

MINUTES OF THE WHITEROSE AUTOGRASS MEMBERS MEETING HELD AT THE TRAVELLERS REST, BARNSELY on 31st January 2012

Committee Present:	Paul Glover (Chairman) Hilary Bird (Secretary) Rosemary Glover (Treasurer) Jasper Aspinall (Drivers Rep)	Kate Lakin (Membership) Alison Hall (Membership) Trevor Frost (Chief)Scrutineer) John North (Drivers Rep)
Apologies:	Kevin Griffiths (Vice Chairman)	David Glover (Chief Marshall)

Chairmans Report

The minutes of the last AGM held on 24 November 2010 were read and accepted as a true record of that meeting.

Paul announced the change to the qualifying registration that was made at the league AGM after members expressed concern about having to pre-register 10 days in advance and that it was better as it was before. It was agreed to revert to registering up to and on the day itself up to one hour before the published start time of the first race. The fee is still £20 and must also be paid before racing starts. In addition heats would be drawn as well as grids for any classes that need more than one race.

It was also agreed at the league AGM that all race complaints must be submitted on the day not later than 30 minutes after qualifying has finished and that the decisions given on the day will be final.

On qualifying race days marshals and officials are required from both York and Whiterose and it was agreed that these would be in place BEFORE the meeting to avoid any repeat of last year's mistakes. Workers are also needed for the War of the Roses at Leewood and volunteers are sought for both.

After the League AGM York Chairman Mark Grice informed us that he is looking for feedback from Whiterose members regarding the way they are treated when they come to York (both good and bad). YAC committee have decided to refund the signing on fee of any extra Whiterose drivers who choose to race there in 2012 on top of the '*usual suspects*'. Some people commented that it was actually better last year than in previous years.

Scunthorpe club are holding a practice day on Sunday 26th February with all NASA rules in operation. Anyone wishing to take part must register in advance and be in possession of their 2012 licence. The fee is £20 for the car; no charge for spectators or extra drivers.

The meeting was informed of the death of John Atkinson a long standing member of Whiterose who was instrumental in bringing noise testing to the fore not only at Whiterose but within NASA as well. He was a lovely man who will be missed by all who knew him. Members of the committee went to his funeral and a wreath was sent on behalf of the club.

During the xmas break certain committee members went to look at a possible track at Askern. This is currently run as a bike track but the owner would like to see it become a centre for motorsport and is working very hard to prepare the land. He is keen to have Autograss there if it is feasible. We are keeping an eye on this but it definitely won't happen this season.

Another contact has been received to look at some land near Hemsworth; this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Scrutineers Report

The league Scrutineer for 2012 is Ben Walker and he will be responsible for pre-checking cars for the nationals. Trevor is still available as club Scrutineer for other queries.

Five point harnesses are compulsory for all classes in 2012 but check your rule books for other changes as the new rules are not necessarily marked up.

Secretary

All NASA forms have been submitted. It was queried whether Whiterose would like to sponsor anything; maybe at Sturton who have always been good to us in the past. HB to contact Sandy Williams.

Treasurer

The 2011 accounts are being audited at the moment. The balance sheet is looking pretty good but NASA affiliation fees are due in February.

Drivers Reps

Whiterose drivers reps were not called on to deal with any complaints in 2011.

AGENDA***Officials for National Qualifiers***

It was agreed that after the mix up at last year's events Whiterose would appoint officials for the national qualifiers to work on the race days to cover all marshals' posts, lining up lanes, start line, scrutineering and lap scoring.

Any Other Business

Do we want to do the same thing for this year's presentation night? Rosemary to provisionally book the same place and will review at later meetings.