

# Wigtownshire Yesteryear Transport & Machinery Club

Newsletter April 2018

## CLUB INFORMATION

Our Club website is open to a wide range of readers so please remember that the content reflects on the Club and its members. Nothing derogatory, contentious or rude please. The Committee have full editorial control. No phone numbers will be shown on the site but key members will have an email address linked to the site. Thank You.

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## YOUR COMMITTEE

The Chairman is Ian Clarke (01776 870441), and the two Secretaries are:  
Admin Secretary Rudy Bruens (01776 810725 - rudy.bruens@btinternet.com )  
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## NON COMMITTEE

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## **Ed's Bits**

It's come round again, Club Rally 2018 is now only five weeks away and buckets and chamois leathers should be busy, busy, busy.

Rally Secretary Keith has asked me to remind people who still have items to contribute to bottle and Tombola stall prizes to get them to him soonest. Please bear in mind that it makes life much easier for us all to have the stall sorted out in advance instead of trying to label everything up on the morning of the Rally. In order to achieve this please could all remaining contributions be got to him by, or on, the May Club meeting on Monday May 7 at the Belted Galloway.

There is also a reminder to this effect in the minutes of last month's meeting.

He has also asked me to thank those members that have handed in bottle and Tombola stall prizes already.

**Ed.**

## **MINUTES OF WYTMC MEETING HELD ON 2 APRIL 2018**

The meeting commenced at 2 pm with 25 members in attendance and apologies from Alister and Yvonne. Chairman Ian said how pleased he was to see such a good attendance on this holiday Monday.

He then moved on to our two forthcoming driving events. He and Rudi had travelled a fair distance in finding suitable routes for both events. Both will commence at Tarff Valley in Glenluce at 1pm where routing details will be handed out on each occasion. Drive it Day is on Sunday 22 of April and the Pre Rally Run will be held on Saturday 19 May. Fingers crossed for decent weather on both days and for our Rally on 20 May. Rudi asked members to give some thought to possible routes other than in the Machars for future runs. He also said there was no correspondence to report on this month. Ian then held up a copy of "Our Wigtownshire" containing an excellent article on the Club during a recent visit to Portpatrick.

Liz said that a number of members had still not paid their subscriptions, but this could be due to the change in payment date. A reminder will appear elsewhere in this newsletter and she will email those members who have not responded. She also reported a balance of £1209 in Club funds. Regarding the New Lanark holiday, participants are reminded that full payment is required at the September meeting.

Keith reported that he had 20 firm entries so far for the Run/Rally, and a caterer and a bouncy castle is confirmed for the day. The caterer is a local girl which should alleviate some of the hassle we had last year. He also asked that donations for the Tombola stall, etc should be handed in by (or at, Ed.) the May meeting at the latest and definitely NOT ON THE DAY OF THE RALLY ITSELF.

Ian then reported that he had spoken to two upholstery contacts. The one based in Newton Stewart was very acceptable – see details later in the Trades page of the newsletter.

Liz mentioned a separate car show in Kirkcudbright on the same day as our Rally – see previous newsletter for more details. Liz suggested that we should ask them to join us at our Rally next year and this was agreed by all. She also said that our web site manager, Jamie, is giving up and we need to find a replacement. No details as yet but there will be an update in due course. She also informed us that Hugh Sloane is now resident in Mallin Court at Turnberry and it is understood that he is doing well. His A30 has been bought by Rob Smith and will therefore be in good hands.

With no further business the meeting closed at 2:30 pm.

See you all at Glen Luce.

**Thumper.**

## **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Membership subscriptions were due for renewal on 01 February 2018.

Subscription is £15 per membership household (£1 of which goes to pay for your SVVF Yearbook that you will have received in January).

There are a number still outstanding. If you haven't renewed yet, can you please do so by our Rally in May at the latest or let me know if you are not renewing.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Subscriptions should be sent to me at: 5 Doon Brae, Newton Stewart, DG8 6LQ

**Liz**

### **WYTMC 2018 Events Program**

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## **4 SALE – CARS, COLLECTIBLES, SPARES, SUPPLIES**

Deadline for inclusion is 10<sup>th</sup> of the month of issue to allow for processing

**Please Note.** After some discussion at a club meeting I have been asked that Club Members who want to advertise their cars or spares as “reasonable offer” please help their fellow members by quoting a price.

Please also note that ads will continue to appear until the advertiser tells me to remove the ad either by phone or email, thank you.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **Club Copy of 2016 Moffat Rally Video**

The Club has a copy of the excellent video of the 2016 Moffat Rally & Run. It features every car at least twice that were on the Saturday jaunt (300 entries) & shots of the rally day, many by drone. The club has made it available to members at rental of £1 per member. **Contact Rally Secretary, Keith Jakeman**, contact details on newsletter front page, for details.

*WANTED (Members please contact me if you want to place a wanted ad for cars or parts)*

### **FOR SALE**

#### **BOAT**

**AQUASPORT 21ft Cabin Cruiser** on galvanised break back trailer, with Johnson GT 200 outboard. Bargain price £2,500. Included in price another 17ft cabin cruiser with Mercury outboard motor and complete with trailer, plus plenty of accessories..Ring Alan for details. **Tel. 01988 500029.**

#### **VAUXHALL**

**1986 Vauxhall Cavalier MK2 convertible**, 1.8 injection, 92000 miles, leather seats, No MoT but has 4 brand new tyres and is a good runner, offers around £4000, **Phone 07517 832970**, the car is in Newton Stewart. (These cars were converted by Hammond and Thiede in Germany for Opel)

### **SPARES**

#### **Saab**

**Saab 99 glass** – 2 laminated screens and some rear side windows for Combi hatchback and 2 door booted saloon. **Saab 900 glass** - 2 rear windows and hatchback glass from 900. Free to good home. Please call Sandy on **01655 770393**

## TRADE SUPPLIERS

### Batteries

**Lincon Batteries, Southend on Sea**, Essex, supply batteries by post if required, the acid is also supplied complete with instructions on how to fill the batteries. **Their number is 01702 525374/528711.**

### Ford Spares

Ford Enthusiasts Club for all Ford models, Dumfries Organiser, Paul Pattinson, 01387 268422

### Engineering

**Thomas McKean, Precision Engineers & Engine Reconditioners**, 66 Annan Road, Dumfries - tel: **01387 253091** Fax: **01387 259877**

### MoTs

**Edinburgh Hill Autos**, Stranraer will offer a deal on MOTs (both classic and more recent vehicles), mention the club when booking in, **Phone 01776 702451**

**Sandmill MoT Centre**, Commerce Road, Black Parks Industrial Estate, Stranraer. **Ask for WYTMC members rate**, Old and modern cars, m/cycles, 3 wheelers, campers & minibuses, very competitive rates for tyres, Ring Harry or Jamie on **01776 889635**

**Motorwise at Holmpark Ind.Est. Minnigaff** will carry out MOT's for WYTMC members for **£35.00** with no additional charge if a retest is required. Members should mention their club membership when phoning to book the test. **Telephone No. 01671 404080**

### Windscreens

**Solway Windscreens** - We offer a complete chip and repair replacement service as well as repair and replacement of classic car windscreens. Over 25 years experience.  
Mike Richardson 01387 261465 or 07860 922333 ([www.solwaywindscreens.co.uk](http://www.solwaywindscreens.co.uk))

### Bodywork

**Reids Accident Repair Centre**, Blackparks Industrial Estate, Fountain Way, off Commerce Road, Stranraer DG9 7UD  
Phone 01776 702538

### Upholstery Materials

**Lyon Leathers Ltd, Northampton**, can supply **leather skins** for small and large projects. Small parts, e.g. straps and gaiters, can be made to measure. **Telephone 01604 639346**

### Vehicle Upholstery Repairs

**Tracy Haydock, Upholsterer**, Whauphill, Dumfries & Galloway  
Phone: 01988 840200, Mobile: 07484 325249

**Anka, Upholsterer**, Newton Stewart, Tel: 07908 537 519 E mail: [aniasv650@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:aniasv650@yahoo.co.uk)