

30th MG Y Type Register AGM 14th May 2022

Chairperson's Report

This AGM is at the much-delayed Spring Run on 14 / 15 May 2022. I understand from Chris that we have a good turnout for the weekend and the Dinner is over prescribed - but that there is still space for more cars on the run. We have a new banner and plans for each participant in the Spring Run to be photographed as they pass under it at the start. There will be few surprises as to the winners of awards as those decided in 2019 but unable to be awarded as the 2020 weekend was a victim of Covid, as was the 2021 weekend.

Third time lucky! We also have a new award for Worn but Working - the vehicle which is not in the prettiest condition but is regularly in use.

MG Live was similarly affected but is happening over weekend 11 / 12 June. I have confirmed we will have a Y Register Stand - on our 75th Anniversary Year it would be rude not to. Details of what we hope to offer have gone out in a newsletter. Really do need as many as possible to support us on this one. Saturday we are thin on the ground and need support. Sunday is OK with 6 cars in the Parade and volunteers to assist us on the stand. We are in need of a vehicle to display Saturday and Sunday - need to be in place by 9am both days and cannot be moved before 5.30 On Saturday and 4pm on Sunday. Note a free entry ticket is available for volunteers.

Peter Sharp has organised an event for 12- 16 September in Jersey - contact Peter if you wish to join us.

Peter Vielvoye is putting together a 75th Anniversary brochure

Other event throughout the period have been the culmination of several years efforts by several members of the committee carried forward by Peter Vielvoye resulting in Y Register Spares and Regalia Sales being secure and written into the Regulations. A huge success.

On a sad note, most of you will know that Jerry Birkbeck passed away on February 5th - his post of Y Register Scribe for Safety Fast has been taken on by Peter Sharp - but there will forever be an unfillable void both on the committee and generally in the Y Register world.

I shall be standing down as Chair for the Y Register at this AGM.

It has been on the whole a strange year - in and out of lockdowns - Zoom meetings have their up as well as down sides - but less actual contact with others than normal and many less opportunities to get out and about in our cars.

However, as a Register we have achieved some important work and I would like to thank all members of the Y Type committee for all their hard work and unselfish support.

Maggie Grafham

Chair