



Mendip Model Motor Racing Club

Minutes of the AGM

14 December 2025 16:00

Attendees

Martin Owen – Chair (MO)
Andrew Nelson - Vice-Chair (AN)
Mark Cox – Treasurer (MC)
Martin Bristow – Secretary (MB)
+ 12 members

Apologies

None received

- Chairmans Welcome**

A brief welcome from the Chairman (MO)

- Chairmans Report**

MO provided those present with an update on the current (Accommodation Road) site, including the site owner's plans to build the next phase of units, hence the partial destruction of the on-road track. MO explained that the current situation is that the off-road track may continue to operate until the end of March 2026, although the site owner may grant six-month extensions to this date until such time as their development plans require the site to be vacated fully. MO confirmed that he will continue to speak to the site owners at regular intervals to obtain updates.

- Treasurers Report**

MC provided those present with an approximation of the club funds, confirming that the club had made a small profit in 2025, mostly thanks to the reduced rent payable to the site owner. MC confirmed that whilst the club does not have large funds, the funds available should cover the eventual clearance of the old site and help towards works to start the new facility.

- **Election of Officers**

Officer Nominees

Chairman – Martin Owen

Vice-Chair – Andrew Nelson

Treasurer – Mark Cox

Secretary – Martin Bristow

Paul Rose proposed that the Officers remain at present to avoid un-necessary changes at this time. This was put to vote and agreed unanimously by all present.

Committee Nominees

No other nominations were made for the committee

- **Any New Proposals**

No proposals were received by the committee prior to the meeting

- **Any Other Business**

MO raised a few subjects to those present

Modelsport Vintage Meeting

The club has secured the opportunity to host round of the Modelsport Vintage 2026 Championship in March. Entry numbers are looking healthy so far, and the event should be a good way to earn funds which will be useful for the future new facility. MO proposed to organise working parties to carry out some sensible tidying works to the site prior to this meeting.

Existing Site Clearance

The site owners have requested that the club carries out some site clearance from the on-road area. MO will meet with the site owners to establish exactly what needs to be cleared and what will be used as hard-core for their building works.

- **Any Other Business (cont.)**

Funding for new facility

MO confirmed that the committee (and other members) are continuing to search for a new location for the club to build a facility. Whilst the club's funds will assist in this, the costs of providing a facility to today's standards are much higher. The plan would be to apply for a loan from the BRCA and look for manufacturer support. MO added that support would be needed from all members of the club to assist with the creation of this facility.

Facebook

MO described the current situation of there being three separate Facebook groups, including the main 'Mendip RC Raceway' page, alongside specific off-road and rallycross pages, the outcome of which is that some posts are missed by some members. MO advised that the off-road and rallycross pages will be deleted, and all future traffic will go through the main 'Mendip RC Raceway' page. Posts will be made to advise all members of this change.

Membership Fees for 2026

In light of the doubt over the future of the current site, the committee have made the decision to waive membership fees for 2026. However, in an effort to compensate for the drop in revenue, the race fees will be increased slightly to £10 for seniors, £5 for juniors, with a second class for each at half that rate. On the back of this, the system for booking practice time at the track outside of race meetings will be relaxed. Members are invited to use the facility as much as possible but are asked to advise when they are on site for record purposes.

- **Chairman's Close of Meeting**

MO closed the meeting at 16:29 by thanking those who had attended.