



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

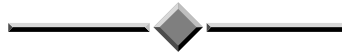
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The meeting after next (17th March) will be our AGM, followed by the normal meeting . If you have any points that you would like to raise during "any other business", please let Doug know prior to the meeting. The agenda for the AGM will be as follows:

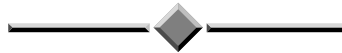
**Minutes of last A.G.M.
Area Rep's Report.
Treasurer's Report.
Secretary/Newsletter Editor's Report.
Membership Secretary/Webmaster's Report
Election of Officers.
Any Other Business.**



Congratulations are due to the Whitewebbs Museum, on being judged joint first in the Enfield Design Awards recently. This was for the new building which is to display some of the Trust's vehicles. I understand from Dick that there had been forty nominations, so it was a great success and may possibly lead to them being eligible for a grant in the future.



A couple of TV programmes are worth a mention; If Chris Barrie's Massive Speed programme about sports cars is repeated, it's worth watching, not only for the Bugattis, GT 40s and Mercedes that he drives, but for some very good pictures of him driving around in an E type, which I think may be his own.



I have been told about a programme called GT Racer, which was on a Station called Dave (Freeview, Sky, Virgin) last Sunday. A friend of mine had a phone call while it was on, as her son and grandson were appearing on it. He is a friend of Eric's and he restores and races old cars including Alfas. Apparently, the programme will be on again on March 1st but I'm not sure whether it is a one off or a series.



Barbara has booked Breakfast for us on April 13th and wants to collect names and money at the 17th March meeting. The cost is £8.50 per head. We are returning to The Woodman at Nuthampstead, which seems popular, but don't forget that if anyone feels a change is needed then you need to find somewhere suitable as an alternative.



A few more dates have been added since last time. The De havilland Moth club is repeating the show that they held last year at RAF Halton, not far from Wendover on 14th/15th June. They hope to make this a bigger event than last year and more details can be found in the SS section of the Jaguar Driver.



People who have previously attended the Hoddesdon Show will probably have already received details of this year's Show on 12th July. Similarly, I believe those who have been to the show at Valentine's Park will also have been sent information for 13th July.



I don't expect that many people have thought about New Year's Day yet. We didn't go to the last one that the Bentley/VSCC held as it was only about ten minutes drive for us and I believe that no-one from Area57 went. Dick saw a picture in a car magazine of a New Year's day gathering at a village called Barrington the other side of Royston. Outside the Royal Oak is an enormous village green where classic car meetings are held on the first Friday of the month in the summer. Some of us have been and a lot of interesting cars attend. I checked with the landlord and he confirmed that there is a meeting there every New Year's day. Might be worth bearing in mind.

