Minutes of AGM held and Middleton St George Cricket Club Tuesday 16th January 2018.

Meeting commenced 20.30

Apologies Pam and Robin Hind

Chairmans report./Secretary’s report

Summarised the past year which was quite eventful it being 40 years since the club started.

Members present all aware we had a club stand at Barnard Castle rally last year which was “well attended” At this show our chairman and members offered support to the organisers throughout the weekend. It was hoped that this would become a “regular” event however to date we are unable to confirm whether there is to be a show this year.

Chairman asked for suggestions re our May club meeting when we have in the past shown our vehicles. We are finding attendance greatly reduced as the past 2 years the club has allowed a cricket match to be under way. If we can’t be assured this won’t happen again members are being asked to suggest alternative.

Members present were asked if they have any preference as to when we hold Christmas party Fri/Sat or whether or not we have one at all. Those present (25ish) happy with Sat. It was decide we need views of all members. There was suggestion that we hold a “Summer Ball” This was intended as a joke however our June party for the 40th was well attended.

Members were asked to make suggestions for speakers or activities for our monthly meetings. The name of a “speaker” has been passed to the secretary and she will give him a ring and see what they can arrange. It was suggested we visit the “pumping station” in Darlington and the chairman was given details of the person to contact.

The chairman asked if anyone has any interest in “updating” the website on a regular basis. Paul set this up for us but unfortunately his work commitments have meant he can’t keep it up to date. It has been suggested we mention this in next newsletter.

Members were informed we have ordered Morgans Diaries which will be on sale at the next meeting on a first come first served basis.

Members were informed we intend to keep subs as they are at the moment £15.

Informed members we are at the moment working with DVLA to get P Dowthwaite registered as our vehicle authenticator.

Treasurers Report

Maureen Briggs gave an over view of the accounts as they stand at the moment. Even though we have increased expenditure in the past year having had 2 parties, buying a camera and repairs to the laptop the club still has available funds around £4000.

The biggest outlay remains postage which is over £600 however now we have our own equipment and no longer pay for printing this is less of a worry. Our chairman also saves us money by hand delivering newsletters during the rally season. He has also been able to source printing supplies and ink at a good rate.

As of the 31st Dec the club has £3,991.04 in the bank and £134.50 in cash. Available funds £4;125.54.

Other Business

Mavis proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for all his unseen work and asked that he pass on our thanks to Wendy for assisting in the packing and posting of newsletter, also for organising refreshments at the gathering.

Keith Arrowsmith proposed a vote of thanks to all the committee for the work over the past year.

Meeting closed 21.15