

AGM Minutes 13th October 2025

Apologies:

Ian Chivers
Peter & Val Webb
Dave & Jackie Walker
Helena Carr & Kate Noon

Acceptance of last year's AGM minutes proposed by Theresa Moxley and seconded by Mick Jarrett.

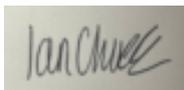
Jacky presented the treasurer's report. Acceptance which was proposed by Lynn Gerry and seconded by Joy French.

Secretary presented his report read by Laurie, followed by the Chairman.

Committee voting: Lynn Gerry proposed that that all nominations for the committee be accepted, which was unanimously agreed by all with a show of hands.

Any other business: Martin asked if anyone wanted any regalia. Arthur Cox raised question is anyone allowed to drive the club van. Due to insurance only a few committee members.

Signed



Ian Chivers – MMOC Dorset Branch Secretary

Secretary's AGM Report 2025

Thank you for coming to the AGM.

Apologies: Peter & Val Webb, Dave & Jackie Walker

Me! Sorry I can't be there this evening, but I'm still recovering from a bad cold like illness that I didn't want to share.

Helena Carr & Kate Noon:

Please can you note our apologies as we cannot attend this years' AGM. However, please can you also note our thanks to all the Committee

Members and those who help manage and run the club, we do appreciate all you do. We hope the meeting goes well.

It has been another very busy year. The new Dinner & Dance venue has been well received as has the new Mistletoe meander lunch at the Hamworthy Club. The Committee have been listening to members feedback on the club night venue and are working hard to resolve it. Moggyfest was a great success again, this year we didn't hire a van which saved us a lot of money. I'd like to thank the club LCV cohort who went above and beyond to transport all the event cargo to and from Beaulieu.

We have had good representation at the National Rally this year, and it's looking like we will have a good group attending next year's Minors on Tour.

Our membership numbers are very good. It is now time to renew now so please get your forms to the membership secretary.

Sadly, we have lost some members who have supported the club for many years. Their contributions and friendship will always be remembered by all of us that knew them.

The club spares have been very busy this year again, so many thanks for Brian for all his efforts on behalf of the members.

The newsletter editor is always looking for articles or photos. If you've attended an event or done some work on your car, maybe think about writing a few words and sending them in with a photo.

Thank you all for your support over the past year.

Ian.

Treasurer's Report 2025

Good evening everyone.

There are copies of the account sheet on the tables for you to see.

The blind auction plus other donations this year raised £500 for our yearly charity Wessex Cancer Support which was presented at the last clubnight. We have received £85.00 from the National MMOC as our members annual rebate based on numbers of MMOC members attending the branch clubnights and this is why you need to sign the blue folder - so please keep signing this.

A donation was also made to Marie Curie in memory of Rosie Hamilton, this was £51.50 which was £50 for the charity plus £1.50 admin fees for 'Just Giving'.

For the first time this year, Moggyfest has made a surplus of £1, 118.59 which includes the raffle, tombola and refreshments donations. I would like to thank the members who helped towards raising the funds.

The running costs of the Branch Van for this year was £591.95. This included replacing the head lining in the cab, servicing, insurance and MOT. Thank you to the members who gave their time for this work.

The Committee had estimated the value of the van at £10,000.00 which appears in the operating surplus of the accounts together with the spares surplus.

A deposit of £500.00 has been paid for the 2026 annual dinner and dance and entry form should be in your current newsletters. These should be returned as soon as possible and before December club night.

That's all for me I'll try to answer any questions you may have.

Chairmans Report – AGM 2025

Chairmans Report - AGM October 2025

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for coming tonight to what has to be the worst clubnight of the year- your support is much appreciated.

I'm sure by now you have heard from others tonight regarding this club year but I would like to add a few bits of my own.

We have had another busy year. The annual dinner and dance was held at The Miramar for the first time and was a very enjoyable evening and one we can look forward to again in January.

Moggyfest was a very successful event again this year with, I think, the highest number of entries we have had so far. I would like to thank Roger for all his artistic efforts that go into making the main marquee display so amazing. I would also like to thank Brian Ford for his efforts on the wartime search light and everyone else for their help during the setting up period and the breaking down of the event as well as all the fantastic work down by a brilliant team of volunteers - your efforts do not go unappreciated I assure you. I must also thank Brian, Ian and Ethan for the manning of the spares stall over the weekend. The dedication they show is outstanding and they see very little of the rest of Moggyfest as the stall is so busy. Last but by no means least I would like to thank the "land girls" for keeping the refreshments going all weekend. If I've missed you out I'd like to thank you too!

The Dorset Branch rally at Wolvercroft was another brilliant weekend. The number of members camping was almost like the old days back at Avon Heath Country Park. This

is such a nice relaxing weekend gathering of like minded friends and I hope an enjoyable time was had by all. Loads of people to thank again but a special shout out to Brian and Chris Tilly for organising the fish and chips on the Saturday night and to John for choosing the prize winners.

Many thanks to all the members who have helped out running and organising events throughout the year. Phil for his antiques evening, John for the Back to the Fuchcia run, Dave and Diane for the Littledown Railway and barbeque evening, Peter for his Welsh trip, Martin and Sue for the gardening competition, Steve Brown for being our auctioneer at the blind auction and also our barman and chef at many other events throughout the year. Also thanks to Chris for the raffle throughout the year - I know that it can be thankless task. Not forgetting Dave & Jacky for housing all our "stuff".

We had a particularly good turnout of cars at this years National Rally so lets hope we can do it again next year. It would also seem that we are going to have a record number of branch cars going on the MOT trip to France next year. Plans are well in hand for Moggyfest 2026 with the theme being 70 years of the Minor 1000 and 50 years of the MMOC. On a personal note I will be celebrating 40 years as an MMOC member in 2026. I would like to thank the whole of my committee for their hard work throughout the year - without a good team we can't do it.