Minutes from meeting 16th July 2019.

Apologies Ken Breckon and Alan Blackburn

Minutes from previous meeting circulated and agreed.

Membership has reached 90 as we expected.

Mavis brought card she has received from Sue Davis thanking us all for our best wishes but has requested we no longer send newsletter as has reached the point where she longer has contact with the vintage circuit.

Federation. Mavis explained that subs to the Federation have been increased and they now only send 1 newsletter. We have in the past just automatically renewed as having 100 members. This year Mavis has taken this down to 95 which has absorbed the increase.

Printer Members aware that issues with club printer has meant we have had to outsource printing of newsletter for last 2 month, at a cost of £60 a month It has not been possible to repair so a new printer has been purchased. This was at a fraction of the cost of the old one(£170) and outlay will soon be recouped. We also received ink which should last us for 2 years.

Gathering Posters have been done and Mavis requested members take one to display wherever possible. Mavis has done the add for the Echo and will try and contact local radio stations closer to the time. Gathering is before our next club night so member need to get this in there diary’s. There have been concerns raised that is same day as show at Hamsterley but as we already have entry in Morgans and club booked can’t be changed.

Christmas Party Brian is already looking for artist and has someone in mind. All agreed happy to go with same entertainer as last year if necessary. Room at cricket club is booked. We will speak to Jackie re catering and cost ie only doing sandwich type supper and sweet.? Have a change.

No Other Business.