

SCARCE NEWSLETTER

Saddleworth Classic And Rare Cars Enthusiasts
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Having now received most of the “Membership Forms” back I contacted those members who expressed a willingness at present to join the Club’s Committee and we had our first two hour meeting yesterday. Those present asked me to Chair the meeting and I was delighted to make it my first duty to thank David Harding for all his exemplary work in producing our Club’s website www.scarce.org.uk which is the prime source for checking on current and future events. David is happy to consider Members’ suggestions for any inclusions to the website and is anxious that you e-mail him a photo of your car so he can include it . Please do remember however that David does all his work voluntarily and in his own free time. David is therefore our “Webmaster” and the Committee appointed Sally Harrison as our Club Secretary. Little does she realize what she has taken on.....!

It was decided that we will have a social “get-together” on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Kingfisher Pub in Greenfield and members are asked to make an effort to attend the first of these on the 16th June from 8p.m. Whilst members are welcome to turn up at the evening meeting in a classic car since this is not a “show” event a “cooking-car” is quite acceptable. Those members wishing to make an evening of it with alcoholic refreshment are urged to get a lift or arrive on foot. These are ideal evenings for any Enthusiasts who may not even possess a car. Future meetings: July 21; Aug 18; Sept 15; Oct 20; Nov 17.

Much of the evening was devoted to discussing the format of future events and whilst your Committee were aware that many other clubs are always happy for us to go along and join them in their events we felt that we should look towards arranging our own events setting off from our Saddleworth base. We are in favour of using the Kingfisher as our base for both future meetings and events requiring assembly prior to setting off on convoy.

We will endeavour to arrange at least one event per month and these are shown, along with other interesting dates, on our website calendar. Clicking on the date will more often than not direct you to an information page or link to a specific website.

For June we are content to publicize other previously arranged events:

June 13 Saddleworth Show

June 15 Carriage House Evening

June 20 Ashton Show

For July we are attempting to arrange a “Club Pitch” where we can all assemble together at Cholmondley Pageant of Power which is a fabulous event over 17/18th July. This means we will require to know urgently details of those members and the car they will be using if they intend coming. Do not be put off if your car is not a “classic” you are most welcome to join us. There is a fee for this event but when you look at the website I think you will agree it is worth it. Please notify our Club Secretary at sally@desperateorbridget.com if you can join us on 17th July.

For August Mike Littlewood has agreed to organize an inaugural rally which will not be too testing I hope.

Sept 12 Uppermill Show

Sept 19 Port Sunlight

Oct 3rd Chairman’s Hog Roast Social get-together at Friezland Grange.

Nov 13th NEC Classic Motorshow when we are hoping to organize a coach from the Kingfisher.

A Christmas event will be organized nearer the time.

There may well be other dates of interest-please check the website calendar for details.

Well I hope to see you at the Kingfisher on June 16th if not before. I am unfortunately at another event on 13th June so will not make the Saddleworth Show. If you want to turn up there to show your car please check out our website for future details.

Hope you’ve washed away all the volcanic ash!

Kind regards Tony

P.S.

For your interest I have attached an up to date list of Members and their Cars