

# ASSOCIATION OF LAND ROVER CLUBS

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Dear All

This year has been a very different one for all of us with many events cancelled but some clubs are now slowly beginning to restart their activities, albeit having to implement many more practices to keep everyone safe from catching Covid 19. This obviously varies from club to club depending on any specific government advice in their particular area.

A successful ALRC Council meeting was held as a Zoom meeting yesterday and I know that many clubs have used this form of communication or similar for their committee meetings these last few months.

It is planned to trial this year's delayed ALRC AGM as a Zoom meeting, taking place at 10.00am on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020 so that outstanding business can be conducted.

A S&ORC meeting will then take place at 1.00pm on the same day. This will give those wishing to attend both meetings the chance to have a break between them.

Log in details will be sent by me to club secretaries, ALRC Council, S&ORC and log book scrutineers by the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The information can then be passed on to others in your club interested in joining the meeting.

## **Association of Land Rover Clubs Annual General Meeting**

The following members of the ALRC Council are due to stand down under the three year rotation:

Simone Birch   Fallowe Kirby   Mark Whaley   Murray Wiltshire   Roger Wright   Dennis Wright

Murray Wiltshire has decided not to stand again and we thank him for his many years serving on the Council. All the others are seeking re-election.

Sue Foster has also decided to retire from the ALRC Council at this time.

On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Richard Banks and Stuart Newton were both co-opted onto the ALRC Council and they seek formal election at the AGM.

There are several key positions vacant at the moment on the ALRC Council and it would be nice if new faces were to join us on the Council. New ideas are always welcomed that allow the ALRC to continue to move forward and support our member clubs in the hobby that we all enjoy.

The positions are Treasurer, Membership Officer (these two work well as a combined role or can be separate), Non-Competitive Clubs Officer, Shows and Displays Officer (these two have also been combined in the past) and next year will be the last year for Janet New to act as the National Rally Liaison Officer.

I would be grateful if this information could be passed on to your club members, one or more of which may consider taking on a role. If anyone is interested in helping with any of these positions then information on what they entail can be given.

The following members of The Scrutineering & Off Road Committee are also due to stand down under the three year rotation system.

Malcolm Wilson    Mark Whaley    Fallowe Kirby    Pete Lugg    Tim Linney

Malcolm Wilson has decided not to stand again and we thank him for his many years serving on the S&ROC and as a log book scrutineer. All the others are seeking re-election.

Simon Saunt has also stood down from the S&ORC and as a log book scrutineer as he is retiring to pastures new.

Any further nominations for either committee need to be received at the above address by the 13th November 2020 or in person at the meeting.

Nominations must be received on club headed paper from a member club with signatures from a proposer and seconder. This can be accepted via email from the club secretary.

Members are reminded that to be elected on to either committee means a commitment to attend the meetings held three times a year. It is planned that Zoom meetings will probably continue for Council meetings, thus cutting down any travelling time needed but it is unsure as yet how General meetings will be conducted – depending on the outcome of November's meeting.

Council meetings are held in February, June and October, General and S&ORC meetings are held in March, July and November. If you require any further information then please contact me.

### **Proposal for changes to the Memorandum and Articles of the ALRC Ltd**

Proposed by: Andrew Neaves Member 1463 Midland Rover Owners Club Limited. 15/1/20

Seconded by: Andrew Griffin Member F08 Leicestershire and Rutland Land Rover Club Limited. 15/1/20

Article (Object) to be changed: 3. (i)

Current wording:

To carry on the business of a motor club for the benefit of its Associate Members and the members of Affiliated Clubs by promoting, either solely or Jointly with other clubs, motor competitions in accordance with the requirements of the Royal Automobile Club, Motor Sports Association Ltd. providing information, advice and assistance on matters connected with motoring; arranging tours, lectures, discussions, social and other meetings and affording such benefits as may be possible to arrange.

Proposed change:

To carry on the business of a motor club for the benefit of its Associate Members and the members of Affiliated Clubs by promoting, either solely or Jointly with other clubs, motor competitions in accordance with the requirements of an Authorising Body or its Agent as described by section 13a of the Road Traffic Act 1988, related Statutory Notices and any amendments to the same, providing information, advice and assistance on matters connected with motoring; arranging tours, lectures, discussions, social and other meetings and affording such benefits as may be possible to arrange.

Reason for the change:

Article 3 (I), limits the scope of the company to conduct its business by restricting the provision of service to a single supplier. This proposal allows, for the benefit of its members, the company to have a choice of any Authorising Body meeting the specified requirement.

The company itself is a supplier of these services; the proposed change allows the members to benefit from that provision.

Note: While this proposal is related, it is independent of any future discussion made by the clubs in reference to the review of the process with Motorsport UK.

Voting will take place at the meeting. Votes should be given by the club secretary or named delegate from the club.

A copy of the ALRC financial statement for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 has already been circulated and Richard Smith, ALRC Treasurer will discuss this at the AGM.

### **Club Application to join the ALRC**

An application has been received from the Merseyside Land Rover Owners Club to join the ALRC as a competitive club. The ALRC Council has received a copy of the club constitution and it complies with our requirements. A vote for acceptance will be made at the AGM.

### **CCMSA Update**

There have been difficulties with progressing this during the Covid 19 lockdown and resulting furlough of staff in the companies being dealt with. It is hoped to be able to have some information to present at the meeting.

Yours sincerely



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For and on behalf of The Association of Land Rover Clubs.

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