

spalding classic car club and east elloe

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NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 6 March **SUNDAY MORNING CLUB MEET AT BAYTREE, WESTON**

Nigel Mann has arranged with Baytree for the Club to hold Sunday morning meet-ups at their Garden Centre in Weston (PE12 6JU) of which this will be the first. Meet any time 10.00 – 11.30 for an informal catch up, to start your day with a Full English or a simple cappuccino. **No need to pre-book.** We'll meet on a regular basis, 1st Sunday of each month. Classic cars encouraged - but not essential.

Tuesday 8 March **CHARITY TALK BY COLIN YOUNG OF GOLDING, YOUNG & MAWER**

Colin Young, who is well known for his involvement in **Bargain Hunt** on BBC TV has kindly agreed to talk to our Club. Join us at Cley Hall Hotel, High St., Spalding PE11 1TX from 7.30pm. Starts at 8pm. **£3 per person, all proceeds to Colin's nominated anti-bullying charity.** TO ALLOW US TO LIAISE WITH THE VENUE ON NUMBERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND – JUST SEND A SIMPLE EMAIL TO JOY at jmann@seccc.co.uk PLEASE.

Saturday 12 March **TRIP TO CLASSIC TEAM LOTUS**

A visit to the former F1 team at Hethel in Norfolk, organised by Patrick Limming. Bookings closed. Contact is Patrick at limmipatri@aol.com for those attending. Meet at 12.15 for 12.30pm at The Bird in Hand PH at Wreningham, NR16 1BJ.

Tuesday 29 March **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at HOLBEACH FC** – see page 3

Sunday 3 April **SUNDAY MORNING CLUB MEET AT BAYTREE** as above

BOOK NOW

Sunday 10 April TRIP TO THE GREAT BRITISH CAR JOURNEY MUSEUM – see p6

Sunday 24 April DRIVE IT DAY – see p6

Chair-Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seccc.co.uk

I am delighted to report we seem to be getting back into the swing of things here at SEECCC. It has been heart-warming to get together with our fellow members and my thanks go out to all those who joined us last month for the quiz



evening on the 8th and the Boundary Fish and Chip supper on the 22nd.

Team Davies did a fantastic job, raised £87 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and kept us well and truly entertained with their quiz teasers; thanks to Tim and Karen for a very enjoyable evening. If only we could have remembered Stanley Unwin's name.....



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Talking of conundrums, I thought I would make 3 statements, just for fun, and you could guess which one is false. Answers in next month's newsletter. Here goes...

- I danced with Lionel Blair.
- Nigel stole a fire engine.
- One of us was voted "Miss Post Office Telecoms" in 1978.

Good luck!

Mentioning the 1970s moves me neatly on to the subject of our upcoming calendar of events – East Elloe Motor Club is in its 50th year and we will most certainly be celebrating! Save the date – Sunday, July 10th – more info will follow. Please take a look at the updates in this newsletter and also it's worth keeping a regular check on the Club's webpage; find it at www.seecc.co.uk/events

In March, we'll be starting our new monthly meet-up at Baytree on Sunday 6th and be at Cley Hall Hotel on the 8th for a talk by Colin Young, he of *Bargain Hunt* fame. We also have a group

SNIPPETS

► LAZY DAY BY THE RIVER – 8TH MAY 2022

Liz and I hope you will be able to join us for another Lazy Day this year.

The usual format – come in your classic car, bring your own picnic, a comfy chair and a sunny day.

Wander around our garden, have a hot-dog on us, and support The Sepsis Trust.

Arrive any time after midday to suit you.

Please book ahead if you can join us – 01778 342343 or email thewherrys@hotmail.com

Meantime, keep well and we hope to see you on the day!

James Wherry

going to Club Team Lotus on the 12th and are trying a new venue on Tuesday 29th for the club's AGM. Phew! You are invited to join us for complimentary light refreshments at the latter..... and a scintillating hour or so of EEMC/SEECCC updates! Full agenda etc on page 3.

The lighter nights and better weather, fingers crossed, prompt me to also remind you we will be taking to the roads again very soon. With that in mind, we'd like to tee-up anyone interested in the Oversons' trip to Belper on April 10th. An idea of numbers will help them decide on a suitable venue for those wishing to join us for late lunch / early dinner on the way back.

A reminder that booking events promptly makes life so much easier for our organisers. Huge thanks to everyone for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you again soon,

Joy

► NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members **Duncan & Marian Russell** of Sporle, near Swaffham, Norfolk.

► BOURNE MOTOR RACING CLUB

The next of BMRC's monthly Club nights is at the Bourne Corn Exchange on *Thursday 10th March*, when the Club will be hosting a presentation by former British Touring Car Champion, **Alec Poole**. 7.30 for 8pm. All welcome. Entry charge for non-members.

► PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC

Saracen's Head Village Hall (where we hold our Committee meetings) has invited Club members to join them for a Jubilee picnic on the village hall field on **Sunday 5th June** from 12-5pm. Bring your own picnic. Celebration cake etc provided. Family games and entertainment. Info from Steve Saunders: ssaunders@seecc.co.uk

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: TUESDAY 29 MARCH, 8PM

at **THE CLUBROOM, HOLBEACH FOOTBALL CLUB, CARTER'S PARK, PARK ROAD, HOLBEACH, PE12 7EE**
Pay bar available. Complimentary refreshments.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. MINUTES OF THE 2021 AGM (BELOW)
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
5. COMPANY SECRETARY'S REPORT
6. TREASURER'S REPORT
7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS
8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - PRESIDENT
 - VICE-PRESIDENT
 - CHAIRMAN
 - VICE-CHAIRMAN
 - COMPANY SECRETARY
 - TREASURER
 - DIRECTORS (MAX 9 INCLUDING CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR)
 - COMMITTEE MEMBERS (MAX 15 INCLUDING DIRECTORS)
9. SUBSCRIPTIONS
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PLEASE BRING THIS AGENDA AND THE MINUTES BELOW WITH YOU TO THE MEETING

2021 AGM MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of East Elloe Motor Club Ltd held online via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 30th March 2021

Present: Joy Mann (chair), Alan Aistrup, Liz Bollons, Terry Carter, Charles Cornish, Adrian Cunnington, Nick Daubney, Tim Davies, Andra Fisher, Neil Jervis, Steve Le-Sage, Nigel Mann, John Oram, Jenny Overson, Trevor Overson, Clare Pollard, Ian Pollard, Jean Pollard, Paul Pollard, Steve Saunders, Phil Treversh, Neil Williams, Pamela Williams.

Apologies: received from Warwick Banks, Hilary Sidebottom, John Sidebottom.

Joy Mann welcomed members to the meeting and was happy to see that the enforced need to run the meeting online and the challenges associated with that had not prevented a good turnout.

Minutes of previous meeting

Joy asked if everyone was happy with minutes from the previous meeting held on **3rd December 2019**. It was agreed that these should be signed as a true and correct record.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report

Joy Mann thanked everyone for the help she had received over the last 15 months in keeping SEECCC running - despite Covid restrictions having prevented anything significant in the way of events after March 2020. She thanked everyone who had made contributions to the newsletter as this had made a massive difference in keeping the Club 'ticking over' during the pandemic.

Subscriptions

Currently **£25.00 Joint, £15.00 Single, £10.00 Country**. It was agreed not to change the Club subscription rates, apart from the postage supplement for the newsletter which needed to rise to £12 to cover costs (change proposed by Joy Mann, seconded by Adrian Cunnington, carried by the meeting). However, in line with discussions within Committee, it was proposed by Joy Mann to change the Club's membership year to 1st June to 31st May.

Rule change

Company Secretary Adrian Cunnington advised that a change to the Club's membership year required a modification to Rule 4a which will now read:

4a. The Club Membership year runs from 1st June to 31st May in the following year. In the case of new members joining part way through the Club Membership year, their membership runs from date of acceptance to the following 31st May, unless specified otherwise.

This change was seconded by Pamela Williams and carried by the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Joy Mann reported that despite the Club's inactivity in 2020, the accounts to 31st October 2020 showed a net profit of £942. This was due in part to members' subscriptions which had been carried over to 31st May 2021 with the change to the new Membership year.

Club accounts showed balances of £9752 and £326, including early receipts for entries to the 2021 Classic Car Run re-scheduled for August. Some discussion was held on Club equipment needs and it was identified that there was a requirement to repair some of the Club sail banners. Nigel Mann kindly volunteered to organise this.

Charles Cornish proposed the accounts be accepted; Steve Le-Sage seconded. All in favour.

Appointment of Auditors

Collective opinion was that current auditors Salway & Wright continued to give good value for money (charge c. £160); Steve Le-Sage therefore proposed we retain Salway & Wright. This was seconded by Adrian Cunnington and carried by the meeting.

Election of Officers There were no nominations received in advance of the meeting.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee elected</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
President <i>No other nomination</i>	Robert Oldershaw	<i>Steve Le-Sage</i>	<i>Neil Jervis</i>
Vice President <i>No other nomination</i>	Nigel Mann	<i>Joy Mann</i>	<i>Ian Pollard</i>
Chair <i>No other nomination</i>	Joy Mann	<i>Alan Aistrup</i>	<i>Steve Le-Sage</i>
Vice-Chair Charles Cornish stood down from the role of joint Vice Chair. <i>No other nomination</i>	Steve Le-Sage	<i>Neil Jervis</i>	<i>Steve Saunders</i>

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Company Secretary <i>No other nomination</i>	Adrian Cunnington	<i>Joy Mann</i>	<i>Ian Pollard</i>

Treasurer <i>No other nomination</i>	Joy Mann	<i>Steve Le-Sage</i>	<i>Pamela Williams</i>
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Directors

The current Directors were re-elected en bloc:

Joy Mann	Steve Le-Sage
Charles Cornish	Adrian Cunnington
Simon Leonard	Ian Pollard
Paul Pollard	Steve Saunders
Neil Williams	

No other nominations

John Oram

Terry Carter

Committee Members John Sidebottom had tendered his resignation.

Committee comprises Directors as listed above, plus the following who were re-elected en bloc:

Terry Carter	David Chapman
Jean Pollard	Jenny Overson
Phil Treversh	Pamela Williams

No other nominations

Alan Aistrup

Andra Fisher

Any other business

1. A discussion was held about changes to the Club's accounting year and AGM date in view of the changes passed earlier on the Club Membership year.
After some debate, it was agreed to change the Club's accounting year to 1st Jan – 31st Dec, subject to discussion with the Club's auditors, and to change to the AGM date in future to March. These measures proposed by Alan Aistrup, seconded by Jenny Overson and carried by the meeting.
2. Alan Aistrup gave an overview of arrangements for the Club's Annual Classic Car Run which is now to be held on 15 August 2021. Alan reported that venues have been sorted for the revised date, email notifications were sent out within the last week and 25 entries had already been received!
3. Nigel Mann proposed a vote of thanks to Adrian Cunnington for his continued work as magazine editor. Adrian thanked those who had contributed to the newsletter over the last year and encouraged members to continue to send in content which is greatly appreciated.

Date of next AGM

The next Annual General Meeting will be in March 2022 (see AOB point 1).

The meeting closed at 20.23 hrs

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APRIL EVENT INFORMATION...

TRIP TO THE GREAT BRITISH CAR JOURNEY MUSEUM, BELPER

Sunday 10th April

Guided tour booked for 1pm, café available on-site serving brunch, lunches, cakes and snacks. Entry fee £15, for seniors £13, group discount rate for over 25 participants will be £10.

Full details at www.greatbritishcarjourney.com

Please contact **Jenny Overson** ASAP to book: jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk 07736 271113



DRIVE IT DAY 2022

Sunday 24th April 2022 – Approx. 90 miles start approx. 10:30 am.

Start: Benny's Diner, A17/A1101 junction, Long Sutton, PE12 9AG

To book, contact Steve & Liz on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk

This run, originally scheduled for DID2020, will take us east into Norfolk and Suffolk with a distinct aviation theme, but with a bit of Gin & Whisky thrown in!

In a break from tradition, there will not be any formal stops on the route. However, there are places that you can stop and enjoy a Sunday lunch or picnic if you want. If you want a formal lunch stop, we recommend that you pre-book with one of the venues listed below (approx. 2 hours after the start). Please make your own arrangements. Or, you might choose a 'full English' before starting from Benny's, and you probably won't need to eat for the rest of the day!

Food options for 2022 run:

- ❶ Benny's Diner <https://www.bennysdiner.uk/> 01406 364950 (no booking reqd – open from 7am)
The Angel at Larling <https://www.angel-larling.co.uk/> 01953 717963
- ❷ St George's Distillery <https://oakvilladistillery.com/> 01953 665065
The Old Ram at Tivetshall St. Mary <https://www.theoldramnorfolk.co.uk/> 01379 676794
- ❸ 100th Bomb Group Museum <https://www.100bgmus.org.uk/> 01379 740708 (tearoom & picnics only)
- ❹ Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum <https://www.aviationmuseum.net/> 01986 896644 (NAAFI Tearoom)



Month	Day/Date	Event	Organiser	Venue
Feb	Tu 8*	Clubnight Quiz	T & K Davies	✓
	Tu 22*	Fish & Chip Supper	N & J Mann	✓
Mar	Su 6*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Tu 8	Clubnight talk by Colin Young, Auctioneer	N & J Mann	Cley Hall Hotel
	Sa 12	Classic Team Lotus Visit	P Limming	Hethel, Norfolk
	Tu 29	Annual General Meeting	Committee	Holbeach Football Club*
Apr	Su 3*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 10	Visit to Great British Car Journey	T & J Overson	Belper, Derbyshire
	Su 24	Drive it Day Run	S Saunders/L Bollons	Benny's, L/Sutton
May	Su 1	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 8	Lazy Day by the River	J Wherry	Market Deeping
	Tu 10	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	TBA
	Su 29	The Trundle: Finding the Fens	S LeSage	TBA
Jun	W 1	SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE!!		
	Su 5	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 12	SEECCC ANNUAL RUN	A & J Aistrup	Boston > Tattershall
	Su 26	King's Lynn 44 th Annual Classic Car Run	KLDMC	E Winch > Gressenhall
Jul	Su 3	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 10*	Club's 50 th Anniversary Celebrations	Committee	St Lambert's, Weston
	Tu 12/19	TBA	P & J Pollard	TBA
	Su 24	Holbeach Classic & Modified Car Show	N & J Mann	Holbeach!
Aug	Su 7	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Tu 9	Clubnight Run	A & C Cunnington	TBA
	Su 14	Boston Classic Car Show	N & J Mann	Hubbert's Bridge
	Su 21	West Acre Jazz Picnic	T & J Overson	West Acre, Norfolk
	Tu 23	Clubnight	<i>Organiser required</i>	
Sep	Sa 3	Sleaford Show	A Aistrup	Sleaford
	Su 4	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Sa 10	Railway Shed Tour & Holt Shopping	N & P Williams	North Norfolk
	Su25-W28	Autumn Trip	T & J Overson	County Durham
Oct	Tu 11	Talk: David Hyatt, Classic Hangar	S LeSage	Cley Hall Hotel
	Su 23	Run to Sunday Lunch	P & J Treversh	TBA
Nov	Tu 15	Clubnight talk: Holt Myers on Leverton's	P Limming	Cley Hall Hotel
	Su 27	Sunday Brunch Meet	A & C Cunnington	TBA
Dec	Su 11	Christmas Lunch	N & J Mann	TBA

**PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW OR MODIFIED DATES FROM OUR EARLIER DRAFT*

FEBRUARY QUIZ RESULTS

Congratulations to Helen & Paul Haylock and family members Ed Haylock & Ed Bennett, who journeyed over from West Norfolk and squeaked home by a point in the clubnight quiz organised by Tim & Karen Davies last month.

1. Team Haylock 69 points
 2. Team GD (Mann/Cunnington) 68 points
 3. Team Saunders/Bollons/Coward 64 points
 4. Team Shallice/Aistrup 63 points*
 5. Team Goose/Oldershaw 63 points
 6. Team Moulton & Whaplode Chaps
 7. Team Moulton & Whaplode Ladies
- *won tie break