

Rover 200&400 Owners Club

Minutes of 2019 AGM

27th October - Coventry Museum of Transport

Attendance: 7 members attended in addition to 4 members of the committee. One committee member sent his apologies.

1. Previous Minutes - There were no questions raised and the 2018 minutes were approved.

2a. Treasurer's Report –Jonathan Livingreported that everything coming into the club is pretty much spent on its activities with a surplus of £269 this year.

2b. Events Secretary's Report – Paul Vincent reported that nine major meetings and displays were attended during the year with the anniversaries being celebrated.

There was a suggestion that we could put videos of events on our YouTube channel and that smaller regional events need better communication & co-ordination.

Paul would really like somebody to shadow him with a view to taking over the Events eventually: If you are interested in this role, please speak to either Paul or Jeremy.

2c. Magazine Editor's Report –Jeremy Howsonreported that few members write very good technical articles on the R8 but we need to find owners of both the earlier SD3 and later HH/R and R3 who are able to provide similar articles for their cars and it would be particularly helpful to if people would volunteer, before the event, to write the event reports.

We do need to find someone to take over the Magazine Editor's role. It would be much easier if that person could shadow Jeremy initially. If you are interested in this role, please speak to either John or Jeremy.

2d. Membership Secretary's Report – Jeremy Howson reported that current membership stands at 276 - an increase of 5.3% on last year.It was suggested a supplement to charity on membership.This is to be considered at a future committee meeting.

2e. Club Secretary's Report –Paul Fixter reported that the introduction of Twitter and Instagram accounts had gathered some momentum quite quickly. It is a good outlet for car and spares sales.Paul is unable to continue as Secretary in 2019/20 but will continue looking after Twitter and Instagram, while John Batchelor continues with Facebook and YouTube.

2f. Webmaster's Report – Steve Huckle reported that the website and forum have been running well;however,we have successfully dealt with two significant spamming attacks over the past year.No progress has been made with expanding the coverage of all the models covered by the club due to lack of suitable material. Anything that could be used for this is more than welcome.

2g. Chairman's Report – John Batchelor reported that he has become more involved with some exciting projects concerning Rover Group's history and in improving the parts supply for our cars. More on these in the near future...

John spoke of his belief that our commitment to putting on an interesting display that we keep being offered larger stand areas. John thanked all who contributed and is especially proud of the £250 we've given to this year's chosen charity, Crohn's and Colitis UK.

2020 which is the 25th anniversary of both our HH-R and R3 models so will be a busy year.

3. Election of 2019/2020 Committee Members

Chairman	- John Batchelor
Events Secretary	- Paul Vincent <i>Looking for understudy/shadow- No takers at meeting</i>
Treasurer	- Jonathan Living
Membership	- Jeremy Howson
Magazine Ed	- Jeremy Howson <i>Looking for understudy/shadow- No takers at mtg</i>
Secretary	- Duncan Billingham
Webmaster	- Steve Huckle
Soc Media	- Paul Fixter

4. Any Other Business

For next year – shortly prior to AGM create discussion to stimulate more interest in attending the AGM and try to generate some enthusiasm from members to get involved in running the club.