

Statement and Undertaking from Lorraine Noble-Thompson

In the agenda for the valid General Meeting called by seven Council Members below, each representing their CRB, to be held on Saturday 17th April 2021 at 11am, I have been included in Resolution 2.

Resolution 2

- i. That Dave Tynan shall be appointed a director of the Club and as the Club Chairman.
- ii. That Peter Cook shall be appointed the Club Vice Chairman.
- iii. That David Rainsbury shall be appointed a director of the Club and as Club Treasurer.
- iv. That Colin Withers shall be appointed a director of the Club.
- v. That Lorraine Noble-Thompson shall be appointed a director of the Club.
- vi. That Howard Gosling shall be appointed a director of the Club.
- vii. That Roy Locock shall be appointed a director of the Club.

My **nomination form** is available on the micro-website together with my **statement** setting out my background of practical management and financial experience and, if appointed as a director of the Club, what I aim to contribute to the better management and governance of the Club.

<https://www.v8register.net/meeting/210316-nomination-forms.htm>

I also confirm the undertaking I have given that I will stand down at the next Annual General Meeting of the Club and offer myself for re-election alongside any other Club member or members who may wish to be nominated to stand for election.



Signed: Lorraine Noble-Thompson

Date: 1st April 2021

Additional information on my experience and my aims as a director of the Club

Having spent over 40 years in sales and marketing, as well as 20 years in a voluntary Youth organisation I have experience in the following areas:

- Managing Teams of employees as well as volunteers.
- Organising successful events, both shows and social events.
- Dealing with Young members.
- Looking into media opportunities – both in print and point of sales.
- Leadership & motivational skills.
- Working with the Young Members Branch and continue to be their mentor and motivator for them.

Having been a recent Executive Committee board member, I have worked on a few areas already for improving the Club. Recently chairing a sub-committee for the Club's Core Values, something that I have been passionate to introduce back into the Club and for all its members. Working alongside Rob Constant, Chairman Vintage Register, Roger King Chairman of Midlands Centre and a few more CRB officers, Board members, Young members and Kimber House staff. I would like to complete this as well as other projects to grow membership and members' benefits with my team and other strategies that the new board will be looking into with Council.

Aims for the Club:

- I will endeavour to see more Young people in the Club as well as in competitive areas – Auto Test, Auto Solo, Sprints, Hill Climbs and racing.

- I will endeavour to improve communication between CRBs and the Executive Committee board and Kimber House as this is crucial to the efficiency and the smooth running of our Club.
- I will endeavour to make sure Directors of the Executive Committee and Kimber House staff work in closer contact with CRBs and their members through constant communication and transparency.
- I will endeavour to make sure there is more transparency and accountability from the Board to Council and members, as these were two of the eight core values chosen by the Values Sub-committee, Transparency and Accountability. Having listened to our CRBs and members, this was something that they were not happy with from comments at Council meetings, so this must change.
- I will endeavour to make Council meetings more interactive and engaging, with the full discussion of Motions and Council agreed strategies. Council Members from the CRBs should be encouraged to contribute more to the running of their Club. I believe they should not have to wait 6 months to a year to raise a motion for debate.
- I will endeavour to involve our large bank of 38 CRB officers as well as previous chairman so why not utilise their skills and knowledge alongside the Directors of the Club all working for the same goal. Afterall, we are a Members' Club for members run by members.

Please see my Nomination form for more information.