

MINUTES OF THE WHITEROSE AUTOGRASS MEMBERS MEETING

Held at the Navigation Inn, Wakefield 28th May 2013

Committee Present:	Paul Glover (Chairman) Hilary Bird (Secretary) Trevor Frost (Chief Scrutineer)	Rosemary Glover (Treasurer) Kath Lakin (Membership Secretary) Jasper Aspinall (Drivers Rep) Connor Aspinall (Drivers Rep)
Apologies:	Kevin Griffiths (Vice Chairman) David Glover (Chief Marshall) Alison Hall (Membership)	Colin Spears (Asst Scrutineer) Ged Ball (Drivers Rep)

Chairmans Report

Whiterose drivers have done really well at the national qualifiers; 10 drivers took part and 8 of them have got places. In all North Yorkshire Autograss League have 28 drivers going to the Nationals.

NASA have recalled the 'new' Juniors signing on sheets; we are to revert to the old sheets for now.

Vice Chairmans Report

Kevin has sent a letter which will be discussed in agenda items.

Marshalls Report – nothing to report

Scrutineers Report

NASA has said that arm restraints should be on a single release buckle but many drivers disagree with this and discussions are still ongoing.

Secretary – nothing to report

Treasurer

Rosemary circulated the spreadsheet for May showing we currently have £9242.86 in the bank.

Membership Secretary

We have 80+ members and 3 affiliated members

Drivers Reps - nothing to report

AGENDA ITEMS

1. The letter from Kevin was discussed by the members that were actually present. It was decided to put the letter on the Whiterose website for all of the members to comment on and Sturton club have also been informed via e mail to Sandy Williams of the feelings of the Whiterose drivers. Jasper intends to go to the next Sturton meeting and see if there has been any improvement in the track. PG stated that if all the drivers named in the letter wished to make changes to the championship dates they should attend the next committee meeting and make their feelings known in person.
2. David is still waiting for a breakdown of each official's jobs on the committee to make it easier for members to decide if they wish to take over a job when they come up at the AGM.
3. A future venue for the committee meetings was discussed but no decision was made. The function room at the Navigation was viewed and it is a very nice room big enough for an AGM. The landlady is happy to but on a barbeque in the summer if we wished.

Note for AGM – WR102 is saved in perpetuity for Pete Betts – this needs to go in the Constitution

Nothing further to discuss the meeting closed 20.59

To The Committee of Whiterose,

First of all I would like to apologise for not being able to attend tonight's meeting. As everybody is aware Whiterose having been unsuccessful in finding a track and host their club championship at various clubs throughout the year and every care is taken when choosing venues to ensure a good track (weather permitting) where fair racing can take place.

With the above in mind I have been contacted by a large group of members who are not happy racing on Sturton track in its current condition. Even the F600 competitors refused to run their championship round due to safety reasons i.e. an ambulance would not have been able to get onto the track at any stage if an accident had occurred and no effort was made by Sturton to attempt to repair the track at any stage during the meeting.

The only reason why the majority of drivers attended/took part at Sturton was due to the Whiterose club points. The following members that are listed below have raised concerns about the next points meeting held at Sturton and the majority have requested that we change the venue for said points meeting:

Kevin Griffiths WR55 (Vice Chairman)	Simon Aspinall WR999
Hillary Bird WR400 (Secretary)	Tim Crook WR212
David Glover (Chief Marshall)	Dean Burrows WR63
Trevor Frost WR400 (Chief Scrutineer)	Pete French WR61
Ged Ball (Safety Officer)	Graham Brearley WR69
Katie Lakin (membership Secretary)	Adam Theakston WR67
Jasper Aspinall WR666 (Drivers Rep)	Melville Cleland WR92
Connor Aspinall WR333 (Drivers Rep)	Phillip Liddle WR8
Jemma Griffiths WR55 (Drivers Rep)	Jenny Hughes WR27
Sam Hughes WR27	Andrew Bentley WR93
Richard Brook WR76	Steve Woodruff WR71
Dave Dearden WR33	