



(Founded 1950)

STROUD & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LTD.

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ON THIS DAY 4TH JUNE 1950

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, THREE MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS IN THE STROUD AREA DECIDED TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO FORM A MOTOR CLUB IN THE DISTRICT, AND ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE BEAR POOLS CAFÉ, RODBOROUGH, THE STROUD & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB CAME INTO BEING. THE THREE ENTHUSIASTS MESSRS. P. FORD, R. PARKER AND P. HEWINS, WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND HAD THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

THE OBJECT OF THE CLUB IS TO ENCOURAGE MOTORING, AND THE CLUB WILL SUPPORT SPORTING AND SOCIAL EVENTS TO KEEP THE SPIRIT OF THE CLUB ALIVE. MR. F. WHILEY SUGGESTED THAT THE CLUB SHOULD HOLD A GENERAL MEETING ONCE A MONTH AND HAVE A WEEKLY CLUB NIGHT, THE SUGGESTION WAS CARRIED.

IT DECIDED THAT THE CLUB BADGE WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CLUB AND THAT THE NEW MEMBERS WILL PAY A SMALL FEE FOR THE LOAN OF IT. THE FIRST EVENT TO BE ORGANISED BY THE CLUB WILL BE A GYMKHANA AND WILL BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS.

THE MEETING ALSO DECIDED THAT THEIR HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AN HOTEL IN STROUD, BUT THE FINAL DECISION WAS LEFT TO THE COMMITTEE WHICH WAS FORMED.

THE COMMITTEE ELECTED WAS AS FOLLOWS. MR. PHILIP FORD (CHAIRMAN), MR. PETER HEWINS (VICE CHAIRMAN), MRS. HUBERT IRELAND (SECRETARY), MR. J. KYLE (TREASURER) AND MESSRS. R. REYNOLDS, G. FURLEY, COURTNEY HATCHER, F. WHILEY, D.J. SOLOMON, R. SHORT, L. TANNER AND R. PARKER.

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