



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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February Club Meeting Incorporating the AGM	Thursday 2nd February	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
James Cup Trial	Sunday 12th February	Becky Addy Woods, Bradford on Avon
Annual Dinner and Disco	Friday 17th February	Cumberwell Golf Club, B on Avon
March Club Meeting	Thursday 2nd March	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Hare and Hounds	Saturday 25th March	Naish Hill Nr. Lacock
D Townhill Youth Trophy Trial	Sunday 26th March	Naish Hill, Nr. Lacock

The January newsletter is sent out to all of our members irrespective of the distance that they live from our "base" at Melksham, where we hold our monthly meetings, therefore this is a good opportunity to update people with news affecting the club. As you should know, to save costs in postage of the newsletter we only send them out to members living within a 15 mile radius of Melksham. When you join the option is offered to ask for newsletters to be sent to you anyway irrespective of where you live, and some do take this option. The renewal slips enclosed with this and next month's newsletters covers this option.

If you have not been getting newsletters you may not know that the club has decided to change it's constitution to become a "Company Limited by Guarantee" which many clubs are now doing as it has the affect of protecting officials and members from being sued personally for any injury suffered by a member of the public at any of our events. This process is now in hand and should be in place in a few months.

Note the club AGM, above; we have been advised that Kay has not received any propositions for rule changes from next year (so the subs won't be going up this time!). However, it is possible that there may have to be an EGM at some stage to ratify the new constitution arising from the new company status.

A further reminder of our very popular Annual Dinner and Disco, which incorporates the Presentation of Awards for the year just passed. This is to be held at the Cumberwell Golf Club on Friday 17th January and if you want to come contact one of the Dinner Committee ladies as quickly as possible as there are only a few tickets left at the time of writing. Contact: Pat Lywood 07867 823442, Chris Kelly 01225 865497, or Babs Phelps 01225 723158.

The only past event to report on this month is the Club Workers Christmas "bit of a do" at the Dog and Fox Bradford on Avon. A good meal and a good time was had by all who attended, many thanks to Chris Kelly for all the work she put in to organising this, including the super draw!

I can confirm that the first of our Hare and Hounds events is definitely on at Naish Hill on 25th March and we hope to have a second one at Naish in July with possibly a third in September at Farleigh Castle. So, hopefully a pretty full program this year. Brian Shuttleworth and Tom Gerken are lined up as Clerk of Course and Secretary of Meeting respectively. So many thanks to them and don't forget, they will need assistance from other members as the time approaches, particularly on Working Parties to help clear the route and set out the course, so please lend a hand or we may not be able to provide you with the sport.

Finally, don't forget to renew your membership using the form enclosed and send it off to our Membership Secretary Phyllis Sweeting with your cheque enclosed.

Finally, finally, a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to all of you and yours.

Terry P.

