



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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Club Meetings	Tuesday 17th October	All at the Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon
	Tuesday 21st November	at 8.00pm
Errington Cup Trial	Sunday 8th October	Langridge Lane, Bath BA1 9BX Start 10.30am
Skittles evening with Bangers and Mash	Friday 27th October	Tuckers Grave Inn, Falkland BA3 5XF on A366

As I have not produced a newsletter since the July edition I thought it best to describe this as the "autumn" edition. A combination of lack of club events and members holidays, including it must be said yours truly's, has left me with little to write about. One embarrassing situation arose from our decision to cancel the meeting in August and to postpone the September meeting by one week so that our Chairman and our Membership secretary could attend after their holiday. Great idea; but a number of the "regulars" at our meetings, had forgotten this and turned up at the Dog and Fox on the third Tuesday as normal, including myself, in my rarely used capacity as Vice Chairman. The small number present set off to hold a brief meeting anyway. Fine until we got to the point in the previous minutes stating that the next meeting "is postponed to Tuesday 26th". Oh dear; so we decided to have another drink and a chat and then go home. Fast forward to Tuesday 26th and some of us arrived, but several did not, including some who had been there the week before! Anyway, thank goodness for mobile phones as a few calls were made and eventually we could start the meeting. Of course your newsletter writer got most of the blame because I did not alter the date in the July N/L; ah-well nobody is perfect.

Note the Errington Cup Trial listed above. In an effort to get as many entries in before the event it was stated in the Regulations that we would not run it if there were less than 15 at the closing date. Brian Shuttleworth the Clerk of the Course for the event said at the recent meeting that in view of what had been happening in other trials lately he thought that he would go ahead if only 12 had entered by the closing date, so this was agreed at the meeting. Having said this, of course we are hoping that a worthwhile number of riders enter as it involves a lot of work setting up the course, so if any of you trials riders are reading this then do try to get your entries into to Chris Kelly by Wednesday 4th October to be sure the event can be run.

Chris Kelly has been busy again and has fixed up for us to another skittles match amongst ourselves at the well-known pub Tuckers Grave Inn, Falkland BA3 5XF. There will be Bangers and Mash food provided. Some of you may not know, but the lady who has run this quaint old pub wants to sell the business and retire. It did appear that this would have happened by now but the buyer pulled out and it is still open. However there is nothing to say that it will do so in the longer term so this might be our last chance to go there and enjoy a friendly skittles match and Bangers and Mash, those who came to the last one will know what I mean.

Now I must mention one more social event which has become a semi-official occasion just before Christmas every year, our "Workers Do". This is a very informal evening meal at the Dog and Fox with a set meal of the usual Christmas fare, featuring Babs Phelps's, "Everyone is a winner" draw, the prizes are all based on the same theme, which is changes each year, I'm not free to say what this year's theme is to be but she has already been making some strange purchases, so we will have to wait and see. It generally causes a few laughs at the inappropriateness of some of the prizes. All those supporters of the club in any way, be they riders or officials will be contacted over the next few weeks and let us hope we can match the numbers of recent years.

One further social event that comes to mind is our annual Dinner and awards presentation which is usually in February. I don't think it has been mentioned yet at our meetings but perhaps this might make us think about it and if it goes ahead I will be pushing it hard in the newsletter. Once again, watch this space!

That's it for now. All the best,

Terry P