

# NORCEMOG

# NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

May 2017

**Welcome to this edition. Apologies for the delay in its circulation due to a bout of brain fade which was only brought to an end by an e mail from Andrew enclosing the detail of the AGM minutes...**

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NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201

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## **Forthcoming Attractions**

Please note events on the web site have recently been updated and a few highlights are included below.

**Supercar Sunday at Mitton Hall Hotel**, Mitton Road, BB7 9PQ Taking place the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month. Turn up and view, no booking required. Contact – Mitton Hall Hotel – 01254 826544

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Chipping Steam Fair** – Bank holiday week-end at end of May. Highly recommended - A 'cracking' event with plenty to do and see and free admission if you display your Morgan – See here for details

<http://www.norcemog.com/Next%20Event/1705Chipping.pdf>

**June 10<sup>th</sup> - VSCC meeting at Oulton Park** including a round of the Morgan Challenge  
Details here <http://www.vsc.co.uk/page/events?eventID=1114>

**June 11<sup>th</sup> – Autotest** confirmed at usual venue, The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, PR25 2LE. Details here <http://www.norcemog.com/Next%20Event/1706Autotest.pdf>

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – Arley Hall Garden Festival** – Free admission for Morgan display owners but limited to 10 cars. Details here - <http://www.norcemog.com/Next%20Event/1706Arley.pdf>

**July 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> – Hale Barns Carnival**, WA15 0HF – Free admission for Morgan display owners. Details here - <http://www.norcemog.com/Next%20Event/1707HBCFlyerWIP.pdf> and entry form here <http://www.norcemog.com/Next%20Event/1707HBCCS.pdf>

The annual Gymkhana has been confirmed for September 3<sup>rd</sup> and the venue for the Christmas party has also been finalised.

Please see the web site for these and many more events happening through the year.

## **Andrew Threlkeld.**

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### **Morgan Sports Car Club - Northern Centre**

**AGM – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club**

**Whitegate Cheshire CW8 2BA**

### **Minutes of the Meeting**

#### **Welcome**

The secretary welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked them for their support. He further welcomed some new members as below

Ian & Dee Baines

Graham & Alison Brown

Craig & Marion Horan – 1<sup>st</sup> AGM

Peter Marsh – 1<sup>st</sup> AGM

John & Lynda Stephens – 1<sup>st</sup> AGM for some time!

## **1 Apologies**

John & Kath Alden  
Roy & Barbara Wilkinson  
Margaret Martin  
Brian & Sue Mooney  
Eileen Marsh

## **2 Acceptance of previous minutes – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Proposer – Andy Bleasdale  
Seconder – Linda Fearn

## **3 Secretary's Report**

We have a thriving club. Increasing attendance at events through 2016 with the best attendance, yet again, at the event with the shortest notice – Aspinall Arms organised by the Bleasdale's'. This was immediately corrected as Isobel and Peter Moore were the main organisers winning them the coveted Wilkinson Sword!

Attendance in excess of 300 (last year 250) members at the 12 events including 36 different members attending at least 1 event. Thank you to all the organisers, including those that are not actually committee members.

The calendar for this year busy as we will see later in agenda.

## **4 Treasurer's Report**

Bryan Fearn reported the latest accounts showing a positive bank balance of £1555.20 at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 compared to £1312.25 at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. A further £200 will be recovered at the 2017 Christmas meal for which a deposit has been paid.

The increase in revenue is in preparation for 2018 when Norcemog will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The accounts had been reviewed by Neil McArthur and found to be an accurate record. The accounts were unanimously accepted by a show of hands or the members present. Members were reminded that subscriptions were due for 2017 / 18

## **5 Election of Officers**

The secretary reported that no nominations had been received however all the current committee members were prepared to stand again. The current committee members were unanimously elected for 2017 / 8 as below.

Position	Current Officer
Chairman	- Andy Bleasdale
Secretary	- Andrew Threlkeld
Treasurer	- Bryan Fearn
Regalia Officer	- Isobel Moore
Newsletter Editor	- Adrian Grant
Competition Secretary	- Martin Cocks
General Officer	- John Alden
General Officer	- Bryan Rawlinson
General Officer	- Roy Wilkinson

## **6 Any Other Business**

The 2017 calendar was reviewed and clarification given on certain events. All details are available through the Norcemog web site which was updated after the meeting.

David Haynes explained that members interested in the Autumn Retreat at The Buckatree Hall Hotel, Telford, should book through the hotel and let David know. Further details on the Norcemog web site. If places are available we may put an advert in Miscellany.

John Anderson shared details of Hemswell Court in Lincolnshire which would provide suitable facilities for a future week-end away. The secretary retained the leaflet

The secretary shared some initial ideas for celebrating 2018, 50 years of The Northern Centre including limited Edition badge, Gala Dinner and entertainment, possibly at this AGM venue, with rooms available at The Blue Cap – Premier Inn – Where some original meetings had taken place.

Post meeting it was suggested that perhaps ceilidh dancing would be appreciated more than a noisy disco!

As there was no more any other business the secretary thanked David and Sue Roberts who had kindly offered to provide post meeting tea and cakes at their home close by.

The current committee were thanked for their work through the year.

As there was no further business the secretary closed the meeting and was duly admonished for 'running over' the time limit of 20 minutes by 2 minutes and 15 seconds!

J. A. Threlkeld  
Secretary  
The Northern Centre  
Morgan Sports Car Club

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## **The Northern Centre - AGM Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**



What a magnificent sight? 19 Morgans assembled on the lawn of the Great House of Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club for the 2017 AGM. The sun beamed down on what was the best day of the year, so far, and a record attendance of members enjoyed a 2 course carvery lunch before the formalities were completed in a bearable 22 minutes and 20 <sub>3</sub>seconds. The secretary was duly admonished for

the 2 minutes 20 second over-run and has promised to try better next year. The day was further enhanced by the kind hospitality of David and Sue Roberts who invited members back to their home for tea and cakes. Well, it was also to see David's recently acquired Series 2 Morgan, in need of a bit of TLC but many original features of early Morgans on display. Many thanks to David and Sue and Good Luck to David on the restoration.

**Andrew Threlkeld.**

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## **NORCEMOG DIARY OF EVENTS – 2017**

N.B. Dates **highlighted** are NorceMog organised events

**Items in red to be confirmed / finalised**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Irish Gordon Bennett Classic Car Run – 4 day festival in Ireland.

<http://www.gordonbennettclassic.ie>

8 Members of NorceMog have booked this package

Click here for – [Details](#)

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show – Click Here for [Details](#)

**Contact - Martin Cocks – Tel 07973 488504**

June 4<sup>th</sup> Supercar Sunday at Holmes Mill, Greenacre Street, Clitheroe, BB7 1EB

**Contact – Holmes Mill, Tel - 01200 401035**, email enquiries@holmesmill.co.uk

**June 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>** Cholmondeley Power & Speed Event (Formerly Pageant of Power)

Cholmondeley Castle, A49, SY14 8AH

**Contact TorMog Please note this event has been cancelled for 2017**

June 10<sup>th</sup> VSCC Vintage Sports Car Festival @ Oulton Park including a round of **The**

**Morgan Challenge** - Click here for [Details](#)

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** Autotest & Concours

Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland

Click Here for [Details](#)

**Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716**

June 25<sup>th</sup> Arley Hall Garden Festival - **10 Cars Max**

Click Here for [Details](#)

**Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395**

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Supercar Sunday at Holmes Mill, Greenacre Street, Clitheroe, BB7 1EB

**Contact – Holmes Mill, Tel - 01200 401035**, email enquiries@holmesmill.co.uk

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Scenic Run – Three Counties Run-around

Cheshire / Staffs / Derbyshire

Click Here for [Details](#)

**Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395**

July 15 - 16<sup>th</sup> Hale Barns Carnival. St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, WA15 0HF

Display your Morgan for free entry. Minimum of 11.30 – 4pm though welcome to stay for evening entertainment including outdoor cinema & headline concert

Click Here for [Details](#), Download an [ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

**Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** Committee Meeting - 18:30 TAS Partnership, Preston

August 6<sup>th</sup> Supercar Sunday at Holmes Mill, Greenacre Street, Clitheroe, BB7 1EB  
**Contact – Holmes Mill, Tel - 01200 401035**, email enquiries@holmesmill.co.uk

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** August Noggin – TBC  
**Contact – Isobel & Peter Moore Tel 01253 738 201**  
**Email - [isobelpeter@gmail.co.uk](mailto:isobelpeter@gmail.co.uk)**

Aug 26 – 27<sup>th</sup> MOG 2017 - Run for the Hills - Click Here for [Details](#)  
**Contact – Morgan Sports Car Club**  
<http://www.morgan-motor.co.uk/runforthehills/>

Aug 26 – 28<sup>th</sup> Oulton Park Gold Cup – 3 day race week-end - Click Here for [Details](#)  
**Contact – Andrew Threlkeld Tel 01606 852395**

**Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>** Gymkhana - Farmer Parr's Animal World, Fleetwood FY7 8SL  
**Contact – Bryan Fearn Tel - 01253 891539**

Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> Supercar Sunday at Holmes Mill, Greenacre Street, Clitheroe, BB7 1EB  
**Contact – Holmes Mill, Tel - 01200 401035**, email enquiries@holmesmill.co.uk

**Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** Noggin – To be confirmed

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** Autumn Retreat – Buckatree Hall Hotel, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5AL  
Click Here for [Details](#)  
**Contact – David & Una Haynes – email [david.una@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:david.una@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** Greater Manchester Transport Museum – Click here for [Details](#)  
**Contact - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336 or**  
[Adrian.grant@taspartnership.com](mailto:Adrian.grant@taspartnership.com).

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party and Annual Awards Presentation  
The Barton Grange Hotel, Walled Garden Restaurant, PR3 5AA  
Click Here for [Details](#)  
**Contact – Isobel & Peter Moore Tel 01253 738 201**  
**Email - [isobelpeter@gmail.co.uk](mailto:isobelpeter@gmail.co.uk)**  
**Or Bryan & Linda Fearn – Tel 01253 891539**