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COMING UP…

(All events are subject to confirmation by club committee and will be held in accordance to prevailing Government Guidance)

7th May – Novice Winch Trial

8th May – Club Day





Chat from the Chair…

Yay springtime is here!! April's club weekend saw the winch training take part (thanks to Matt and Pat for delivering). From what I gather it was well received; with the first part classroom based to run through the technical side of things. Then after a quick brew it was out on the club site for some real-world recovery scenarios, putting into practice what was discussed earlier.

This training session was perfectly timed so members can join in on May 7th Novice winch trail. There are still a number of slots remaining. If you fancy using your winch and brain, please let Richard Gilmore snr know via social media or email compsec@slroc.uk.com (more info can be found further on in Nooze). The trail will be set for standard Land Rovers to compete in.

Preparations for Suffolk Show are well under way with the show team having visited Trinity Park a few weeks ago and reporting the course is in very good condition, only needing a little tidy up. As with all events numbers of members attending makes a huge difference so even if you can only help out for one day of the show it would be much appreciated. Further details are available from Pat Corps - pr@slroc.uk.com.

We all live in a busy world and personally, mine seems to have gone mad. As a result, my once-a-month green lane run has taken a back seat. I will try to get something together soon but, in the meantime, there are a few members who have some great knowledge and experience with driving byways. Please don't be shy; come forward and organise a trip out. I would be more than happy to help plot routes etc.

That just leaves me to finish by saying, as I put the pen/keyboard down, I shall be picking up the tape canes and punches ready to set the for mentioned winch trail. We are going to try and get 10 sections set with 2 punches each. One punch you should be able to get to with a standard Landy; the other may need a little more thinking outside the box and achievable with care.

Oh yes! I almost forgot! After the trail is a run to Felixstowe for fish n chips followed by the 2p slots on the pier - a bit of fun for all ages to enjoy. Then back to Newbourne for the only reason we camp: to chill out with friends, share stories of times gone by and maybe enjoy a beer or two.

Si Bareham
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If you're not stuck, you're not trying hard enough

Event Calendar

Date	Event	CoC
7th May	Novice Winch Trial	Si Bareham
8th May	Club Day	Richard Gilmore
31st May	Suffolk Show	Pat Corps
1st June	Suffolk Show	Pat Corps
11th June	Marshal Training	Matt Hurst
12th June	Club Day	TBD
2nd July	Heveningham Show	Pat Corps
3rd July	Heveningham Show	Pat Corps
9th July	Newbourne TBA	TBD
10th July	Club Day	TBD
6th August	Festival of Wheels	Pat Corps
7th August	Festival of Wheels	Pat Corps
3rd September	Training	Matt Hurst
4th September	Club Day	TBD
17th September	Henham Show	Pat Corps
18th September	Henham Show	Pat Corps
27th September	Newbourne TBA	TBD
8th October	Ladies/Junior Tyro Trial	TBD
9th October	Club Day	TBD
5th November	Newbourne TBA	TBD
6th November	CIN Club Day	TBD
27th December	Mince Pie Club Day	TBD

A reminder of this years' charities

St Nicholas Hospice

A charity based West Suffolk and Thetford who equip the community, provide care, and strive for something better for people living with dying, death, and grief.

because you matter
St Nicholas Hospice Care

Fresh start
-new beginnings

Fresh Start New Beginnings

A small, local children's charity who provide therapeutic services to children and young people aged 0-18 who are survivors of sexual abuse.

Public Rights of Way
Good Practice Guide

- Only use public rights of way with known, proven, or provable vehicular rights. If challenged avoid a heated exchange and leave as requested until status is rechecked.
- Keep to the defined track. Detour only to pass immovable obstructions. Report any obstructions to the highway authority.
- Be critical of your own abilities and equipment when assessing an obstruction; it is your right to abate a non-lawful obstruction, but do not commit yourself to a bigger task than you are equipped for.
- If the route is not obvious on the ground, ask locally, or check on the maps held at the highway authority offices.
- When using a public right of way do so in a quiet and unobtrusive way and as slowly as practicable; Your maximum speed should not exceed 12 mph when in a 4x4 and on an Unsurfaced Right of Way (URoW). Your vehicle will need to be FULLY road legal, URoW are subject to the same laws as surfaced roads.
- When in groups keep to a small number, four or less in sensitive areas, and no more than six vehicles in a group. It is unwise to venture out alone you can never tell what is around the corner.
- Weather and ground conditions should always be considered. Split larger parties up and either use a different route or allow a good interval, at least 20 minutes to elapse before following. With adverse weather and/or poor ground conditions avoid committing a second group to follow the same route.
- Avoid damage to trees, hedgerows, and boundaries. Some roads carry vehicular rights but are physically too narrow for 4x4s.
- Do not practice recovery techniques on any URoW. Use a winch only with extreme caution and use only the correct equipment and techniques.
- Be courteous to other users; pull over and stop for walkers, but pull over, stop your vehicle, and switch off the engine for passing horses. Thank those who move over for you.
- "Best practice" dictates that gates if they were found to be secured in an open position should be left open and those which are found shut or swinging should be shut behind you.
- Keep dogs and children on a lead!!
- Guard against all risks of fire. Take your litter home and that left by others if you see it, wherever practicable.
- Green lanes are NOT pay n play sites so don't use them as such
- Be considerate of group sizes at meeting points or food stops.

These by-ways are few and few between so look after them…
….Abuse them and they will lost for good

Novice Winch Trial

7th May 2022 – Newbourne



This event is primarily aimed at beginners with the more experienced amongst you welcome to join in but don't expect anything like a full challenge event. Teams will find a good selection of stages (approximately 10) to learn and gain valuable experience giving a taste for some of the more challenging events that we organise throughout the year.

Marshal's will be on hand with advice and guidance for the less experienced. So there is no reason why you shouldn't come along and find out what that expensive bit of kit on your front bumper can do other than a bit of self-recovery.

Entrance cost will be £25 per vehicle. Each vehicle has a team of a driver and a winchman and **BOTH** individuals must be club members. However, there will be the possibility to join on the day.

The day will begin at 9am for scrutineering with the trial starting at 10am. We will aim to finish around 4pm. This will be a single-vehicle front mounted winch trial with one class across the board.

If you have any questions please contact Richard Gilmore – compsec@slroc.uk.com



Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held Monday 21st March 7.30pm

Minutes prepared by Graham White

Video Meeting

Present Si Bareham (SB)(Chair), Pat Corps (PC), Graham White (GW), Matt Hurst (MH),

Apologies Richard Gilmore (RG), Richard Gilmore Jnr (RGj)

Minutes of February video meeting.

Approved.

Actions completed since previous meetings.

220206 Review file storage option to replace G Drive with Host Presto

220207 Set up Host Presto in place of IONOS as the Clubs web host

Actions outstanding from the previous meetings. (Ref = YYMMNN)

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210805	Obtain detailed information about replacing the water heater/s	**PC**
210807	Review IOPD offer regarding the insurance aspect and how the overall package compares with our current arrangements	**PC**
211006	Provide a 600 word with photos article for LRM	**RG**
220201	Proposals for advertising to be made to additional advertisers	**RGj**
220202	Contact Suffolk Show and inspect course	**PC**
220203	Contact charities with show information	**PC**
220204	Prepare an article for Nooze requesting Land Rovers through the Ages	**PC**

220205	Reply to P.Rudland and develop a plan for the event he has proposed.	**PC**

Actions arising this meeting.

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220302	Complete arrangements with Suffolk Show organisers and review site.	**PC**
220303	Forward email from insurers to Committee to complete insurance process	**PC**
220304	Create an article for Nooze detailing the cost of rides.	**GW**
220305	Amend the Events Calendar removing the Scavenger Hunt	**GW**
220306	Provide Face Book and Nooze item regarding Show activities	**PC/ J.Carr**
220307	Obtain confirmation of Covid protocols being used at Suffolk Show	**PC**
220308	Create a Covid and safety protocol for Club use at Shows	**PC**
220309	Show team to review contents of the Show Trailer	**PC**
220310	Permission to use the See Saw, to service it and use it during a Club Day	**PC**
220311	Issue a notice to members outlining 2nd April Winch Training	**MH**
220312	Provide a plan for updating the Club's website	**RGj**
220313	Approve draft minutes within 3 days of their issue	**ALL**
220314	Issue approved minutes to AB before 28th of each month	**GW**

Treasurer's report, given by MH

- Total cash in hand £241.95
- Bank Account £7,960.42
- Charity fund £0.00
- **Total Balance** **£8,202.37**

MH confirmed that no monies were outstanding.

Membership, given by SB

Current membership Full 110, Joint 36, Junior 10, **Total 156**

New members: Nick Marshall, Daniel Hawkins
Welcome back: Jordon Bell, Greg McNair

Calendar Items

There are no outstanding calendar items this month. GW advised the 'To Do Calendar' would be up issued to include Accounts and Confirmation Statement requirements for Companies House.

Shows

- PC confirmed that communications were going with Suffolk Show organisers. That the site has yet to be inspected.
- Club Insurance covering all Club activities is due during April. PC requires information regarding all expected activities to complete the process.
- PC confirmed that our chosen charities (St Nicholas Hospice & Fresh Start New Beginnings) have been informed of show dates and their involvement.
- A proposal for changing the cost of rides was discussed and agreed
- PC advised that less than 20 members had so far volunteered for the Suffolk Show, this being far short of previous show numbers. J.Carr would be asked to provide media support, initially with Club Facebook and an article for Nooze.
- It was agreed that the Club should have policy and procedures that are clear and concise regarding Covid and safety at shows.
- PC advised that he had not yet made contact with Terry regarding the use of the See Saw. But it would need new hydraulic fluid and servicing prior to use.

Training

MH reported that some 5 members had expressed an interest in the Winch Training to be held on 2nd April. It was agreed that the event would not lead to a BORDA qualification but would provide members with an awareness of winch use to improve their understanding of the safety implications of using a winch. A donation towards Club Funds would be requested and limited to10 people.

Website

MH confirmed that the Clubs IONOS account was now closed.
SB praised MH and RGj on the work they had done in changing the Internet Service Provider to Hostpresto.

RGj reported that the only update to Club's old Website was that it has been moved from IONOS to Hostpresto.
MH confirmed that the G Drive will continue to be used for 'storing' files, although a review of access will be carried out.

Correspondence

None

Any other business

The next meeting would be held using Zoom as difficulties using Teams during this meeting had caused some interruptions.

PC was asked to provide a short report for next meeting as he was not expected to be available to attend.

In response to a request made during the recent AGM issuing minutes earlier would be trailed.

Next meeting

19.30pm Monday 11th April, video meeting.

Meeting Closed 21.20

Minutes approved.

…… S.Bareham 11/4/2022



Meeting held Monday 11th April 7.30pm

Minutes prepared by Graham White

Video Meeting

Present Si Bareham (SB)(Chair), Pat Corps (PC), Graham White (GW), Matt Hurst (MH), Richard Gilmore (RG), Richard Gilmore Jnr (RGj)

Minutes of March video meeting.

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Actions arising this meeting.

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220401	Review insurance documents within next few days prior to payment	**ALL**
220402	Pay insurance premium once action above complete	**MH**
220403	Get document from action 211006 to LRM	**RG**
220404	Amend charity information then issue to P.Ainsworth, SAA	**MH**
220405	Organise Fresh Start New Beginnings to give show drivers a brief	**PC**
220406	Investigate the whereabout of large show posters	**PC**
220407	Arrange service and preparation of seesaw	**PC**
220408	Set up WhatsApp group for Suffolk Show attendees - urgent	**PC**
220410	Investigate erroneous payments appearing on current bank statement	**MH**

220411	Update show A board display	**MH**
220412	Confirm insurance position with respect to age limit of 'winch person'.	**PC**
220413	Complete documentations required by SAA	**PC/MH**
220414	Issue draft Nooze for proof reading prior to issue	**AB**
220415	Revisit potential Nooze advertisers	**RGj**

Treasurer's report, given by MH

- Total cash in hand £311.95
- Bank Account £7,852.86
- Charity fund £0.00
- Cash with SB £105.00
- **Total Balance** **£8,269.81**

MH reported a couple of erroneous payments from the Clubs account.

Membership, given by SB

Current membership Full 111, Joint 36, Junior 10, **Total 156**

Welcome back: Simon Knight

Calendar Items

There are no outstanding calendar items for April or May.

Shows

- PC and MH had a convivial meeting with P.Ainsworth, SAA where it was agreed to amend the current service agreement. The proportion of money raised that the Club donates to SAA Charities would be a percentage rather than a fixed sum. Arrangements for entry and ticket allocations were agreed.
- The Club site at Trinity Park looked to be in good order with a minimum of maintenance work required before use.
- WiFi and power would be available to the Club site.
- The SAA protocols regarding Covid are in line with current government guidelines where the use of facemasks will be an individuals choice.

- SAA requires copies of the Club's insurance and risk assessments.
- Currently there are about a dozen members who have volunteered to attend the show, which includes just 5 vehicles. This number is much lower than considered necessary. A suggestion to encourage more volunteers by contacting members direct was considered inappropriate.
- In the absence of the Club forum which was previously used to keep show volunteers engaged with what is happening a WhatsApp group is to be set up.

Correspondence

SB reported that a question had been raised with respect to the forthcoming Novice Winch trial and the minimum age of a 'winch person'. This would be insurance dependant.

Any other business

This meeting was run using Zoom and had not presented the difficulties experienced with Teams, so future meetings will use Zoom.

It was agreed to have future meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

An unfortunate error with dates when April Nooze was issued might have been avoided if it had been proofread prior to issue. SB suggested the Committee each provide a short article titled 'our Land Rover journey' to help AB with some additional content for Nooze.

In response to a question regarding Club Shop advertising RGj advised that using the Club FaceBook page could be used in conjunction with iZettle card reader, but how to present the clothing was an issue. RGj would aim to have something in place in time for the Christmas rush! It was agreed that sales of items with Club logos should only be sold to members.

SB confirmed he would be setting the course for the Novice winch trial and would be CoC for the Club Day on the Sunday.

Meeting Closed 20.42

Minutes approved.

…… S.Bareham 10/5/2022

Committee Members

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Competition Secretary Richard Gilmore	compsec@slroc.uk.com		
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Web Secretary Richard Gilmore JNR	Websec@slroc.uk.com		

Please note: Some of the committee members have requested that details of their addresses are not published within the newsletter for personal reasons. Please do not let this put you off contacting any of the committee, they will be only too glad to receive phone calls (as long as they are at a reasonable time of day, say no later than 2130.

The committee respects the privacy of each and every club member, and to that end, we do not give out details of club members to any other organisation.

Club Shop

SLROC CLUB SHOP Clothing, Stickers, etc. All clothing is available to order in a range of sizes and colours, just ask! Prices are correct at time of going to print but may be subject to change.





T-Shirt £14.00
Polo Shirt £16.00
Sweatshirt £18.00
Hoodie £20.00
Contrast Hoodie £22.00
Grizzly Fleece £30.00
Chunky Zoodie £30.00
Onesie £30.00
Contrast Onesie £30.00
Children's T-Shirt £10.00
Children's Polo Shirt £13.00
Children's Fleece £20.00
Children's Hoodie £16.00
Children's Hi-Viz Vest £4.00
Cuffed Beanie £10.00
5-Panel Cap £10.00
Door / Panel Sticker £4.00
Small Sticker £1.00
Window Sticker £1.00
www.slroc.uk.com Sticker (Black, Orange, Silver, Yellow, Red, Blue & White) £3.00
Key Ring £1.00
2M Bridle Price on Application
5M Rope Price on Application
7M Rope Price on Application
9M Rope Price on Application
2M 5 tonne Strop £17.00
4.75 tonne Shackle £7.00
Jate Clamp £18.00
Battery Clamp £6.00











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The Club Shop is at most events, and items are also available from:
Spencer White: - Email: clubshop@slroc.uk.com
Please get in touch if you wish to collect items from a Show.