

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Peterborough Model Car Racing Club

Meeting opened 27 September 2008 - 1525

Chairman's Report

Ian wished to thank Craig for his work often setting up the computer, and thanked Joan for all her work on the computer during races. He also thanked Rod for doing the track work, Roy for the web site and to all the racers for helping to pack away at the end of race meetings.

He informed the members that he would be seeping down from the role as he had recently moved to London.

Ian did tell the members that we as a club had been able to keep the hall prices down, despite the general price increase that had happened for the other users of the venue.

He said that he believed that the club needed more racers on a weekly basis, as the club was struggling to keep up and to make enough money to survive.

Treasurer's Report

Joan informed the members that the current balance in the bank is £231.

However, over the year the club has bought the new computer at a cost of £200. This has been the major expenditure over the year.

Unfortunately we have not banked any money recently, and the bank account had been effectively supporting the club.

Secretary's report

Once again, there has been a decrease in the membership numbers, with this year being the lowest for a few years. Current membership stands in the region of 25.

Membership Prices – Unfortunately MW is unaware of the BRCA's plans for membership prices, what with this meeting being a month before the BCA meets for the AGM to set the membership prices for 2009. Current BRCA price sits at £12, and our club membership sits at £6, making a total of £18.

No exact membership fee set at this point, with the BRCA membership fee currently unknown.

Election of Officers

There was a reasonably large debate around a new chair for the club. Ian talked through what he had been doing for the club over the past year. He did say that he had been able to continue to race throughout the year.

- Chairman – proposal of Steve Carter from Andrew Low, seconded Rod, carried
- Treasurer – JP agreed that she would carry on in the role, proposed Ian, seconded Rod, carried
- Secretary – MW agreed that he would carry on in the role, proposed Ian, seconded Rod, carried
 - Committee
 - Andy Robinson
 - Jamie Robinson
 - Craig Bannister
 - Steve Low
 - Andrew Low
 - Jason Petch
 - Tom Penn

Any Other Business

All agreed that we need to improve the attendance of the club.

It was also suggested that we should look into improved storage of the club's equipment at the venue to ease the burden on any single person to carry and store the clubs equipment.

Meeting closed at 1550.