

**Minutes of Open Meeting for Large Scale On Road Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
(PREMIER Meeting Leicester Fosse Park LE23 2FW)**

**Attendance:-**

**John Russell (Vice Chair)**

**Mike Humphreys (EFRA Rep)**

**Ian Oddie**

**Paul Orman**

**Craig Orman**

**Babs Kersey**

**Trevor Kersey**

**Apologies:-**

**Mark Grant, Alan Graham, Jim Griffith, Adam Griffith, Abi Swift and Dave Ashton.**

**Objective of the meeting:-**

- 1) To understand and discuss both the legacy issues and the current issues within the Large Scale On Road Section**
- 2) Confirm the 2017 Race Calendar**
- 3) Ask for suggestions on the way forward for the section**

**JR Welcomed all to the meeting**

- 1) Legacy Issues were discussed and solutions were agreed by the whole group**
- 2) 2017 Race calendar was agreed**

*The British Radio Car Association (BRCA):*

- (a) To promote the construction and racing of radio-controlled cars.
- (b) To facilitate the exchange of information and ideas relating to the sport.
- (c) To set rules and standards for construction and racing.
- (d) To encourage National and International competition within a co-ordinated calendar.

- 3) A NEW Co-opted Committee was elected for the remainder of 2017 under the guidance of the current Vice Chair John Russell**

**Chairman - Ian Oddie**

**Secretary - Trevor Kersey**

**Treasurer - Babs Kersey**

**PRO - Abi Swift**

**Chief Scrutineer - Paul Orman**

**Assistant Scrutineer - Craig Orman**

**Race Control - Babs Kersey**

**EFRA Rep and Vice Chair will remain until 2017 AGM.**

- 4) Current issues for the new committee to discuss:-**

- a) 2017 Section Handbook, the new chairman agreed to produce this and ensure that an electronic copy would be on BRCA Website and printed copies would be available at the first race meeting at Wombwell.**
- b) It was agreed that more articles would be produced to inform drivers what the section – committee is doing, using the BRCA website.**
- c) Race fees for 2017 were discussed at length, it was felt that standard fees should be agreed for all events. The race fees for 2017 will be £25 per car per event, this included the use of the track for practice the day before the race day. Drivers that just want to practice will be charged £15 per car.**
- d) Payment to clubs that hold National events will now be £15 per entry and the fees collected for 'Practice only' drivers. Awards will be provided by the Large Scale section.**
- e) Race entry would be via BRCA On Line system with payment collected on the day, this would allow the information to be loaded on to the race computer prior to the event and assist clubs with catering.**

- f) After discussion it was agreed the club hosting a national event must provide a 'Time Keeper / Race Controller' for the event. The Sections 'Race Control Officer' would set up the sections computer at the meeting and offer assistance to the club but not run the meeting. If this is not done the section will run the meeting on their behalf and deduct £50 (Fifty Pounds) from the fees paid to the club.
- g) The fee for the Section Race Controller was agreed.
- h) Setup a system to send the Race Results directly from the meeting to the BRCA Website and produce a race report.
- i) Type of awards were discussed and agreed for 2017 National Season

**Action:-**

**2017 Section Handbook (Ian Oddie)**

**Produce a standard Drivers Briefing document (John Russell)**

**Produce articles for the BRCA Website (Abi Swift and John Russell)**

**Setup On Line booking for 2017 series (John Russell – Craig Orman)**

**Send confirmation letters to the clubs that are hosting meeting during 2017, to confirm the payments they will receive and what the club needs to provide (John Russell)**

**Samples or the Awards for 2017 season to be sourced (John Russell)**

**Any Other Business:-**

**No items raised**

**Next planned committee meeting:- 24<sup>th</sup> June at Halifax (Time to be agreed)**

**Meeting Closed at 15.55**

**Minutes by John Russell**