

Hooe's Old Motor Club



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NEWSLETTER 2003

The AGM was held at the Hooe village Hall on the 4th April some 28 people turned out for the meeting. I reported that the past year had been one of progress, every month an average of 25 members had turned out for talks, film shows, visits, barbecues and the annual dinner.

The clubs biggest change has been moving from the Red Lion to the village Hall, with heating, space, tables and chairs etc. The ladies supplied tea, coffee and (my) chocolate biscuits, many thanks for their support.

In my view a change for the better and a great move forward for the club, making every meeting a pleasure for all to attend. We welcome a number of new members and many old faces that have rejoined us, thank you for your support, we trust that you will join our friendly team and enjoy our club events, your support makes the work by the committee worth the effort.

Talking of committees my sincere thanks to those members who's names are on the front cover for all their efforts and work, we have had a full house at every meeting during the last year. Those same members have agreed to stand again and have been elected for the coming year. It was also agreed to increase the membership fee from April 2004 to £5 (so you can start saving now!!!) Not exactly a fortune I am sure you will agree. The £1 joining fee remains the same.

Our Thanks to Roy for presenting an excellent finance report our club funds are healthy and it was proposed we donate £500 to our charity (Kidney research) at the show in August. Chris Deal ran a tombola at last years show he raised £65 plus Sue and Vicky Stone donated £59 from their stand thanks to them from that. My final thanks must go to Ron Fellows who as secretary does a great job, he always has the clubs best interests at heart and always has for the past 25

years, his hard work is much appreciated, every club relies on a good secretary and we have one of the best in Ron.

Now on to the New Year, a committee meeting was held on April the 18th attended by everyone, a new future events list was agreed on (see back page). Do not forget we need help at the August show, a final check to see how many members will be available and who does what will be at the BBQ on July 4th all we need is an hour of your time(if this sounds like a pleading request that's because it is!!) If you are unable to attend the BBQ then please lets us know what time you can give us and what you would like to do prior to the event. The committee debated at great length the late entries problem, yes it will never be solved to everybodys satisfaction but we can only try as I have done for the past 25 years It was decided that late entries this year will be directed to the car park., and will be charged the admission fee. If the driver wishes to come in to the show application to Ron Fellows or suitability, and space available, must be sought, he can then move from the car park to the showground. Basiicy no tickets. no entry This will be strickly applied . One it stops clogging up the gateway while drivers argue their case Two they have not signed the insurance indemity etc. So please members book your car etc in or you know your fate. This will always be a problem. even more so at Hooe as we have limited space. we have a lot more new entries this year already. Thanks once again everyone for all your support, lets hope the weather will be kind and we all enjoy a good fun year. I will see you around at the various shows.

From
Mary & Richard Farley

Dear Ron,

Please will you include this in the next newsletter. I have been a club member for some time and thought I should take time to attend the new club nights. If you, like myself and my wife have been in the past to some club nights and felt you should not have bothered, Hooe is now the place to for you, and your wife/ partner, friendly, and warm and clean hall, Feb was the film show around 26 people attended, and all had a good night. The ladies served tea and coffee and Ron lost his chocolate biscuits. Plenty, is going on in the next months we shall certainly try to attend as many as we can in the future.

Many thanks
Richard.

From Ron Fellows,

Please note we now meet in the village hall, we can still use the Red Lion for refreshments etc, we have not fallen out with Andrew, It's just that he wanted the room upstairs for a restaurant on Fridays and Saturdays. Would members who have moved, let me know their new address

REMINDER, that club subscription's are due from April 1st 2003

FROM Eric Wycherley

Out to dinner mathematics
See separate sheet, included.

Nice to hear from you Eric, lets, hope we can now see you at club meetings at our new venue.

CHRIS DEALL WILL BE RUNNING HIS TOMBOLA STALL THIS YEAR ANY UNWANTED XMAS PRESENTS OR THE LIKE WOULD BE WELCOME

FOR THOSE BORN BEFORE 1940

WE WERE BORN BEFORE TELEVISION, PENICILLIN, POLIO, FROZEN FOODS, XEROX, PLASTIC, CONTACT LENSES, VIDEO'S, FRISBEES AND THE PILL, WE WERE BORN BEFORE RADAR, CREDIT CARDS, ATOMS, LASER BEAMS, BALL POINT PENS, DISH WASHERS, TUMBLE DRYERS, ELECTRIC BLANKETS, AIR CONDITIONERS, DRIP DRY CLOTHES, AND BEFORE MAN WALKED ON THE MOON. WE GOT MARRIED FIRST AND THEN LIVED TOGETHER, (HOW QUIANT CAN YOU BE), WE THOUGHT "FAST FOOD" WAS WHAT YOU EAT AT LENT, A BIG MAC WAS A OVERSIZED RAIN COAT, AND, CRUMPET, WE HAD FOR TEA, WE EXISTED BEFORE HOUSE HUSBANDS, COMPUTOR DATING, DUAL CAREERS, AND WHEN A "MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP" MEANT GETTING ON WITH COUSINS, AND SHELTERED ACCOMODATION, WAS WHERE YOU WAITED FOR A BUS. WE WERE BEFORE DAY CARE CENTRES, GROUP HOMES, AND DISPOSABLE NAPPIES WE NEVER HEARD OF FM RADION, TAPE DECKS, ELECTRIC TYPE WRITERS, ARTIFICIAL HEARTS, YOGHURT AND YOUNG MEN WEARING EARRINGS, FOR US "TIMESHARING" MEANT TOGETHERNESS, A CHIP, WAS A PIECE OF WOOD, OR FRIED POTATO, "HARDWARE" MEANT NUTS AND BOLTS, SOFTWARE WAS'NT A WORD, BEFORE 1940 "MADE IN JAPAN" MEANT JUNK, THE "TERM MAKING OUT" REFERRED TO HOW YOU DID YOUR EXAMS, "STUD" WAS SOMETHING YOU FASTENED YOUR COLLAR WITH, AND GOING ALL THE WAY, MEANT, STAYING ON THE TRAIN OR BUS TO THE LAST STOP. PIZZAS, MACDONALDS, AND INSTANT COFFEE WERE UNHEARD OF, IN OUR DAY CIGARETTE SMOKEING WAS IN FASHION, GRASS WAS MOWN "COKE" WAS KEPT IN THE COAL HOUSE. A JOINT, WAS A PIECE OF MEAT, YOU HAD ON SUNDAYS, AND POT WAS A PAN YOU COOKED IN. "ROCK MUSIC" WAS A GRAND MOTHERS LULLABY, A GAY PERSON WAS THE LIFE AND SOUL OF THE PARTY AND NOTHING MORE, WHILE "AIDS" JUST MEANT BEAUTY TREATMENT OR TO HELP SOMEONE IN TROUBLE. WE WHO WERE BORN BEFORE 1940 MUST BE A HARDY BUNCH WHEN YOU THINK OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE WORLD HAS CHANGED AND THE ADJUSTMENTS WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE, NO WONDER WE ARE SO CONFUSED AND THERE IS A GENERATION GAP TODAY.

FUTURE EVENTS

MAY 2ND VISIT TO CHRIS & MARION
ROLVENDEN MUSEUM 8pm

13th JUNE 8TH VISIT TO FILTCHING MANOR 7 30PM

NOTE A CHARGE OF £4 per PERSON AT THIS VENUE

JULY 4TH B-B-Q- RON & JEAN The Homestead 7 30 pm
(bring own meat) everything else supplied.

Aug 1st Friday 6 PM on the field show set up.
YOUR HELP PLEASE

Aug 2nd Final set up starting 10am

Aug 3rd SHOW DAY (Pray for good weather)

Sept 5th Talk and film show 1450^s (FOODINWOOD RACING FILMS)

Oct 3rd Video & Film Show (Hooe Show Hopefully) and show
debate 8pm

NOV 7TH TALK & SLIDES John Bishop on Trams & Buses 8pm

DEC 5TH Christmas party bring your own food and drinks 8pm
village hall.

2004

2nd January 2004 no meeting.

6th February 2004 to be advised

5th March Clubs annual dinner Blacksmiths arms To be organised

2nd April AGM Hooe village Hall 8pm

PLEASE NOTE VARYING START TIMES