



NorceMog at the Abbey - Annual General Meeting – 14th April 2024

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Contributions to NorceMog News always appreciated.

Please send your articles to norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com

Noggin News

As requested at the AGM please help the organisers by **BOOKING EARLY** for events you wish to attend. Pre-payment and menu choices required for some events.

May 12th – Gymkhana & Concours – Thanks to Robin Askew we have a new venue near Clitheroe for 2024. Always good fun in a safe, lighthearted environment - [Details](#)
See page 2 for the route to this new venue.

June 6th – A mid-week get together at a private American war vehicle museum followed by lunch at The Cross Keys, Whitechapel, near Preston. [Details](#)

CLOSING DATE 22ND MAY

June 30th – Arley Hall Garden Festival – Free entry for display cars, We have 5 spaces remaining if you wish to attend. Contact [Centre Secretary](#) to reserve a place.
After 20th May I will offer any remaining places to other Centres.

July 14th – Hoghton Tower, PR5 0SH – Privilege parking, Guided tour and lunch in private dining room. £32 per person – Contact Geoff Mizon to reserve a place [Details](#)
CLOSING DATE – FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

Gymkhana Venue Route

1. Take the A59 towards Skipton
2. Just past Clitheroe, turn left onto Pimlico Link Road signposted Industrial Estate, West Bradford and Waddington.
3. Go straight over roundabout and continue to the level crossing.
4. 100 yards after the crossing, the venue is on the left, signposted Private Car Park.

NB - There are no facilities on the site, but there is a Garden Centre about a mile away.



NorceMog AGM at Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club

Blessed with sunshine, after so much rain, over 40 members gathered at Vale Royal Abbey to relish a 2-course Sunday lunch and endure the formalities of our AGM! After so much rain the venue agreed to clear the parking area at the front of 'The Great House' to avoid damaging the lawn at the rear of the building which has been our normal car park in previous years.



A public footpath known as The Whitegate Way passes across the front of the building hence the cars attracted much attention from walkers passing by and featured on several Facebook pages of friends of friends.



Tea and coffee were served from 11.00am as members gathered prior to lunch to enjoy catching up and share forthcoming holiday plans and Morgan events to attend. There were 2 Morgans which refused to attend, one having problems with electrics and indicators and the other with overheating problems en route! (Our first two contenders for the Layshaft Award!). However, tin tops came to the rescue and all members arrived in time for lunch.

Meals were pre-ordered and served efficiently by the staff with all choices receiving complimentary comments which were fed back to the venue.



The formalities were quickly completed after lunch (minutes on page 4) when members were kindly invited back to David and Sue Roberts's home for afternoon tea and cakes. As if that wasn't enticing enough, it was also an opportunity to see the latest status of David's restoration of a 1976 Plus 8 DHC. David is using the car specification built for Jane Morgan (Peter Morgan's 1st wife) as the basis for his rebuild however, it will not have the automatic gearbox of Jane Morgan's unique version. (Pictures on page 4). For those of us that know David it is no surprise the extent he is going to ensure the finished project is as close as possible to the original specification of the car commissioned by Peter Morgan.

Our thanks to Sue and David for their splendid hospitality.



NORCEMOG AGM – 14th April 2024

Minutes of the Meeting

The Secretary welcomed John Price, David Sims, Heather Holden & Sandra Rawlinson attending their 1st NorceMog AGM

- 1 Apologies** – Peter & Sheila Barnfield, Roger Benton, Tony Slack & Brenda Gaskell, Ron & Maria Hargreaves, Simon Drew & Heather Lambert, Geoff & Gill Mizon, Roy & Jean Senior.
- 2 Present** – 46 members present as per sign in sheet.
- 3 Acceptance of previous minutes – 16th April 2023**
Accepted By – Andy Bleasdale
Seconder – Linda Fearn
Matters arising - None
- 4 Secretary's Report**
 - The Secretary thanked those present for their support and attendance today – yet again an excellent turn out for an AGM.
 - Our events continue to be well attended and we are grateful to all the members who arranged events in 2023 and the volunteers who have already stepped forward in 2024. We just have 1 vacancy in November

so there is no need to be disappointed if you've missed out on all the other months.

- The sooner you can book an event the better it is for the organisers. Like many other clubs, members leave it to close to the closing date which is a bit nerve racking for the organisers!
- 6 vacancies for Arley Hall display, please let Centre Secretary know if you wish to attend.

5 Treasurer's Report

Finances – See Report below

Membership renewal – subs (£10) for 2024 are now due.

NORCEMOG ACCOUNTS

INCOME and EXPENSES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2024

INCOME £

Subscriptions 2023-24	208.00
Subscriptions 2024-25	130.00
November Noggin	850.00
Christmas Meal	1590.00
Windermere *	202.50
Regalia	60.00
	<u>3040.50</u>

* £84 collected in 2022 / 23 Accounts

PAYMENTS £

Bank Charges	63.60
Flowers	130.92
November Noggin	850.00
Christmas Meal	1590.00
Windermere	293.00
Trophies & Engraving	58.30
Domain Renewal	39.89
Web Hosting Fee	29.99
	<u>3055.70</u>

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME 15.20

Bank Balance 1st April 2023 3197.35

Bank Balance 30th March 2024 3182.15

Prepared by Norcemog Treasurer – Linda Fearn

Reviewed by - Neil McArthur

Members accepted the accounts as reported.

6 Election of Officers

Position

Current Officer

Chairman	-	Andy Bleasdale
Secretary	-	Andrew Threlkeld
Treasurer	-	Linda Fearn
Regalia Officer	-	Isobel Moore
Newsletter Editor	-	Vacancy
Competition Secretary	-	Martin Cocks
General Officers	-	Bryan Rawlinson
	-	Peter & Rosemary Murphy

All existing committee members were re-elected, and Roger Benton was elected as Newsletter Editor. Although not able to attend Roger sent a message that, if elected, he was looking forward to the task and would give it his very best effort!

7 Any Other Business

Chairman, Andy Bleasdale offered a vote of thanks to the Centre Secretary for all the work performed over 2023 and the last 10 years.

There was no other business.

Congratulations Meghan Fearn



Members may remember from our March issue that Meghan Fearn was running the London Marathon to raise money for The British Heart Foundation in memory of her father Bryan, our previous Treasurer. Linda, our current Treasurer, is delighted to report that Meghan completed the marathon in under 4 hours, supported by Linda and her appropriate poster.



Meghan and Linda would like to thank all NorceMog members who sponsored her for the race.

Thank You from Lilac Mog

Our long-standing Northern Centre members will have fond memories of Jeremy & Gill Harrison who have been Centre members for many years. Unfortunately, due to ill health, Jeremy is not permitted to drive at the moment so their Lilac Mog will be missing from forthcoming events.

Our last sighting was in May last year at Speke Hall where Gill kindly gave us an 'unofficial' guided tour of the hall.



Jeremy wrote – “Thank you and all your members for the fun we used to have in our Lilac Morgan +8 and with our purple Morgan 3-wheeler. It was great while it lasted. Kindest regards to everyone in NorceMog.”

Jeremy and Gill will be welcome as guests at any of our events.

And Finally....



This is my last edition of NorceMog News as Editor and I would like to thank all those members who have contributed articles over the last 11 months.

I wish Roger all the Best as he takes over the reigns and look forward to supporting him in his new role.

We have a broad eclectic mix of interests within the Centre from rebuild and restoration, technical explanations, motor sport (partaking and watching!), and social occasions. Please continue to forward articles of interest for Roger to include in future issues.

Andrew Threlkeld - Centre Secretary

For all the latest news on all our events please click this link.
<http://www.norcemog.com/Calendar%20of%20Events/2024Diary.pdf>

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