**

I am doing this newsletter as soon as possible after the January meeting as it should give me time to get in another plug for the **Club Annual Dinner and Disco plus Presentation of Awards. Tickets are still available from our two organisers, Chris Kelly on 01225 865497 and Babs Phelps on 01225 723158 at a subsidised price of £25 each. As they have to let the golf club know the final number a week before the event they need to have your booking by Saturday 1st February!**

Award Winners who wish to attend please contact Chris Kelly above, who is also our Competitions Secretary, and she will be able to have the appropriate awards ready on the night. Don't forget that if you have taken any awards in the form of cash value tokens then you can even use these as money off of the price of tickets for the dinner.

So don't delay! Get in touch, especially you riders, in your case you could also speak to Brian or Ian Shuttleworth as they generally like to get all the riders together on the night. Very few clubs have a bash like this these days, so it is a good opportunity to get together with friends, old and new, for a bit of a chat and a few laughs!

Having had one last shot at that, now for a report on the recent A G M. This was disposed of in the usual expeditious manner before the January club meeting, there were no proposals, and so the election of the officials was rapidly taken, resulting in a proposal for re-election en-masse which was passed. To remind you of the names of the officials, they are as follows;

Club President, Buster James, Vice Presidents: Barbara Lywood, (ne Gigli), Rosemary Spencer, Mike Davis, Jenny Hodgkins, Joan Marshal, Bill Douglas, Stuart Brown John Hopkins. Honorary Life Member, Ken Lywood. Chairman, Frank Sweeting, Vice Chairman, Terry Phelps. Treasurer, Clive Jones (senior), Club Secretary, Kay Gerken, Competition Secretary, Chris Kelly. Membership Secretary, Phyllis Sweeting. Newsletter writer, Terry Phelps.

There will be no further club competitive events for some time now until May, as the date of James Cup Trial at Becky Addy Woods has been put back this year, from the usual January until May.

The decision to postpone the trial to avoid problems with parking at the Becky Addy Woods was made before the onset of the deluge we have experienced so far this winter. We must either have a natural long range weather forecaster in our midst or it was a real piece of good luck!

A bit more news about events this year, not good again I'm afraid, it looks very unlikely that we will be able to run our popular Hare and Hounds at Farleigh Castle this year, although it is hoped that we can be back there next year 2015.

Finally now, don't forget its membership renewal time we will be posting the renewal slips to those that still get their newsletters by post and they will be on line for those who get them by Email. Please post your renewal to our Membership Secretary, Phyllis Sweeting, at 185 Great Ashley, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts. BA15 2PP with a cheque made payable to "West Wilts Motor Club Ltd" for the appropriate amount.

That's it for now; hopefully see you at the Dinner/Disco!

Terry P