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newsletter of the East Elloe Motor Club of south Lincolnshire



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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 07 January**

**KLMC clubnight navigational rally** organised by Colin Shinkins. Expert/semi-expert event. **Marshals and entries required.** For more details, call Colin on 01945 772627 or e-mail [C.Shinkins@btinternet.com](mailto:C.Shinkins@btinternet.com).

**Wednesday 21 January**

**KLMC novice & beginners rally** organised by Dale Glover. Starts at The Gate, fair green, Kings Lynn (132/659169). Map 132D required. Dale on 01366 500624 or e-mail [dale.glover@btinternet.com](mailto:dale.glover@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday 04 February**

**KLMC clubnight navigational rally** organised by Tony Duckhouse & Mike Baker. Expert/semi-expert event. **Marshals and entries required.** Further details from [www.kingslynndmc.co.uk](http://www.kingslynndmc.co.uk).

**Wednesday 18 February**

**EEMC novice & beginners table top rally.**  
More next month.

## Annual General Meeting

This meeting was held at Whaplode Manor and was reasonably well supported, albeit with attendance dominated by Committee members.

Simon Leonard gave a report on the year's activities and thanked all those involved in organising Club events and Club president, Robert Oldershaw, for providing the venue for gymkhana events. He also thanked Dave, Sandra and Paul, our hosts at Whaplode Manor, for their continuing support.

Ian Pollard reported an increase in membership to just over 90, following the launch of the classic car

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**Paul Pollard\***

**Jean Everitt, Brian Gilham, Alan Lyon,  
Steve Saunders, David Shepherd, Alan Woods**

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### AGM continued

section in May. Adrian Cunnington gave a report on the section's first 8 months (see SEECCC News).

With his treasurer's hat on, Simon reported a profit of £558 for the year to 31 October 2008, compared with £649 in 2006/07. The classic car section had boosted subscriptions but returns from the Classic Car Run itself were down slightly on the previous year, hence the lower surplus.

The Committee posts were largely unchanged, but Gary White kindly agreed to take on the job of editing the EEMC website. This will come on stream once Daniel Scully, our website designer, has made some changes to the site software in the new year to enable it to be more readily updated. Daniel gave a report on the website status (see overleaf).

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Steve Saunders joined the ranks of SEECCC committee members and it was agreed to consolidate committee meetings to the fourth Tuesday of the month. These will continue to alternate between the motorsport and classic car groups, starting with the classic car committee on 27<sup>th</sup> January.

Finally, there was a discussion regarding subscriptions as this had caused some difficulties towards the end of the year. Within Committee it had been agreed to charge full subs from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> June; this will reduce to 50% from 1<sup>st</sup> July with a carryover subscription payable from 1<sup>st</sup> October (i.e. full rate but includes the following year). This was ratified by the meeting.

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### **Webmaster's AGM report:**

#### **The East Elloe website**

Over the last year the bi-annual renewal of the website's hosting and domain name fees came up. The cost was approximately £56 for the next two years, and will next come up for renewal in April 2010.

Shortly after the last AGM the eemc.co.uk website was rebuilt to make it more accessible, and to reduce the time involved in maintenance. Following from this, it also received a new area from which committee members could update the diary and championship tables.

However, the site has received noticeably low usage figures. In the past, declining numbers of visitors has generally coincided with the site's content becoming out of date, or at best a mirror of The Romer's information. I believe this is what has occurred this year.

#### **The SEECCC website**

A new website was created for the new Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club section. For this two new domain names, seeccc.co.uk and spaldingclassiccars.co.uk were purchased, costing approximately £13 for two years (the costs are lower than for the EEMC site, since the new site is kept on the same hosting package).

This site follows a new method of operation. I am still responsible for the development and technical maintenance of the site, but Adrian Cunnington carries out updating of the content. As a result, the SEECCC site is able to remain an up-to-date source of information, and is by far the more popular of our two websites.

### **Proposal**

Although I am happy to continue working on the technical side of the website, my absence from the club's activities means that I am unable to provide any more information than is presented in *The Romer*, and I receive hardly any content through e-mail. Additionally, the new area for updating the site has attracted very few contributions over the year.

I would therefore like to propose that the EEMC website be changed to a system like that now employed for the SEECCC website, separating the technical and editorial responsibilities. This would require a volunteer to become responsible for the site's content (Gary White kindly offered to do this – Ed).

Daniel Scully

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### **Marshals' corner**

Several EEMC members went off to Norfolk just before Christmas to marshal on the King's Lynn Motor Club vs Sporting Car Club of Norfolk annual Hare challenge rally. Organising team member Paul Haylock sent me this note:

*Hi Adrian,  
Would you be good enough to thank everyone via your magazine, who came from East Elloe to help on the Christmas Hare Rally. It is a long way for you all to travel but your help was invaluable and appreciated. I have enclosed a set of results for you.*

*Thanks,  
Paul*

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#### **KLDMC/SCCoN CHRISTMAS HARE RALLY: RESULTS** 19 December

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Baker / Brian Cammack	0F 0M	12 pts	KL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Duckhouse / Mike Baker	0F 10M	11 pts	KL
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris More / Ian Doble	3F 21M	10 pts	SC
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Leckie / Peter Riddle	3F 31M	9 pts	SC
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Annison / Lorraine Annison	3F 45M	8 pts	SC
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Haylock / Jamie Duckhouse	5F 45M	7 pts	KL
7 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Skillern / Brian Marquis	9F 35M	6 pts	SC
8 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Lemmon / Tuesday Horne	9F 38M	5 pts	SC
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Glover / David Peters	13F 45M	4 pts	KL
10 <sup>th</sup>	Andy & Jasmin Congreve	14F 56 M	3 pts	KL
11 <sup>th</sup>	J. Stimpson / D. Burlingham	27F 48M	2 pts	SC

Only 11 crews started: KLDMC 37 pts; SCCoN 40 pts. SCCoN retained Hare trophy.

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***Just £10 single; £15 joint.***  
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Applicant	Spouse/partner
Surname	
First Names	
Signature	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail	

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Club:

Member No:

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