

## Managing the Quality of Cross Country Hill Rallies in Scotland



10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Member,

### Club AGM and Annual Dinner

As I wish you a Happy New Year it is remarkable to see that another year has passed (we are already into February!), and with it another series of cross country events. We have run a series of competitive safaris and the Scottish “Borders” Hill Rally, and this means that our next event is the Club’s Annual General Meeting. This will be held in The Stables at The Inn, Crook of Devon, Perthshire at 19.00 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This will start with the Annual Dinner, gathering at 18.30 for 19.00, and then move into the formal meeting, but with plenty of opportunities along the way to catch up with fellow members! We will be eating from The Inn’s varied menu, and to help us plan numbers it would be useful if you could let the Secretary know if you plan to attend.

All current and prospective members are invited, and this will be an excellent opportunity to hear about what has been going on in the club in 2018, and the plans for 2019 and beyond. We will also be electing the committee to guide the club through the next year.

2018 has been an exciting year, with lots achieved for the club, and some interesting plans for the future – what we are missing are **your views** to make them even better! Details of the Agenda can be found on our website [www.scottish-hillrally.co.uk](http://www.scottish-hillrally.co.uk) as well as a copy of our Club Rules and Conditions. Included with this letter is a copy of our Membership Form (also available online). We would appreciate it if you could complete this with your up-to-date information so we always have the most current contact details for you. This can be brought with you to the AGM or posted (address on the form), or emailed to [membership@scottish-hillrally.co.uk](mailto:membership@scottish-hillrally.co.uk).

The strength of the club is its membership, and we are always looking for people to join both the club and the committee! We know we will have some changes on the committee this year as some committee members have indicated a desire to step back and support the club in other ways. So this is an ideal opportunity to help shape the future of the club, and join in the organisation of some of the highest profile Cross Country events in Scotland. It can be rewarding and fun... and if you think you might be interested please feel free to contact any member of the committee for a chat! If you wish to nominate yourself or another member of the club please complete the attached nomination form, making sure you have the agreement of the nominated person, and return it to the Secretary before 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

So – is the club doing what you want us to do for you? What would you like done differently, or how would you like to contribute to making the club even more successful? We will continue our collaboration with That’s Motorsport over the Hill Rally Championship, and will be hosting a round of the British Cross Country Championship. Ultimately the AGM is **your chance to influence** the direction of the club, and help us, your committee, get it right. So if you have any questions, queries, comments or concerns please come along, or send them in to the Secretary, and we can make sure they are discussed at the AGM. In addition the annual dinner is a great opportunity to see your fellow members socially, and we would really like to see you there!

If you have any proposals or topics you would like discussed at the AGM, these must be submitted no later than 14 days before the event, so they should be with the club secretary no later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Proposals should be:

- clearly worded
- quote the relevant rules or regulations

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- be clear in what you want to achieve and why
- show the name of the proposer.

All expressions of interest in attending, nominations and proposals should be sent to the club secretary: Mr. Charles Denny, Darnaway, Castleton Place, Braemar, Aberdeenshire AB35 5ZQ, or via email to [secretary@scottish-hillrally.co.uk](mailto:secretary@scottish-hillrally.co.uk).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries, suggestions for issues to raise at the meeting or would like to chat in advance of the AGM. I look forward to seeing you next month.



Rupert Hine  
Chairman

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Nomination and Proposal Form  
Proxy Nomination Form