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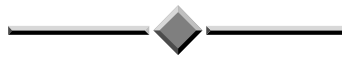
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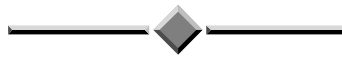
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After about three months of discussions and shall we, shan't we, the decision has finally been made; we are to stay at the Museum for our meetings. The additional meeting at the Toby Carvery wasn't very satisfactory as the area that we had been promised had not been reserved after all. As it turns out, that area would not have been suitable for our requirements anyway. Several people have said that they would not take classic cars there, so the suggestion we had of one month there and one month at the Museum is irrelevant. The majority of members present at the meeting voted to stay where we are, as has been the case from the beginning. Barbara has paid Keith Oswick £40 to cover the cost of our meeting on Dec 6th, so our Mince Pie night will go ahead as usual. Next year's charge of £50 per meeting means that we will probably need to increase our subs by £5 in the future. As I said in an earlier Newsletter, Doug spoke to all but two of our "sleeping" members and no objections were raised with regard to this. Hopefully everything can return to normal now.

(N.B. Having spoken with Barbara, she advises me that current club funds are sufficient to cover the rental charge for the next year, so subs will remain at £20 for the coming year. In addition, when renewals are sent out next month you will now have the option to pay by e-banking - Instructions will be included with the renewal form. Roy Fludgate.)



The problem of not attracting new members was discussed, as there is no doubt that our membership has decreased over the years for various reasons and it would be good if we could recruit some new regulars. Brian W has agreed to contact local Jaguar dealers to make them aware of us and Arnie & Steph intend to see whether Roger Kemp at JDC Head office can help out in any way with some sort of advertising leaflets or brochures. In addition, I have sent a few lines to Gaynor for the December Jaguar Driver trying to sing our praises.



We have received the sad news of the death of a former member, Malcolm Rosier. He was a member for several years until two or three years ago when he and partner Caroline were going to move to Cambridge. They came to a couple of Christmas dinners and breakfast Runs. I believe that it was in 2016 when half a dozen of us joined him at Brookman's Park to celebrate his 60th Birthday. I have sent our condolences to Caroline.



On the Club's behalf, Barbara bought some lovely flowers for Anne Gomez and, after delivering them, she, Alan and Keith took Anne out to lunch at the Bull in Turnford.

