

# **SELBY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB**

**NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2003.**

## **PAST EVENTS IN 2003**

### **25<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) FIRST MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 2004 THREE SWANS RALLY.**

Present at the meeting were John Thornton, David Coggins, Anne Stapleton and Ralph Jackson.

1. We (those present) agreed that in order for us to have the time to run another event we (the organisers) should not have to PR the route as well as do all of the organising. It does occupy a lot of time not only appearing at the meetings but also involves taking time out from our personal lives. Had we not had to PR the last event we'd have probably got things done in advance rather than last minute.
2. In order to run next years event we need 3 to 4 dedicated PR crews. If they are not forthcoming from the rest of the membership then none of us could face the same workloads again.
3. We thought either the start or finish or possibly both could be at the clubhouse on a shorter format (ie 100 mile) event all confined to map 106.
4. We discussed ideas to reduce workloads
5. We expected members to recruit marshals.
6. We still have to write a letter to the NFU and a text was proposed.
7. We talked about a bottle of whisky for Mr Fenteman.
8. We talked about a possible partnership with De Lacy or Malton.

**Next Meeting on Thursday the 16th October at 8pm at the clubhouse.**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> October (Friday) Special General Meeting to discuss the Club and clubhouse and to discuss our next steps following the Annual General Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2003.**

Present were Colin Barnes, Rosemary and Ralph Jackson, John Roberts, Richard Heald, Jon Neale, Chris Pullan, Alastair Crosby, John Thornton and Maurice Pook.

Apologies from Neill Carman and Jason Turner.

I gave a brief synopsis of the previous minutes.

Arising from the previous minutes Rosemary Jackson had offered to get a verbal valuation which her boss David Withey had done. The clubhouse and land was valued at £35,000 to £55,000. Rose had also offered to pursue a reduction in the rates. We had been paying about £600 and as a result of Rose filling in a few forms and doing some research she achieved an 80% reduction in rates, which brings the amount we pay down to about £110.

I reckon that roughly the running costs of the clubhouse are now reduced from about £30 to £22 per week although that does not include any sort of insurance on the premises.

I gave input for Neill Carman at this time as although Neill couldn't get to the meeting he had given me his thoughts. Which were that he would be sad to get rid of the clubhouse but local clubs such as Malton and York who also do not have clubhouses are thriving. He reckoned that the clubhouse wasn't significant to the survival of the club.

I then mentioned the thoughts I had had since our AGM when we thought that we had only two options to sell or to stay. I also thought there was scope for a half way house in that we could keep the clubhouse for occasional use and meet in a pub in a central location normally.

An impromptu vote was taken amongst the members present and it showed that there was a strong opinion in favour of not selling the clubhouse.

A suggestion was made that we meet less often say the first and third week of the month with one of those meetings being a Social Pub night. The reason being that the current members have a lack of enthusiasm and weekly meetings are becoming a bit of a chore. We would also find it easier to get a room in a pub on a night other than Friday nights which are generally heaving everywhere.

Several other suggestions followed including that we run more events, including Interclub Quizzes although the idea was tried last year and no one else was interested.

It was suggested that we merge with another club.

There was a call to market the use of the clubhouse.

John Roberts agreed to get two new sets of keys cut so that John Thornton and Jon Neale could have a set each.

Email reminders were suggested to create interest in club meetings.

We all agreed however to meet twice a month on the first and third Thursdays in the month at the clubhouse. So the first meeting on a Thursday will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> November, further details to follow.

We will have to work on attracting other people, especially women.

As for meeting in a pub we are open to suggestions in the Selby area.

Otherwise we need offers from people who want to organise events and also we need suggestions from members of ideas for events.

## **2003 CLUB CALENDAR**

### **16<sup>th</sup> October (Thursday) Three Swans Rally meeting at 8pm at the clubhouse**

We need to see whether we have the support of anyone to do the PRing for the 2004 event. Crews can expect to be busy in April /May time for three or four weekends. We never expect this to be done for free and will pay any reasonable expenses, If you can help then please contact Ralph Jackson or David Coggins or John Thornton or any Committee member.

**17<sup>th</sup> October** Noggin and Natter

**24<sup>th</sup> October** Noggin and Natter

**31<sup>st</sup> October.** Noggin and Natter

**6<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire night starting at 8pm including a Pie and Peas supper and a committee meeting to discuss business.** Please come along and show your support. The first order of business I think needs to be whether there are any offers to be the club's Secretary and whether anyone wants to take over any of the other jobs on the committee. If we are to be functioning fully we need to have an ANCC delegate (the next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> October at the Whitcliffe Mount Sports Complex, Turnstead Avenue, Cleckheaton commencing 8pm prompt) and an ANEMMC delegate (Delegates Meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2003 at the Bentley Hotel, Lincoln) as the club needs to be represented

### **20<sup>th</sup> November Noggin and Natter.**

**26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June 2004** Three Swans Road Rally on its new date.

**21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> August 2004** Alternate date for Three Swans Road Rally.

**12<sup>th</sup> September 2004** Selby Multi-Use Stage Rally

Remember on clubnights even if no particular event is planned, come along and meet like-minded people and share your interest in motoring and motorsport. Guests are also welcome.

Let's make use of our licensed premises with cheap beer, we also have darts, bar billiards, motoring videos, and free parking!

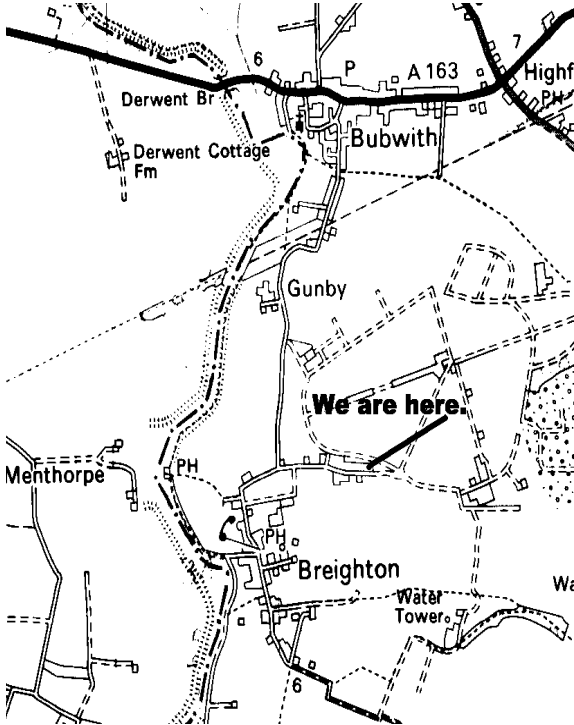
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(Cheques payable to Selby & DMC) **Please also sign this declaration.** I WISH TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF SELBY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB AND IF ELECTED, AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES OF THE CLUB AT ALL TIMES.

Signature.....

Date.....

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