



**Minutes of Classic Vehicle Group
Committee Meeting 01/26
Monday 19th January 2026
Held at The Bird in Hand, Knowl Hill**

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Those present

Dave Rosher (DR)	Chairman & Secretary
Chris Laver (CL)	Treasurer and Minutes
Allan Goddard (AG)	Committee
Barry Haughton (BH)	Committee
Pete Joyner (PJ)	Committee
Geoff Davies (GD)	Committee, Severn & Avon Co-Ordinator

By Invitation:

Pete Gregory (PG)	Fellowship Member
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Meeting started at: 1.30pm

1 APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS.

Bernard Ward (BW)	Committee
Gillian Figures (GF)	Committee

DR welcomed everyone to the meeting

2 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - 24TH November 2025 and MATTERS ARISING

DR said the table of actions from the previous meeting had been incorporated into the text as follows:-

- 1 DR to contact John Iddles for more details of his proposed Somerset event. **Action DR**
- 2 Centenary Run 2027. No news yet from Alan Smith but early days for finalising of any details .
Agreed that AG will invite him to next available meeting when there is something to discuss
Action AG
- 3 FBHVC – Club Expo. PG and BW had attended – report below.
Action Complete

The minutes were then agreed and accepted.

3 FEEDBACK AND COMMUNICATION

3.1 Club Council Meeting - 16 February

DR explained that BW had raised an issue at MotorSports Committee re possible new funding for volunteers at events – e.g. Lunch costs etc. No further information yet.

Action DR/BW

3.2 Winter Communique – Interest Group Nominations

So far DR has received no nominations or expressions of interest for the one vacancy on CVG, although the closing date is 31st January. Subject to this position continuing, Pete Gregory agreed he would join the CVG Committee as a co-opted member to fill the outstanding vacancy.

In discussion it was agreed that current officers, i.e. Chairman/Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Minute Taker would continue in their roles.

This would be ratified at our April meeting, along with signing of the Group Charter.

Action All to Note

In relation to the appointment of a new Motoring Leader, it was understood this would be discussed further at next Council Meeting and some communication from Member Communities would follow.

Action DR/All to Note

3.3 FBHVC - Club Expo - 17 January

PG reported that this had been a well attended and well organised event at Gaydon, with very good documentation on what the FBHVC does, and this documentation was available on-line for reference.

Discussion had included items on whether classic cars should be part of the UK's 'tangible cultural heritage' (as defined by UNESCO), and on fuel, the continuing availability of E5 and diesel had been confirmed and there was a consensus at Gaydon that Government policy to address this needed urgent update.

In relation to Car Club Fest, PG circulated a flyer with details of this which he had obtained at the FBHVC event. It would be a large show at the Three Counties Showground at Malvern on 14th – 16th August, and it was felt this might be of interest to CVG.

Action DR and GD to examine this further and report back.

The Committee thanked PG and BW for attending and for the interesting and useful feedback.

3.4 Volunteers at Non- Brighton Staffed Member Events

While attending a recent event, GF had asked Rob Eagles for possible arrangements for volunteers to assist at events relevant to CVG, but which were not staffed by Brighton. To date, GF had not received a reply.

PG then pointed out that a request for volunteers from groups at member events had been made in the Winter Communique.

Action GF/RE/BF

3.5 SENs

GD has not received back from Brighton notification of approval for his Noggin and Natters or for Donington. Weston Park has also not had the SEN confirmed.

DR said he had raised with Benita and she provided a screenshot of the email to GD with the acknowledgment. DR had received the acknowledgment and had forwarded to GD.

More investigation needed as to why GD is not in receipt of these acknowledgments.

Action DR/All to Note

(PMN DR has received confirmation of Donington & Shelsley SENs and forwarded to GD)

4 PUBLICITY

4.1 Squeaky Wheel 71

BH reported that the current Squeaky Wheel (71) would be circulated by an e-shot on 26 January. GF thought this issue was particularly good and appreciated Barry's efforts.

The published deadline for SW 72 is 4 March but BH confirmed information could be received asap before that and this would be helpful in preparing the draft.

NYR report received from Colin Love.

Action All to Note

4.2 Facebook Page

It was noted that there were enquiries on CVG's Facebook Page about arrangements for Donington. GD was aware of this and would respond to this enquirer along with later enquiries received from the SW71 circulation.

Action GD

5 REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS

Date	Event	Organiser	SEN	Att
9/12	Severn and Avon Christmas Lunch. GD reported that this went very well and was appreciated by those present	GD	1990	17
13/1	Severn and Avon Noggin and Natter. Also went well with a good turnout.	GD	1990	13
11/1	New Year Run. Started at the Taplow House Hotel with substantially more attendees than last year. There had been numerous road closures because of previous bad weather and AG had needed to re-do the complete road book after finalisation, causing lots of complexities in the preparations but a successful event on the day. 5 new member first timers took part. Agreed 50% refunds to CL who had been ill on the day but notified in advance. To date, one further entrant had not given any reason for not coming, so no refund has yet been authorised.	AG	400	61

6 FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Organiser(s)	SEN
5 - 6/4	Weston Park Display, Shropshire. This is a two day event with CVG attending on the Sunday. SEN done and flyer in SW71. To be advertised shortly and GF will encourage a good attendance.	GF	495
23/4	Joint visit with Motorsport Group to Morgan Cars, Malvern.	BW	514

	BW is in process of organising this visit, details to follow.		
26/4	Drive-It Day Run – Hants and Sussex. This would now start on Sunday 26 th , rather than the previous day, and would begin at The Angel, on the A32 South of Alton. The finish will be at the South Downs Light Railway at Pulborough Garden Centre. Details of route and were currently being planned, AG would like to organise a Ride-It Day in parallel for motorcycles – details to follow.	BH/DR	497
1 - 3/5	Donington Historic Festival. GD has 2 people booked so far, and the event is advertised and open for bookings on our website.	GD	494
16/5	Highs and Lows of Somerset Run. DR had previously received outline details but no subsequent information or response has been received from JI as to whether any expressions of interest have been received – DR to contact.	JI	
13/6	Dorset Delights Drive. CL reported that he was in contact with the Beaulieu Estate about arrangements for the proposed finish at Bucklers Hard, but some of the terms and conditions, e.g. about entry to the site for cars, might be too onerous for our needs. A visit in late January/early February is planned and this would also check out the original start location at The Swan, Lyndhurst – now believed to have re-opened.	CL	
22 - 28/6	Mid-week Trip to France. BH has submitted a 10 car entry to Brittany Ferries – this present figure included 2 new entries. The cost was £1035 in total for car and 2 passengers. One participant wanted to travel by train as an alternative and BH was investigating this. FRA26 will be the reference number for bookings, and as before there will be a £50 additional admin fee.	BH	
11/7	Wallop Wings and Wheels Display. Arrangements are still being finalised by the show organisers and PG expects details very soon.	PG	
18 - 19/7	Shelsley Walsh Classic Nostalgia. Details are now published on the Shelsley website and Boundless/CVG is listed as a drop down there, and this enables those attending to book at a members' price of £17 per day per person. CL indicated an intention to attend.	GD	496
1/8	Chiltern Run. PJ said he had various ideas and options for visits, including one to Oselli. Start would be at a garden centre, and a broadly circular route was envisaged. It was felt the title should change to Chiltern and Cream Tea Run.	PJ	

16/8	Lodges Coaches. This is a classic car and coach show at High Easter near Chelmsford. Details would follow later.	BW	514
5/9	East Kent Experience. This event would not take place this year because it was understood that the Retro Run would be in Sussex/Kent within a week of the East Kent date, and it is not feasible to run both events so close together.	CL	
5/9	Herts and Essex Run. Budget provision had been made and agreed for a run in Herts and Essex, and it was felt that the 5/9 date (previously East Kent Experience) might be suitable for this. Agree PG would liaise with Mark Brumwell of NWL group to see if Mark would be interested in organising this.	PG	
11-13/9	Retro Run M&MG have advised DR it will be held in the south of England. <i>(PMN – Event will be based at Frensham Ponds Hotel in Surrey)</i>	MMG	521
3/10	Midland Meander. GD reported that preliminary arrangements were being considered with a possible start at Evesham. To be reviewed next time.	GF	
	Bromley Pageant. This would probably not be followed up this year.		

7 FINANCE UPDATE

CL explained the final position for 2025 CVG Budget (see appendix A), as in the report circulated, and the detailed costs per event were reviewed.

Final results across the whole CVG programme were very good, and achieved within budget.

The 2026 approved budget was circulated and the forthcoming events as detailed above were now in preparation on the basis of the financial allocations agreed. GF was appreciative of CL keeping us up to date with bookings and for his efforts in getting the budget approved.

Action All to Note

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

For info - DR had seen mention of a 3 day Rewind Tour of Britain for Pre 1986 40+ year old classics at the end of May 2027. It would start at Thruxton and visit other locations. Maybe consider possible involvement at a future meeting. **Action DR**

Dates of remaining 2026 meetings:

Monday 13 April, Monday 13 July, Monday 19 October - All at 1.30pm, meet 12.30pm for lunch.

Meeting finished at 4.10pm

Appendix A

CSMA *Classic Vehicle Group*

Treasurer's Report December 2025 End of Quarter 4

Agreed 2025 Revised Budget; £7,340

BUDGET STATEMENT - OVERALL SUMMARY POSITION EACH QUARTER FOR 2025

	Expenditure (£)	Income (£)
Funds at start of Q1 2025 Jan - Mar		2868
Administration/Promotion/Publicity	465	43
Events	1568	2455
Totals	2,033	2498
Funds at start of Q2 Apr - June		3333
Administration/Promotion/Publicity	736	0
Events	1684	2176
Totals	2420	2176
Funds at start of Q3 July to Sept		3089
Imprest drawn	0	2600
Administration/Promotion/Publicity	635	0
Events	3076	1465
Totals	3711	4065
Funds at start of Q4 Oct to Dec		3443
Imprest drawn	0	1900
Administration/Promotion/Publicity	661	0
Events	2272	1145
Volunteer Recog Dec 25	0	0
Totals	2932	3045
Funds at end of Q4		3556

DETAILED POSITION ON ADMINISTRATION /PROMOTION/PUBLICITY AT Q4 END =

Budget 2025	Spent
3410	2454

DETAILED COSTS PER EVENT AT 12/1/26

INFORMATION ITEM FOR EACH EVENT - ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE + INCOME

Note: Col 1 figures refer to the approved budget attached

Compare Col 1 with Col 4 for event financial result

		1	2	3	4	
Main events	Date	Target Net Budget as per 2025 Approval	Actual Expenditure	Actual Income	Results	Organiser
New Year Run 25	12-Jan	200	1316	850	266	AG
British Motor Museum, Gaydon	29-Mar	0	144	0	144	R Eagles
Weston Park Show, Shropshire	20-21 Apr	100	0	0	-100	GF
Drive It Day Run, Hampshire	27-Apr	200	1089	1122	-234	BH/DR
Donington Historic Display	3-4 May	200	0	0	-200	GD
Dorset Delights Drive	08-Jun	200	914	959	-245	CL
Overseas Tour France	23-27 Jun	100	347	450	-203	BH
Cream Tea Caper	13 July	150	845	550	145	AG
Shelsley Walsh	19-20 July	200	0	0	-200	GD
CVG/William Heynes Visit	26-Jul	0	225	225	0	BW
Coolings Display	03-Aug	100	0	0	-100	MT
Capel Classics Display	16-Aug	80	0	0	-80	DR
Windrush Run	17-Aug	100	0	0	-100	DH
Cambridge/Suffolk Run	31-Aug	200	348	310	-162	PJ
Retro Run	19-21 Sept	1500	2143	1100	-457	MG
Weald of Kent and East Sussex Run	28-Sept	200	779	580	-1	CL
Midland Meander, Derbyshire/Yorks	04-Oct	100	398	350	-52	GF
Local group Severn & Avon	tba	150	0	0	-150	GD
Local group Hants	tba	150	0	0	-150	GB
New Year Run 26	11-Jan	300	789	1495	-1006	AG