

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

February 2023

"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Dear Members,

A Few Notes from your Editor:

Well, here we are into the start of another New Year with the prospect of hard times ahead according to the media. The left over crumbs from the mince pies have been swept away, and the Christmas deco's put back in the attic. The mild euphoria of the Christmas season is now over, along with the January sales, and so we settle back into that bleak period waiting for the spring to arrive. A chance to catch up with a bit of routine maintenance and address all those jobs that were put off during last summer. The Club has not be idle during this time. A pre Christmas Committee meeting was held and the way forward is very encouraging. Circumstances have led to Steve Allen standing down as the Web Master, and we are pleased to announce that Jacquie Naylor is taking over that role. We sincerely thank Steve for all the hard work he has put in over the recent years, and of course welcome Jacquie to bring her expertise in developing this area. As you will have seen in the magazine Ken Fletcher has announced his retirement from the Chairmanship role, so we hope someone from the Club would like to take on that role, so we can continue with the seamless business of running the Club. We hope to get going again with the events especially the NEC November show which as you know we found difficult to manage this last year, so we do have time to get our act together for this next year. Once again it is pleasing to note the formation of a Midland group to allow members to meet up without the long treks either "dan Sowf" or "t'up North". We sincerely wish you all well. A timely reminder to all members that the Birthday Weekend is organised for the 12th-14th May at Matlock Baths if you haven't already booked, there is still time. The booking form is attached so we look forward to seeing you there.

The big event of the autumn was the spares recovery project which has been of huge benefit to the Club. Our grateful thanks to Clive Taylor to find the space and the work involved in masterminding this project along with other helpers. He has made available a dedicated storage room for the Naylor spares at his workshop premises. The on going task of sorting and cataloguing continues. We understand following the initial recovery of "mechanical" spares there may be more "body parts" as there remains an unopened container at the Hutson site yet to be identified. So the project remains on going for the time being. Our thanks to members of

the "Eastern mafia" (aka-"Freda's fish & chip gang") who are helping out by going through the dust and grot to identify long forgotten items that have remained in storage over the intervening years, and of course may be of immense future value to members.

Prior to Christmas I managed to make a trip to Bury St Edmunds to meet up with Tad at Premier Printers before the Christmas break, to personally thank him for his help with the magazine, as communication has been mainly through the telephone and internet. We have recently discussed the publication of a "hard copy" workshop manual. If you would be interested in obtaining a copy then please let me know ASAP, as a limited production run is possible together with a cost quotation. More information to come with that. Cost will depend on numbers required. I thank all those who have put their hand up. Cost is £35 plus post and packaging. We hope to complete an initial run in the very near future.

(Breaking News!) The hard copies are now available for purchase through Clive Taylor. Please contact him with your order at TME Motorsport Engineering Ltd., Unit 1 Redgrave Business Centre, Gallows Hill, Redgrave, Suffolk, IP22 1RZ Tel : 01379 890945/ 07500 004286 email: clive@tme-ltd.com and he will send you the manual with invoice. Payment to treasurer Tony Brooks payable to Naylor Car Club. Thanks to all those who expressed an interest.

Another "project under development" is the publication of about 40 cartoons that have appeared in the recent Naylor magazines. The book will show the cartoons and the inspiration text. Hopefully this will be available at the Birthday Weekend, as a tribute to the late Jim Burnhill and Freda.

More "breaking news" following our recent Committee meeting, a review of Club rules has been carried out. It was felt that the original rules were somewhat over complicated with the membership procedure and categories. This has now been addressed and a more relevant: criteria applied. We hope to endorse these rule changes at the next Committee meeting. A set of club rules can be obtained from the Club Sec (Mike Chatterton).

Events 2023

The calendar is starting to fill as we emerge from the restrictions imposed by the recent pandemic and event organisers are looking at pressing the "restart button". We are pleased to announce a few planned events scheduled for this year, but these are obviously subject to review at this early stage.

We make a plea to all Naylor groups to pass on their activities to Jacqui Naylor to highlight these via the web site and social media. It allows other members to attend if in the area, giving them the heads up. Again after an event a few photos and a bit of text always helps promote both the Club and Naylor ownership.

KEY DATES:

23rd April: Sunday:

FBHVC Drive It Day

12th - 14th May:

Birthday Weekend -New Bath Hotel, Matlock Spa,
Derbyshire

15th July:

Alrewas Show

5th August:

Norfolk Open Churches Run

9th-12th September:

AGM Weekend - Knight's Hotel, Kings Lynn,
Norfolk

November TBN:

Classic Car Show NEC Birmingham

Drive It Day:

Planned for **Sunday April 23rd**. The FBHVC's Drive It Day 2023 is promoted as a Charity Driving Day to raise funds for the NSPCC Childline Charity. The initiative is being run by the Federation to raise funds by also selling rally plates £10 for the standard plate or £30 for the platinum plate. Please visit www.driveitday.co.uk/shop to purchase items, with the proceeds going to the charity. No doubt local groups will organise a suitable run in support of this event.

Birthday Weekend :

We are pleased to announce the 29th Birthday weekend is planned to take place over the weekend **12th - 15th May 2023** is now "good to go". The venue is the New Bath Hotel, Matlock Spa, Derbyshire. This hopefully provides a central location for most members. Also if you feel hotel accommodation is not your thing then plenty of B&B accommodation is available in the area. The usual focus of a Birthday dinner will be held in the hotel on the Saturday evening, so if you wish to attend then please ensure the organiser (Steve Allen) is aware and you will be charged for the dinner only at £30 per head. For those staying at the Hotel prices are inclusive. Please ensure the hotel booking is made before submitting the form to Steve with the entrance fee. Again please book as early as possible as the hotel is only holding rooms for the Club at the prices quoted for a limited time.

2023 AGM:

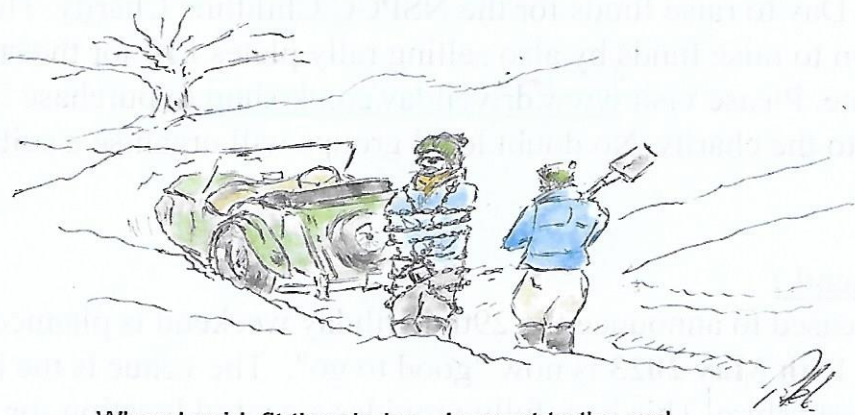
Initial arrangements are being made to hold this years AGM at the Knight's Hill Hotel in Kings Lynn, Norfolk. Once again we stress that the focus of the event is at the hotel but if members wish to avail themselves of B&B accommodation there is plenty in the surrounding area, so we shall be happy to see you there whatever your choice. A programme of visits to local attractions will also form the weekend.

Magazine articles: Once again I make the plea to members who must have some good stories out there to tell, so if you would like to see your name in lights please forward them to me. They do not have to be Naylor specific but nice if they are, however no guarantees offered on publication unless accompanied with a brown paper bag of money!! I have to report the next edition of the Naylor News Magazine will be delayed until after Easter this time, as I shall be out of the country for a couple of months "going walk about!" visiting the Antipodes, checking

up on the "rellies" in Oz and NZ. Alas I shall miss the Easter deadline for the next Magazine so it will be published in late May on my return, as I do not have a deputy - Any volunteers?!!

And Finally:

Just in case we haven't left winter behind!



When I said, fit the chains - I meant to the car!

I recently bought a book "Flight to France" got home and found it was Vol 4 of an encyclopaedia set!

A couple of Irish hunters went to Canada on a bear hunt. On the road to the Rockies they saw a road sign saying "Bear left", so they turned back and went home to Ireland!

And Finally - Finally:

Once again a warm welcome to new members and of course our overseas members. We sincerely hope and trust you all remain safe and well, also Covid and winter flu-free, as we all look forward to a new Naylor/ Hutson/ Mahcon motoring year ahead, and the continued comradeship the club offers.

Kindest regards to all our members,

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NAYLOR CAR CLUB
24TH Birthday Weekend
May 12th to 14th 2023

I/We wish to attend the Naylor Car Club 24th Birthday Weekend which will be based at the New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath DE4 3PX.

For reservations: Tel 01629 340340 and quote 'Naylor Car Club' to get the special rates. Please make your reservations quickly – the rooms are being held until 28th February 2023.

Accommodation at New Bath Hotel has been reserved for the weekend and includes Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at £100ppn for a standard room and £109ppn for a superior room.

For members staying elsewhere and any dinner guests who wish to dine with us – we have arranged a rate of £30 per meal.

Please indicate which nights you plan to stay and have dinner:

Friday 12 th May 2023	YES/NO	Passenger: YES/NO
Saturday 13 th May 2023	YES/NO	Passenger: YES/NO
Sunday 14 th May 2023	YES/NO	Passenger: YES/NO

Dinner guests: YES/NO and NUMBER and date(s):

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An entrance fee of £30 covers the cost of the Rally Plate, Attendance Plaque, Birthday cake and MSA certificate (if required) and a possible Saturday evening entertainment.

Registration Number and Make of Car:

Driver's Name: Passenger's Name:

Home Address:

Mobile Phone: Email address:

Please return this form together with a cheque made payable to the 'Naylor Car Club'.

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