



# EAST ANGLIA SAAB OWNERS CLUB

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4 March 2010 at 7.30pm

The Annual General Meeting of the East Anglia Branch of the Saab Owners Club was held on Thursday 4 March at The Bunbury Arms, Ixworth Road, Great Barton, BURY ST EDMUNDS, Suffolk IP31 2NX

The following members were in attendance:

Mark Blewitt, Phil Cooke, John Crook, David Everett, Rachel Hillier, Alan Hobson, Colin Smith, Jean Tucker, Phil Tucker, Lewis Turner and Mrs Colin Smith as a guest.

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from: Jane Beales, Mike Murray, Peter and Janet Turner, Haydon Wilding.

### 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Were agreed as a correct record and approved.

**Proposed:** John Crook **Seconded:** Alan Hobson

### 3. MATTERS ARISING

It was reported that the Club now had a Bank Account with NatWest in Diss.

### 4. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that we had a Bank Account with NatWest which incurred no bank charges. Prior to the AGM our Account stood at £170.50 but now we had another grant payment from the Parent Club and our balance was now £255.

### 5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### i. Chairman

**David Everett** was happy to stay in office

**Proposed:** Rachel Hillier **Seconded:** Philip Tucker

#### ii. Secretary

**Rachel Hillier** indicated she was willing to continue

**Proposed:** John Crook **Seconded:** David Everett

- iii. **Treasurer**                      **Alan Hobson** is willing stay in office  
**Proposed:** Jean Tucker **Seconded:** Phil Tucker
- iv. **Committee**                      **John Crook** willing to remain on the committee  
**Proposed:** David Everett **Seconded:** Alan Hobson  
**Phil Tucker** willing to remain on the committee  
**Proposed:** Rachel Hillier **Seconded:** David Everett  
**Lewis Turner** to join the committee  
**Proposed:** John Crook **Seconded:** Alan Hobson  
**Haydon Wilding** to continue as **Webmaster** but step down from the committee.

## 6. FUTURE PLANS

6.1 **Website:** Haydon has done a lot of work on the website and is operational as [easaabclub.co.uk](http://easaabclub.co.uk). However Haydon would like more photos from members of their cars. A grant had been received from the Parent Club for £150.

### 6.2 Events planned:

- i. **Disneyland Paris 22-25 August:** The Secretary passed a leaflet round the meeting for any interested members
- ii. **Duxford:** The Chairman, David Everett, mentioned the difficulty of arranging mutually convenient dates and asked members to e-mail him with suitable dates. He added that it was now likely to be an Autumn 2010 visit.
- iii. **Xmas Lunch:** John Crook agreed to arrange once more in conjunction with Lewis Turner – hopefully in the Cambridge area.
- iv. **Visit to Abbott Racing:** Rachel liaising with Toby Field of the Sussex Branch and Giles Fairweather at Abbott for a July meet with BBQ. All SOC areas to be invited.
- v. **Visit to P A Woods:** Alan Hobson agreed to investigate this.
- vi. **Skidpan:** John Crook to investigate.

## 7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

## 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**AGM: Thursday 3 March 2011** at The Bunbury Arms, Ixworth Road, Great Barton, BURY ST EDMUNDS, Suffolk IP31 2NX unless otherwise advised – **afternote:** **Location of AGM to be at The Thurston Fox and Hounds, Barton Road, Thurston, Suffolk IP31 3QT.**

The AGM closed at 2040 but was followed by **Natter 'n' Noggin** which closed at 2230.