

North West Region Committee Meeting

Your North West Regional Committee met on 25th May, 2021 at 19:30 via Zoom.

In attendance were:

Mike Broadbent; Paul News; Jan Williams; Rob Mugurian; Andrew Pratt-Fryer; Duncan Fitzgibbons; John Edwards; Mike Thomason; Bill Grey; Dave Smithson; and Ian Briggs

Apologies were received from:

Eric Ridler; Sam Collinson; and Mark Noble

Reports were received from: Mike Broadbent (Chair); John Edwards (Membership Officer); Duncan Fitzgibbons (Recruitment Officer); and Bill Gray (Speed Representative)

These were accepted by Committee.

Amongst other topics discussed were:

- 1) COVID restrictions and the effect on marshalling, including the recent guidance issued by the Government for certain areas of the North West regarding travel, were discussed at length.

It was felt that there was a collective responsibility, with the Club following the guidance of MSUK but marshals taking individual responsibility for their own safety and protection, as well as that of fellow marshals, by acting appropriately on Government advice and guidance.

Post Chiefs must also remind the team of COVID restrictions and MSUK requirements in their briefing.

Marshals' registration procedure at Oulton was considered to address concerns.

The effects of spectators returning and marshals' interaction with them.

The possible lifting of COVID restrictions after 21st June, including how this will affect trainees.

- 2) Ensuring the Club meets the requirements of the Data Protection legislation.
- 3) Rally and speed events
- 4) Recruitment and retention of marshals
- 5) Issues raised by marshals, both locally and in other regions.

The meeting ended at 20:50.

The next meeting will be held on 29th June, 2021, again via Zoom.

If there are any issues you wish to have raised, please contact a Committee member. Unless we are aware of a problem, we can't do anything about it. Social media is not an appropriate forum to raise issues and will not see them resolved.

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