

President's report for

2023 Jampot
Clarks Beach
4th March 2023



This is my final AGM as President and Derek's time is also up as Secretary. It is essential for the future of the Club that we have a turnover of new Committee members as per our Constitution. During my tenure there were two major events. I will not bother mentioning Covid as we are all having to learn to live with it, but it did cause the cancellation of our 2022 Jampot.

The other event was the review of the Act governing Incorporated Societies and there will be some work needed in this area. From October 2023 until April 2026 our Society will need to re-register as an Incorporated Society and submit a revised constitution which contains a new disputes resolution clause as well as a suitable winding up clause. If for any reason, we fail to re-register we will simply cease to be an Incorporated Society. By the middle of this year the Companies Office website will have a constitution builder which we can use to make us compliant with the new act.

The easiest way to achieve this will be to make the necessary changes to the Constitution during 2023 and get these ratified by members at the 2024 AGM.

I was recently at the VCC National Motorcycle Rally and there were quite a number of Matchless and AJS machines there but many of the owners were not members of our Register. I always encourage such people to join and perhaps we all need to set ourselves a personal challenge to sign up at least one new member during the year.

At our last telephone committee meeting we decided to join the Federation of Motoring Clubs (FOMC). Murray is already involved with the FOMC so was able to convince us it was a good idea. He will action our membership.

Over the past four years I have been very grateful for the support and wisdom of my fellow committee members.

On a final note, thanks must go to Mick Warmington and his team for organizing the Rally under very trying circumstances with all the extra work involved following the 2022 Jampot cancellation as well as the recent floods in the North Island.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John C. W. de la...".