

Chairman's Chat

November 2006

The 2006 AGM and Award Evening turned out to be a huge success, there are not many clubs in the country that can boast an attendance of over forty members, that's nearly half of our membership! Hopefully all those of you who attended enjoyed the evening and the buffet provided. A big thank you to John and Sam at the Highwayman Inn for their help with making the evening such a success.

As Chairman I enjoy the prize giving, seeing our new and younger members mixing it with the old timers for the awards, the club's success lies with our membership and the mix of age groups. I get a chance to reward the unsung heroes of our club with the best Committee Member and best Non-Committee Member Awards, this year these went to Paul Leyfield, Simon Talbot and Nigel Lane respectfully.

I was not without an award of sorts myself, having reached and passed a milestone birthday this year and too busy to have had a party, Kevin Smith had arranged a birthday cake for me presented by Sam Flynn at the Highwayman, many thanks Kev.

Talking of old timers I took part in a club 12 Car the first for nearly four years, this was only to help out Kate Rowe who was without a driver as James Goodfield has had work commitments for this year's series. Well a very nervous Kate turned up at the Highwayman Inn for the start but was soon into her stride all nerves forgotten with a big grin to prove it and fifty miles later victory presented itself.

Well done Kate for getting me round, I think that 12 car bug has bitten again, watch out when the RS has been sorted out.

Martin Saunders
Chairman