

LINCOLN AUTO CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14 FEB 2021

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

An interesting year to say the least. Although our Club activities were somewhat curtailed (particularly our 'Show and Shine') due to Covid rules, regulations and requirements, in the 12 months since our last A.G.M. we did manage to have 4 events and 4 'Chrome and Coffees', all of which (apart from a weather hampered Tod Reservoir run) were very well attended. Fingers crossed for the next 12 months!

And on that note, I wish to sincerely thank our sponsors, recognition of whom will be mentioned later at this meeting. If not for them, the many barbecues and Christmas Dinner could not have been free or heavily subsidised. So I ask you please to support them where and when possible. You may have read in our November '20 newsletter, because of the year we've had, that free sponsorship this year is being offered to our existing sponsors.

Membership. The increase in new members, a few no doubt due to the change in legislation regarding the age of vehicles eligible for conditional registration, has indeed been pleasing. At the time of writing this report, since our last A.G.M. we have had 43 new membership applications (63 people), bringing the total number of members and registered partners to 575.

I am extremely grateful for the efforts made by our Committee members in my time as President. This year, because of Covid, we were unable at all times to meet in the normal manner. However, many issues were discussed and resolved by electronic means. That all but one of the Committee have agreed to be re-nominated speaks volumes. It would be unfair to single out any one member for effort given, as all have significantly contributed. You all have my sincere thanks.

I am led to believe that our introduced segment of 'Car of the Month' has created a bit of interest, however, as with all content of our monthly newsletter, we need input. I have been very appreciative of those members who have assisted at our events, whether it be serving food, cooking the barbecue, writing the event report or taking photos etc. Thankyou.

Special mention must be made of Hilton Trigg's efforts. As you are aware, at last year's A.G.M. Marianne Cox was appointed as our web-master, and as part of that position, she was to prepare the monthly newsletter. I sat alongside Marianne on a couple of occasions in the early part of the year in order to formulate the newsletter, but with the onset of Covid this arrangement could not continue. And so, Hilton volunteered again to take on the role. With his skill, flair and knowledge, he was responsible for enabling the newsletter to continue. My sincere thanks Hilton.

At last year's A.G.M. I looked for a volunteer to act as Editorial Co-ordinator for our newsletter. Alas, no offer! Considering the number of people we have in our Club I found this a bit disappointing.

Should I and the existing Committee be re-elected, we will strive to ensure that our Club continues into a successful and enjoyable 2021.

Rick Price