

Chairman's Chat July 2005

At the June Club night the Committee held a Rally Marshal Training Evening, I was amazed at such a high turn out and by the end of the evening, we had signed up 18 new Rally Marshals to be licensed by the MSA (Motor Sports Association). The evening consisted of showing the MSA's Rally Marshal's Training video with a question and answer session hosted by Simon Marks and myself. I am pleased to say that our Members have since been out marshalling on events, this will only serve to enhance the Club's reputation in the area.

The training was put to good use on Round Three of the Summer Series after a small incident with Ben Jefferis' car was dealt with swiftly and efficiently. The said incident caused a swift change of venue with the paddock at the Highwayman Inn being pressed into service.

The Committee continue to work hard behind the scenes to consolidate the Club's position as one of the most successful Clubs in the Cotswolds. The Committee are currently seeking sponsorship to enable us to buy new promotional material for the Club, an advert will appear elsewhere in this magazine. In the near future we are looking to take the Club's development to the next level by recruiting extra members to the Club's Committee as well as looking at new events that we can run for our membership. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please do not hesitate to come forward. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and the business is usually conducted within the hour, leaving plenty of time for a social gathering.

The summer months are a quiet time for the Club although the next round of the Summer Series is due to take place on Saturday 23 July at The Windrush Airfield and we have again been invited to participate in the Austin Healey Club's Prescott Cavalcade on Sunday 31st July.