

# Wigtownshire Yesteryear Transport & Machinery Club

Newsletter June 2016

## 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

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## **Ed's Bits**

Exciting telly tonight, real must see stuff. No? Does the Referendum not excite you? By now most of us will have done our bit and put the X in the box we feel is most appropriate and so we just wait and hope and have the paracetamol ready in the morning.

**Stop Press** - On to more important things such as our hobby, you know, the real world. There is an update for this coming Sunday with an alternative event for those not going to Moffat. The Girvan Community event entry in the Events Program has more info on the light lunch for participants bringing along their classic cars. Call up the Westcliffe Hotel and let them know if you are turning up with a classic.

Ed.

## **WYTMC - MINUTES OF JUNE 2016 MONTHLY MEETING.**

The meeting opened at 2 pm with 17 members in attendance and apologies from Alan McW, Alan & Judith and David Carle.

Chairman Ian opened by first of all welcoming our new Secretary Rudi Bruins who is with us for a couple of weeks before finally settling here in Galloway. We are all very glad to have you with us, Rudi with Josie, - we know you will be very happy here.

Ian then carried on by saying how well the Rally went considering the last- minute change of venue. Keith & Margaret did a fantastic job and produced an excellent Rally on a superb site. There was so much more room with better spacing of vehicles, and the various attractions also added to the success coupled with the weather which did us really proud. Ian told us that the Rugby Club had been approached with a view to holding future events there and, happily, they agreed so next year's Rally will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - all was approved by those attending today's meeting. We also had 5 renewed memberships and 1 new member signed up so things in general are on the up and up for the Club. Pleased that Bob Downie has rejoined and glad to hear that Ian and Helen have rejoined as Associate members..

Other points concerning future shows raised the question of a new gazebo and table and some discussion followed with various options proposed to be finalised in due course. The only other point concerning the rally was Ian telling us that we had donated £50 to the Rugby Club as a goodwill gesture. This was approved by the meeting.

A very big thank you to Keith & Margaret - well done. We also got a very good write up in the Free Press.

Ian then ran briefly through the events calendar printed in the May newsletter with a couple of comments concerning the Girvan and 3 Lochs events. He then handed over for the Secretary's report.

With Rudi only just in his new seat John K brought up a couple of points. If you want to go to Girvan let John K know so he can advise the organisers on numbers. Having said that only 2 have said they are going and there was general feeling that there would be no more interest. There is also some doubt about the 3 Lochs event with some difficulty in communication as to what is happening.

In David's absence there was no Treasure's report with only the comment from Keith that David had indicated we had made £540 at the show.

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## **AOB**

Liz then proposed that we vary the entry procedure for visitors. She suggested we charge a £2 entry with a free lucky programme issued at entry and this was approved. She also raised the point that we should make sure that all WYTMC entrants were parked together. Liz went on to tell us that 12 couples had signed up for the Hull Trip and it would appear we do not need to provide a deposit. If you have to cancel you need to do it by the Friday before at the latest. We will be seeing some old faces on this trip so there should be a fair bit of catching up.

Keith then asked for help in delivering the various trophies and this was sorted out at the meeting.

With no other business Ian closed the meeting.

**THUMPER.**

And here are the heroes of the hour receiving the Spirit of the Event .....



Great job Keith & Margaret, great weather, great day, a well earned trophy

## WYTMC 2016 Events Program

	Day	Date	Event	Time	Text	
<b>June</b>	SVVF	Saturday	25	Moffat	10.30am	<p><b>Moffat Rally</b>, individual entries only            (Be there on time or be in Autojumble field)</p> <p><b>Girvan Community Event.</b> This may be of interest to those not going to the Moffat Rally on the same day. The proprietors of the Westcliffe Hotel will be providing a soup and sandwich lunch to those bringing classic cars. Members attending in previous years enjoyed generous hospitality. <b>The offer of a light lunch from Jean Jardine at the Westcliffe Hotel remains open. If you decide to go with a classic car please telephone Jean on 01465 712128. She will be pleased to hear from you.</b></p>
		Sunday	26	Moffat	10.30am	
		Sunday	26	Girvan	TBN	
<b>Update</b>						
<b>July</b>	Saturday	2	Ballantrae	12.30pm	<p><b>Ballantrae Gala.</b> Meet at the car park on the Vennel <b>KA26 0NH</b> from 12.30pm. Try to be on the field before the opening at 1.00pm as we share the gate with pedestrians.</p>	
<b>July</b>	Monday	4	No Meeting			
	Sunday	10	Cumnock (A70)	1.00pm	<p><b>Dumfries House visit.</b> 14 members have confirmed attendance with classic cars and the visit will definitely go ahead. More members are welcome, with or without classics. Arrive for 1.00pm. The location is off the A70 near Cumnock at <b>KA18 2NJ</b>. Information on the house and grounds is at dumfries-house.org.uk. (Classics to park by the house)</p>	
	Saturday	30	Three Lochs	TBN	<p><b>Gala Day at Three Lochs Holiday Park, Balminnoch, Newton Stewart, DG8 0EP.</b> Date confirmed but still awaiting full information. Last time it started at noon. Unless possessed of local knowledge those attending are advised to follow the brown tourist signs from the A75 near Kirkcowan. Postcode for sat nav is <b>DG8 0EP</b>. Latest start time is 11:00hrs.</p>	
<b>Update</b>						
	Sunday	31	Dumfries	TBN	<p><b>Crichton Festival of Transport.</b> D&amp;G College, Bankend Rd, Dumfries <b>DG1 4HR</b> (Classic Wheels, Dumfries, see contact details page 37 in SVVF yearbook) Those intending to go may book via Robert Lindsay as indicated, but the word is that no one will be turned away if they just turn up on the day. Be prepared to pay a modest admin fee (usually £2.00) to contribute to organiser expenses. This is a significant event with up to 200 vehicles on site in previous years.</p>	

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	<i>Sunday</i>	31	<i>Dumfries</i>	<i>TBN</i>	<b>Glaisnock Cafe/Gardens Wigtown, Gathering.</b> The Club has been invited to attend. It clashes with the Crichton Festival of Transport in Dumfries but may be of interest to some members. Music, vehicle displays, exhibitions, food, beer, stalls etc are promised. Location is 20 South Main Street Wigtown <b>DG8 9EH</b> and there is a web site at <a href="http://WWW.dgwgo.com/event/glaisnock-gathering-wigtown/">WWW.dgwgo.com /event/glaisnock-gathering-wigtown/</a>
<b>Update</b>					
<b>August</b>	Monday	1 (BH)	No Meeting		
	Saturday	6	<i>Glenluce</i>	11.30am	<b>Glenluce Sports Day.</b> Once again we have been invited to take part and we have assurance that the pipe band will turn up this time. Meet at Tarff Valley yard Main Street Glenluce <b>DG8 0PL</b> from 11.30 am to drive in convoy to Lady Stair Park for the opening at 12.00 noon.
	<i>Sunday</i>	7	<i>New Galloway</i>	02:00 PM	<b>New Galloway Alternative Games</b> Meet from 1.30 pm at the lower car park off A762 High Street, down Wylie's Brae or East Port and over bridge. Car park is on the right. <b>DG7 3RY</b> is nearest postcode. Drive in convoy to Village Park for opening of event at 2.00 pm.
	Saturday	27	Stranraer	<b>TBN</b>	<b>Stranraer Lowland Gathering,</b> Rugby Club, London Road playing fields Stranraer.
	<i>Sunday</i>	28	<i>Kirkcudbright</i>	9.30am	<b>Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities.</b> Meet from 9.30am in the Harbour Square.
<b>September</b>	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
<b>SVVF</b>	Sunday	18	Selkirk	<b>TBN</b>	Selkirk Rally
<b>October</b>	Monday	3	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	<i>Tuesday</i>	11	<b>Away Break</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<i>Liz has booked 3 nights at the Best Western Willerby Manor Hotel, <b>Hull</b> (for details see elsewhere in newsletter)</i>
<b>November</b>	Monday	7	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
<b>December</b>	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Sunday	?	<b>Xmas Lunch</b>	12:00 PM	<b>Date and Venue to be decided</b>

BH=Bank Hol

**TBD= to be decided**

TBN= to be notified

TBA= to arranged

Please note – the Events Program has been copied from a different type of file this month which I think has produced a clearer text than last month. If the size of text is not large enough for you to read easily when printed, please let me know so that I can try to adjust the size. For those reading it online zooming in closer should overcome the size. Ed.

## **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.

### **CARS**

#### **CITROEN**

**1973 Citroen DS20** much the worse for wear, probably best considered a complete set of parts of varying conditions. The car has some Citroen Car Club history. Free to someone who can make use of it. Can be delivered for the cost of the fuel. **Call Sandy on 01655 770393** (This DS has been put on notice, family members are arriving in August to help me clear it out, there was some mention of a heavy duty angle grinder being employed. Sandy.)

#### **HONDA**

**Honda Jazz Sport 2006, 1.4, 60k miles, for sale. £1750 o.n.o.** Phone Alan Hadfield for more details. Boat taken in part exchange. Telephone **01988 500029**.

#### **TRIUMPH**

**Triumph Spitfire for sale.** It has not been used for some years and requires work to put it back on the road. Telephone Euan Macdonald on **01671 830882** for details.

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

**WANTED - Two new** (or second hand in good condition) **MGB front wings for my 1963 MGB roadster.** Anyone got such a thing lying about before I shell out for brand new ones? **Phone Bob Fryer on 07947307302** (Stranraer) if you can help – please!

**WANTED** – another plea for help - could any of our members out there help James and Linda Wallace out by letting them know where they could get someone to replace the roof lining on their Morris 10/4 – call them on 01776 810380.

## 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

### Upholstery

**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**

### 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**

### 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))