

KENNET VALLEY TR GROUP

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING 2022/23

Dear KVG Member,

Yes, it is that time of year again when the Kennet Valley Group will hold its Annual Members Meeting, so this is the formal notice of our AMM which will be on the **2nd March 2022** which will commence at 20:00. As always, I remind you that as a member of the TR Register and locally the KVG, entitles you as a 'share holder' to be more involved in the running of the club by becoming a member of the local or national committee, giving your opinion, or just helping outside of the committee. As part of the constitution of the club, we are obliged (although not mandatory) to hold an Annual Member Meeting to give a point at which changes can be made, and this gives the members the opportunity to:

- Ensure that the Group is organised and administered effectively.
- Receive information of the financial status and activities of your Group.
- Give an opportunity to have a voice in running your Group.
- Consider nominations and to elect or re-elect your Group Leader and committee members

As Group Leader for 12 years on the night of the AMM this year, and yet again this year has flown by despite the pandemic, certainly it been the more difficult the last couple of years as GL and of course for all of us, very testing and frustrating for the Committee but with the help of your active and dedicated members both on and off the committee, we hope that you all have continued to see the KVG energy we have put in with regular updates and on-line meetings.

Last year, I announced, that it would be my last as your Group Leader and I intended to stand down at this AMM. It is with a heavy heart that I take this decision, and it has been a pleasure and an honour leading this great TR Register local Group, Kennet Valley. It is time for me to move on as I have retired from my everyday work and will eventually move away back to the Forest of Dean where Jill & I moved here from back in 1984. I will remain as a member of KVG until such time we move away and continue to give my support to members, the committee and the new Group Leader, you will also see that I will still be involved with in the TR Register nationally for the near future. Kennet Valley Group will need to find a new GL to start on the road of the next 52 years and I am sure whoever takes over as Group Leader will take the KVG strongly and positively into the future, more about that later.

The Committee hope that the types of events that have been organised in the past and the future are encouraging you to attend the meetings or diary events and use your TR? Of course, it is difficult to please everyone all the time, so if you have some ideas, or views, we are always open to hearing them so please contact us or better still come along to the AMM or club meetings and have a chat.

The goal of the TR Register is always to encourage the use, preservation and support for the TR marque and keeping them on the road, the Club has the great strap line of 'For all TR Enthusiasts, Past, Present and Future', this is a key statement because after all we are only borrowing these great cars to look after them for the next user for years to come. In the KVG we are lucky enough to have every marque from TR2 through to TR8 and even Grinnall's, also there is a wealth of knowledge available among our membership about these cars, so if you need any advice or support, please contact me or any of the committee and we will point you to the right person(s).

Nominations (so far)

As I mentioned, I will continue to support the Group also being a member of the TR Register Management Team representing the South-Central area & Registrars. I am pleased to announce, that Stewart Highnett, our current Treasurer, has put his name forward as Group Leader, so far, this is the only nomination for the role, if there are any other members who would like to put themselves forward, or you would like to nominate someone, please contact me by 13th February 2022 latest. The following members are also offering to stand another year, any KVG member can stand for any of posts or just join as a committee member, do consider helping us out, more hands make light work.

I am also pleased to confirm, that Duncan Bradley who has already been helping out, has offered to stand officially to be a Committee Member, Duncan's professional skills are in Information Technology and will be a great assistance to the Group and to ensure the continued success of the KVG.

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Outside of the committee we also have other 'Active Members' who also assist in the running and activities of the Group, Michael Field manages the KVG membership and Emrhys Barrell has offered to manage the Social Scene for the TR Action magazine. These roles provide great support to the Members and the Committee, if you can offer your help to the Group, but don't want to be involved in the on the Committee, by organising a run, visit, presentation, picnic etc., why don't you also come forward and let the members of the Committee know you are willing to do so, we always need latest ideas and support.

Here are the current Committee nominations are:

- Stewart Highnett – Group Leader, Website, Regalia
- Michael Thomas – Treasurer
- Phil Dryden - Committee Member
- Denis Carter – Committee Member & Raffle
- Duncan Bradley – Committee Member & IT Support
- Phil Horsley – Committee Member

If there are any further nominations for committee or topics you would like covered at the AMM please send them to me by the 13th February 2022.

Awards

Also, we need nominations for our awards, to remind you we have the Bright Spark award, this is awarded to the KVG Member that has a "Bright Spark" of an idea for a new event or done splendid work to keep the club cogs turning, this was not awarded last year due to the pandemic, can you suggest anyone. Then we have the coveted Nut of the Year award, this award is for the KVG member who has had the biggest faux pas or most crazy thing happen to them during the year, last year's winner Ian Howitt, who won it for a rattle in his TR4 that despite changing many things still persisted, no doubt be sad to remove it from his mantel piece. **So, let us have your nominations for last year.**

I would like to personally and on behalf of the KVG members say an excessively **BIG THANK YOU** to all the Committee Members and 'Active Members' for their challenging work, dedication and support which is all voluntary and helps to keep the KVG vibrant and active in the promotion of TR's and their use by members.

Can I again remind you, where possible, for any nominations for committee or any related subjects you may wish to discuss during the AMM, to be received by the committee by Friday 13th February 2022.

I look forward to hearing from you and see you there.

TRaah for Now!

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