

Minutes of the AGM of the South Downs Group
held on 13th September 2005 at the Five Bells

The meeting was chaired by Mark Treadwell, Regional Coordinator

1. Apologies for absence.
There were no apologies received.
2. Minutes of the last AGM
The minutes of the last AGM were accepted as accurate. Proposed by Arthur Massey and seconded by George Jackson
3. Matters Arising
There were no matters arising from the minutes
4. Group Leaders Report
Ian May gave a short résumé of his report, which detailed the good year for SDG and mentioned the many successful events and activities.
Mark Treadwell thanked Ian for his report and confirmed that in his eyes SDG is a good active group.
5. Treasurers Report
Ralph Haffenden presented his report, which showed the groups funds in a much healthier position than last year.
There were no questions raised on the accounts and Ian May proposed they be accepted and Angie May seconded. A vote of thanks was given to Ralph
6. Event Coordinators Report
Gregg May gave a clear précis of his report on SDG's successful shows year.
Mark Treadwell thanked Gregg for his efforts and report.
7. Election of Officers
The following stood down from their positions:
Ian May from Group Leader
Gregg May from Events Coordinator
Jane Worsfold from Newsletter Editor
Roy Hunnisett from Committee Member

The following were duly elected:

Group Leader – Gregg May

Nominated by Graeme Mowbray. Seconded by Roy Hunnisett

Deputy Group Leader – Graeme Mowbray

To continue

Treasurer – Ralph Haffenden

To continue

Event Coordinator – George Jackson

Nominated by Ian May. Seconded by Chris Worsfold

Newsletter/Website Editor – Jenny Broome-Smith

Nominated by Ian May. Seconded by George Jackson

Ian May then proposed a vote of thanks to Jane Worsfold and Roy Hunnisett as outgoing committee members for their hard work and commitment in terms of time and energy given to the group. Ian then presented a bottle of wine to each as a mark of the group's appreciation.

Mark Treadwell also thanked Ian May for his efforts.

8. 2006 Show Calendar

After a brief discussion it was agreed to follow the same format as 2005, i.e. majoring on three large shows.

9. Any Other Business

Arthur Massey mentioned that Haynes Motor Museum in Devon had a sprint track and offered to organise an event for SDG if there was enough support. The Committee agreed to pursue the offer.

Mark Treadwell spoke about Ian May's departure as Group Leader and presented him, on behalf of the TR Register National Committee with the TR Register Gold Award for his work with SDG. Suitably surprised and taken aback Ian made a reply.

Graeme Mowbray then surprised Ian again by presenting him with an engraved tankard to remind him of his time with SDG.

Ian again replied, thanking the group and saying that it had been great fun returning to the Group Leader role and that he enjoyed his time immensely. He finished by thanking all SDG members and Mark Treadwell for their support and enthusiasm. He also said that he would not lose touch with the group and that he would be able to know what is happening in the group through Gregg.