

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE MOTORCYCLING CLUB LIMITED will be held at

SHINFIELD VILLAGE HALL, nr. READING on SATURDAY 17th. JULY 2009 AT 3.00pm

to receive the REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,

for the year ending 30th. November 2009, and to elect Officers, Members of the Executive, and to generally transact such business of the Club as may be necessary. (Article paragraph 24)

Any member wishing to bring forward any matter at the General Meeting shall give Notice to the Secretary **within 3 days of receipt of this Notice** of the General Meeting, together with a copy of the motion or resolution, in accordance with paragraphs 26-29 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Executive. May 1st. 2010

The Secretary, The MCC, The Vicarage, Ashley Road, St. Georges, Telford. TF2 9LF(01952 613511):
peterlawley@talktalk.net

FROM THE EXECUTIVE: Comes a warning that following the adverse publicity we have received from postings on the web of smoking tyres when attempting a restart the rules governing this will be much more strongly enforced in future. There is no need for changes to the rules, just an understanding by competitors that they will be severely penalised if they continue their spectacular attempts to restart for more than about six seconds and certainly when told to stop by a marshal. As ever competitors will be treated fairly but the marshal is a judge of fact whose word must be respected and obeyed. This practice must be stopped as it brands us as a bunch of hooligans in the eyes of that – sadly growing – section of the public who dislike the very idea of motor sport and looks for evidence to have us banned. *Please don't help their cause.*

There is also a reminder that towing hooks should be plainly marked so marshals can attach a towline quickly and also that passengers should remain on their seats within the confines of the vehicle

MARSHALS: We were seriously short of marshals on the Lands End Trial and we really need lots of new blood in this department. The forthcoming **Exeter Trial Centenary Event on 28/9 May** has far too many gaps in the marshals list which means everyone has to work harder and sometimes leads to mistakes when someone with little experience finds himself out of his depth. We all have to learn but it's a lot easier if there's an experienced person there to show the way. The Centenary has the makings of being a most entertaining event with over 140 cars and bikes entered, many of which echo the trial's history. So if you fancy having a go at marshalling and would like a worthwhile excuse to visit Devon that holiday weekend please contact the **Chief Marshal: Rodney Bracey, 5 Bech Close, Crookham Common. THATCHAM, Berkshire, RG19 8DT. 01635 866657**

Although not taking place until 11 July at the now usual spot at Keinton Mandeville, the annual **Testing Trial** needs promises from likely marshals early. This is so the Clerk of the Course can use the large site to the best advantage setting out as many individual sections as possible but naturally this number depends upon there being sufficient marshals to run them. Traditionally, the CoC is a worried man until the morning of the event when lots of bodies roll up to marshal but this year could you please save his rising blood pressure by volunteering early. **Dick Peachey is the man to contact on 01580 892981 or you can Email me at johnaley@portwrinkle.fsnet.co.uk.**

COMING EVENTS IN 2010/11

Exeter Centenary Event – 28/29 May; Testing Trial – 11 July; Edinburgh Trial – 2 October. Exeter Trial – 7/8 January 2011