

# MINUTES FOR FLBT AGM - 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

## St Marys Hall Marlborough

**Chair; Andy W - Minutes; Mike P**

Those Present; Andy W (Secretary), Mike P (Com), Mark B, Karl B, Graham M (Com), Albert M, Roger J, Mark W, Mark T, Louis T, Neal C (Treasurer), Joe B, Terry D, Heather, Gary.

ACTION

**Introduction by Andy W (Sec);** Secretary began the meeting by reviewing the 'questionnaire' responses of which there had been 14. There being nothing controversial in the results but costs to new members, second-hand car availability was discussed.

**Treasurer's Report by Neal C;** Accounts presented, FLBT in a good financial position especially as the Church has not presented any rent increases so far. The bank account contains £8,121.56 and the average weekly attendance is just over 12. The treasurer reported difficulties in handling cash as so many bank branches have closed. It was suggested that as many folks as possible would pay fees/membership monies by bank transfer to help ease this problem. Account details would be provided asap.

Neal C

**2022 Fees;** The nightly race fees for 2022 was voted to be kept at £5.

**Membership;** Will start again from Jan 2023 and will also be kept at £5 per year. Explanation that 'membership' entitles holders to vote at the AGM and share rights in the club assets and liabilities.

**FLBT Committee;** All members of the committee were re-elected to their current positions. Mark Bailey gave a presentation explaining his desires and future vision of the club. He agreed to rejoin the committee (not as 'Chairman') but as a (TBA). He said his aims were fun, cost, close racing, financially stable and more fun. His ideas were to listen to members, social events (2 per year?), illegal cars, new-member liaison, food nights, test nights, annual 'book', club history (help Mike P), boys night and Trophies. He was voted to the committee, proposer Neal C, seconder Karl B. He also showed a trophy he had acquired to potentially become the club overall winner prize which would cost the club £80 which was approved by the membership.

**Insurance Website & Social media;** FLBT Insurance was in place and it was explained that cover would extend to various 'extensions' to club activities such as Bulkington etc. The website needed it's 'currency' reviewing. Facebook, Whatsapp and

**FOOD;** A break for a wide selection of food served and prepared by Heather was enjoyed by the attendees.

**2024 Calendar;** The 2024 calendar would follow similar lines to 2023.

Andy W

**2024 Tuesday Night Classes and Rules;** There was some lengthy and heated discussion over the classes, especially with regard to the three open wheeler classes. The following outcomes were agreed upon. No change to GT/LMP, Classic GT and Enduro (except qualifying). Confirm that BRM 1/24th cars with UJ's only (standard only). Touring class to be scrapped, 'Libre Tin-top' to be renamed Thunder Saloons maybe? Remove the class division in Libre F1/Davidstow. Davidstow specific races down to 2 events

**2024 Other FLBT Race Events;** Possible Drag Strip usage down to interested parties to suggest/organise way forward. Possible 6 Hr event in December dependent on hall availability. Test night for 24Hr Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7pm onwards. Suggested 24<sup>th</sup> BRM return match with Rockingham?

Terry  
Albert  
Roger

**Club Shop;** Discussion on the merits of having a club shop and all agree it needs work. Certain items such as tyres/wheels may be useful but it needs time and effort organising it.

**2024 Swindon Swapmeet & Other non-race events;**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January and we will be attending with the big track. It was also suggested that the drag strip would be taken too. We will probably be approached at this swapmeet about our presence at Gaydon.

**Any Other Business;** None?

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