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MONTHLY MEETINGS.

The IOWMMOC meet at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Eight Bells Carisbrook All members and their friends are welcome. Some meetings may be at different venues so always check Minor Monthly Events Diary.

Chairman's Minor Thoughts

Rally weekend report

A big thanks goes out to the committee and the club members that helped make the Rally a great success last month. We were blessed with some fantastic weather and a large contingent of mainland Minor owners that swelled the numbers to almost a hundred cars. Forty-five being Morris Minors and approx. fifty classics.

On the Saturday twenty-five cars set out on the country drive to the amazing Wolverton Manor Garden Fair. Arriving at 1pm we avoided the queues on to the site. After squeezing in to the classics area we were able to enjoy the full entertainment and offers available from the huge variety of stalls there. My other half wasted no time in purchasing Christmas presents and gifts while I was quite happy just sitting and taking in the atmosphere of this beautiful location.

The Club had a bucket collection and I was pleased to give over £100 to Age Concern, the charity organising the event. They thanked us and invited us back next year. (Page 7)

On the Saturday evening Matt and a couple of others members were successful in lighting the BBQ for the campers and although there were only a few of us it was most enjoyable on this beautiful evening sat with music playing as the sun set across the Havenstreet events field.

Sunday Rally Day the weather couldn't be better. With everything set in place on the Friday afternoon there was only the tables tombola, raffle and merchandise to set up on the Sunday. The committee came into their own with Jonathan and Peter on the gate Barry raffle and tombola Matt on club merchandise, memberships and PA and me on head-less chicken. Also, Danel and Sara, Jamie, Mary and Malcolm helping throughout the day, it all went like clockwork apart from the PA not working but that's a story for another day. Luckily Dave B had a spare mike and Matt was able to announce most things okay. Talking of Dave B his style and brand of music was perfect for the day and soon had everyone's feet tapping. So, when he kindly offered to play three sets, I nearly bit his hand off. Thanks, Dave, for your professionalism and kindness hope to see you again next year. Another big thanks to Southern Vectis for the Old Girl open top bus and Paul Robinson for the bus trips packed with punters for the two mystery tours. I never did find out where they went but by the look on the smiley faces, they all enjoyed it. As the day progressed large numbers of visitors arrived taking full advantage of the lovely day to view the cars. The falconry displays and steam trains were well attended throughout the day and by the size of the queues for the cafe they did very well to. Big thanks to everyone on the day and anyone I missed.

View taken from the Old Girl open top bus





Some more pictures of the cars at the rally



Island Restoration Update Pick up SDL228J-Steve Colley.

The pickup has slowed in the last month due to house works and decorating, we put the hoops on for a trial, the back repaired tail gate looks good now with my mate Taff who has done all the welding for me putting his little magnetic advertising panel on. The last welding job (hopefully) is the door bottoms, so now having the repair pieces will be the next job. Steve



Winners of awards IOWMMOC Rally 2021 Sponsored by Barry Price of Prices Garage.



**Best Island Car Traveller SD 6945
Rick Leader of Ryde**

**Best in Show Convertible 129 UXC
Brian Wood Dorset branch**

**Chairman's Choice Van REB 596J
Mainland owner unknown**

**Young IOW Members R997 JKN
Daniel Rogers of Sandown**

**Island Best Restoration 3399 NO
Ted Allen with Little Enid of Sandown**

(Front page) Members Cars parked up on Ryde seafront for the IOW International Charity Classic Car Extravaganza

Members met at the Co-op car park in Ryde before driving down in convoy to ensure we secured a good spot together to find retired Chairman Malcolm Jones had beat us to it! Perhaps more by luck than judgment an ideal spot to catch up with friends and likeminded people and check out the vast array of classic cars. Also space enough to sit and have a bite to eat while people watching on this beautiful sunny day.

The event was spread over the two days at Ryde this year. Sunday being the preferred day for most members, turned out to be the better of the days with some glorious weather to enjoy to spectacle of the cars.

FAO STUART SCOVELL

Thank you

Dear Stuart & the wonderful members of the IOW Morris Minor Owners Club,

On behalf of Age UK Isle of Wight, may I extend our warmest gratitude to you for your very kind donation of £126.63 generated by your amazingly popular displays at Wolverton Manor Garden Fair!

Your support is enabling us to continue to positively change older Islander's lives, thank you so much. As you know we are a local, independent charity and 100 per cent of all donations we receive stay on the Island and help us to support our older Island residents to live well independently.

We would like to remind you that if you or someone you know are self-isolating or in need of support you can contact Age UK Isle of Wight on (01983) 525282 or by emailing us at info@ageukiw.org.uk

Thank you for enabling us to continue to make a difference and we look forward to seeing you once again at next year's Garden Fair!

Yours sincerely,



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Barry Price Prices Garage Workshop Visit Wednesday 13th October 7pm



Prices garage Newport for a workshop on the Morris Minor. Barry will be there to answer all your questions about the workings and maintenance of the Morris Minor with on-site instruction and demonstration from the garage workshop. Barry's a fountain of knowledge on the Morris Minor having worked on them for more years than he can care to remember.

Welcome to seven new members



During our rally this year Matt signed up no less than seven new members! On behalf of the IOWMMOC, I'd like to personally welcome them and hope their membership proves to be an enjoyable one, sharing their love of likeminded people the Morris Minor.

Martin Holt of Ryde with a 1965 Convertible
Paul Cochran of Ryde with a 1971 Traveller (ex RAF)
Chris Sanders of Ryde with a 1960 4 Door & 1960 2 door
Keith Saunders of Apse Heath with a 1969 2 door
Sian & Kev Morris of Whitwell with a 1956 4 door
Dave Farmer of Cowes with a 1954 4 door
Allan Cook of Cowes with a 1970 4 door

Another important announcement is the location and dates for our new monthly Club meets.

Due to the unfortunate early closure of the Dairyman's Daughter at Arreton Barns a new venue had to be arranged and I'm happy to announce **The Eight Bells** of Carisbrook will be the new location from October.

The first meeting being set for the third Thursday of the month being the 21st Starting a little earlier at the moment at 7pm as most venues are closing 9pm due to staff shortages and the third Thursday of the month thereafter full dates and times on the events page.



The Eight Bells have a large car park, central to the Island and the option of good food. On the first club meet I will be bringing along some of the new merchandise that has been recently acquired, so maybe a good time to start that Christmas shopping. Also, I'll be giving the answers to the quiz on the back page of our rally programme. (Even Andy struggled with one of them).

Prostate Cancer follow up

Our charity this year at the rally was the Prostate Cancer Awareness IOW Support Group. With well over a £100 raised going to help them help others in their fight to beat the disease. But as it was also to help and make all of us aware of the symptoms, we should all look out for with the disease, so when I saw this article in the paper the other week, I thought it would be a good idea to include it in this edition for the benefit of all our club members.

Every year in the UK 47,500 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. The prostate gland, which is the shape and size of a walnut, sits beneath the bladder and surrounds the urethra (the tube that carries urine out of the body). Its main function is to produce semen. If detected early, prostate cancer is highly treatable—for instance, if the cancer is in only half of one side of the prostate, or less, almost 100 per cent of men will survive for five years or more after they are diagnosed, according to figures from Cancer Research UK.

If the cancer has spread to other parts of the body, the figure drops, with around 50% of men surviving their cancer for five years or more.

While detecting it early is key, one difficulty is that most men with early prostate cancer don't have symptoms. This is because the cancer usually starts to grow in the outer part of the prostate, meaning urination is unaffected.

Some factors put men at greater risk. These include being over 50, having a family history of prostate cancer and being of African- Caribbean or African descent.

Possible warning signs of the disease include changes in the way men urinate, which could be caused by prostate cancer that has grown sufficiently large to put pressure on the urethra. However, this symptom can be caused by a more common, noncancerous condition called benign prostate hyperplasia (an enlarged prostate), which is age-related. These changes in urination include difficulty urinating, a weak flow, the urgent need to urinate or to go more often, including in the night, a feeling that your bladder hasn't emptied properly and dribbling urine after finishing urinating.

Such changes can also be a sign of other non-cancerous conditions including prostatitis, an infection or inflammation of the prostate gland.

Prostate cancer that has broken out of the prostate (known as locally advanced prostate cancer) or has spread to other parts of the body (advanced prostate cancer) can cause other symptoms including back, hip or pelvis pain, problems getting or keeping an erection, blood in the urine or semen and unexplained weight loss.

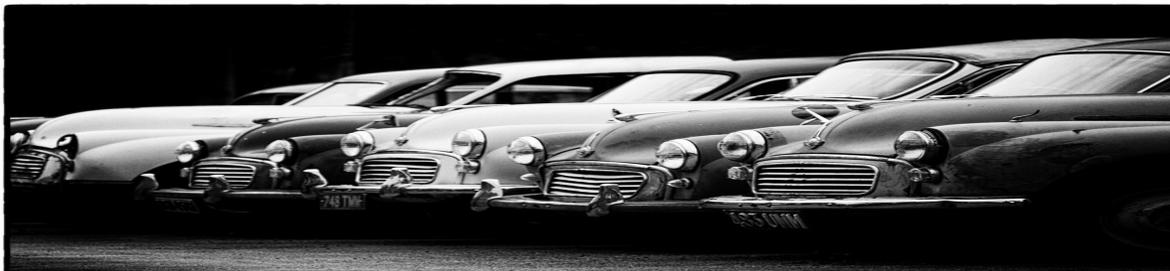
However, some of these symptoms can also be a sign of prostatitis. This is why men who have any risk factors or symptoms are urged to contact their GPs to see if further tests are needed. For more information, visit. prostatecanceruk.org.

Judith Keeling

Or.

Isle of Wight Prostate Cancer Support Group 079 345 264 23 or iwpesg@gmail.com

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October

Wednesday 13th 7pm Prices Garage Newport Morris Minor Workshop Visit

Thursday 21st 7-9pm Club Night at the Eight Bells Newport

November

Thursday 18th 7-9pm Club Night at the Eight Bells Newport

December

Sunday 19th 1pm Tinsel Car Run (To be arranged)

Thursday 16th 7-9pm AGM and Christmas Club Night Eight Bells Newport

If anyone would like to suggest a possible visit or event in the coming months, please get in touch with me or any committee member asap Many Thanks.

Club Benefits

The IOWMMOC owns an engine crane which is available for hire by members at a cost of £5 for a 9-day hire period and an official BMC workshop Manual is also available on free loan.

Discounts

The following locations generously offer branch discounts,

Prices Garage Newport Discount on labour on production of current IOWMMOC Membership card.

SES, Newport Trade price with privilege card obtainable from club.

Dorset Auto Spares Newport 10% off trade price on production of current IOWMMOC Card

WBS Minimum 10% discount on goods.



Remember if you want something advertised or you would like to feature your car in 'Island Minors' or any other stories Minor related or otherwise you think other club members would find interesting please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me on 01983611243 or email on hocklaystu@btinternet.com.

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