

## V8 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT MAY/JUNE 2024

- 1) Our Secretary Ian Quarrigton is stepping back from secretary, fortunately we have a volunteer in Ken Clayton to take over. Thank you Ian for all your support.
- 2) Victor and I had a visit to deepest Dorset to meet Gemma Grose. She has agreed to take over the shop going forward and in the long term come onto the Committee.
- 3) Recruitment to the Register continues apace and of course the Club. Details reported by Dughald
- 4) The Cavalcade will be complete during May suffice to say I enjoyed four legs to Richmond one of which with Cecil Kimber as my passenger in the RV8.
- 5) I attended Clive's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash to Cars and Classics at Pickering North Yorkshire. He was finding difficulty in keeping his hands in his pockets. So many interesting purchases to be had!
- 6) The Lakes Tour gathered another sponsor at the NEC so that's four with a cash contribution and two in kind.
- 7) All the visit and hotel arrangements are made, just the routes to be finished the first week in June. After which the route book will be completed courtesy of Lorraine
- 8) I already have the MSUK Touring assembly certificate thanks to Lorraine's help.
- 9) Malvern arrangements are coming together and we will have an advert in Safety Fast at the end of May to try and gather some more Rubber Bumper V8's for the show. Peter Berry and John Davies are co-ordinating as well as Clive Wheatley supporting some flags and banners.
- 10) For myself I've been the usual busy busy, I attended drive-it day together with the Highland Spring Saunter in my TF 85<sup>th</sup>, the Strahallan Show in my MG TF 1250 as I will to the Thirlestane Show run by BVAC. This weekend I'm going to Doune in the RV8 to see if I can tempt any Triumph owners to MG !
- 11) I attended Caledonian CRB AGM and gave a report to them on Council Very poorly attended I may say. Present also were Lorraine Club Vice Chair and Mervyn Gillespie Club Director and Club Rep for the Caledonian. Mike Pelling was elected new chair.

Tony Smith 15/05/2024