



January 2016

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Dear ENLROC Members,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and managed to get out and use/enjoy your motors over the holiday period? I managed to attend one of the Yarwell play days and had a very sociable time drinking tea with friends, but also being reminded just how capable our vehicles are even with a nut like me behind the wheel!

We're coming up to that time of the year again when the AGM is due, this is the opportunity for **all of you** to consider carefully the type of club you want ENLROC to be and see what **you** can do to make it the best club it can be.

As usual the preparations for the AGM follow closely after the excesses of Christmas and the retrospection of New Year causes many people to think carefully about how they want to reshape their lifestyle and particularly their precious free time for the year to come. This year several of our current committee have realised that either their family or their work need more of their attention and that they need to step back from their involvement in running the club.

Whilst all the committee positions are up for renewal at every AGM and we would love to need to vote for every role, the reality of a small club is that we need to fill as many positions as possible. This year the main holes seem likely to be Secretary, Membership Secretary, Social Secretary, Rights of Way Officer, Scrutineer and General Member. If you feel you can fill any of these we would love to hear from you!

We have solutions to potentially cover the Newsletter and Website which are essential to maintain communications with members and the outside world respectively, however as I am sure you are all aware several of us are covering multiple roles and if you feel you can cover any role I am sure we would be very pleased to share the workload.

One role I feel that the club has been particularly struggling without is a secretary and if anyone feels they could help out with this I for one would be very pleased to hear from them.

Maybe you have ideas that would make the club better? Maybe you have the enthusiasm to get involved? Please do think about it.

Pete is including below a page of information about the positions normally held on the committee but if you have any questions please see any of the current committee on Thursday or phone/email us to ask any questions.

I look forward to the club moving forward into 2016 with some new blood and fresh ideas brought in, whilst still keeping the existing friendly ENLROC atmosphere in the organisation.

Here's to 2016 - Cheers. Barry.

ENLROC Committee

The club positions are all up for re-election but there are three notably positions that currently do not have anyone likely to stand and cover them. Listed here are some of the key role that you may be able to take on if you have the time and motivation. The committee meet once a month (on the first Thursday) for about 1-2 hours over tea and biscuits. Committee members have the cost of their membership covered but are expected to attend the majority of meetings.

The Newsletter - Once a month we attempt to pull together any news and information so that all club members can keep up to date. I find that in total it takes a couple of hours or so to pull together the emails, type stuff up and get it ready to email out.



Club Secretary: This is someone to take on various aspects of club admin. Keeping minutes of the committee meetings, writing letters and possibly overseeing the membership list. In addition there are a number of tasks that the committee currently share out and support with this would be great. This role has been unfilled for the last 12 months and a volunteer for this would be great.

Rights of Way / Green lanes: This role is not someone to arrange all of the green laning for the club. It is more about being a central contact point for those wishing to green lane and helping share information relating to the local lanes. Obviously planning trips is great but it's more about facilitating the club members to be able to do Laning safely and as part of the club.



Social Secretary: This has traditionally involved arranging activities for some club nights and possibly arranging other social activities and events. The committee generally work together to plan the social day/weekend but some to lead on the social side of things would be great. Again this role doesn't mean that you would have to do everything yourself.



General Committee member: If these positions are filled we do have the option of electing a general committee member who could help with any or all of the above. Ideally it would be great to fill the roles above and maybe add an extra person to ease the load at busy times.

If you are interested in any way or would like to know more please talk to one of the current committee members.

ENLROC Christmas Presentations 2015

Trials Trophy's

Officials	Dan Marshall
Most improved	Pete Hares
RTV Champion	Dave Williams
3 rd	Chris Marshall
2 nd	Dan Marshall
1 st	

Red Lion Trophy (Awarded by the Committee)

This year the committee could not choose between two worthy members, so it has been presented jointly. Both recipients have worked very hard on behalf of the club in the past and both stepped down from their committee roles at the last AGM to enjoy a well-earned rest. However, both have continued to take an active role in supporting the running of the club and the committee would like to recognise this ongoing commitment.

Kevin Purchase	Shows
Paul Marshall	Competitions / Trials

Members Trophy (Chosen by the club members)

This year's winner jumped in with both feet putting a great deal of effort and energy into the committee and social role and also taking on responsibility for the newsletter - an essential job to keep us in touch with our members.

Pete Ijewsky

Wooden Spoons 2015

1 - Trialling Fail **Pete Ijewsky**

This spoon is awarded to Pete for succeeding in giving his trusty motor a chance for a lie down on a trial section at Cranford. Fortunately with no significant injuries although considerable panel damage. The spoon is particularly appropriate as much damage was caused by relying on cable ties to secure the highlift jack (lesson learnt!).

It's also galling that up to that point it was his best score of the year – perhaps tipping his motor over goes with the name (see also Pete Hares reputation).

It's good to hear the 90 is now repaired.

2- Overland Epic Adventure Nic & Mark Jones, Colin Jones & Rose Allen and friends

This is a very long story that some of you will know – the abridged version relates that three vehicles set off on an expedition to drive to a Land Rover show in Portugal. The eventful journey includes several breakdowns, roadside repairs, two recoveries by truck, a nearby vehicle fire, engine rebuild in a friend's garden in 40 °C heat, getting lost and terrible beer. One heck of an adventure we are sure. But, the wooden spoon is for travelling all that distance but only attending about 2 hours of the show on the Sunday afternoon!

Most decorated Christmas unit @ Cranford Colin Jones & Sharon Brown

News:

Shows

**Please look at the updated ENLROS Show rules.
These have been attached with this email.**



Dates for the shows we have confirmed are now on the new calendar

Cavalcade:



Forms will NOT be accepted if handed straight into the organisers (no copies accepted) If members really can't make club night, they must either fill in this form and then email it to me at this address/drop it round/post it over so I can fill out an original orange Cavalcade form for them.

Any issues with this, ring me - 07470038327.- Jess.

Forms must be in by **February Club Meeting!!** It's an earlier deadline this year!

Shopping:

If anyone is interested in buying an ENLROC club mug please have a chat with Jess

Big Sale –

David Whiting has been clearing out his store and there are many items for sale. Please take a look at the attached document for some cracking deals.

Notable items are: the Roof rack for a 90/Defender; a small but perfectly formed trailer and a couple of nice canoes. Tents, rucksacks to suit most needs

Please try to contribute to your newsletter:

All we need are some photos or comments to add and it will make the newsletter easier to fill, more interesting and we may get it to actually contain some news!

Please send me your news, photos, ideas and feedback. If you have been to an event send in a short report and some photos. If you've done a project on your Landy let me know and send in some pics. Planning an event, got something to say?

Club Nights - @ Overstone Manor



OVERSTONE MANOR
Ecton Lane, Sywell, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN6 0BB

bollywood banquet

chicken trio burger

peanut butter choc pie

TRY OUR NEW MENU

The Overstone Manor, Northampton is a Fayre & Square family pub restaurant where you can escape the hassle of cooking and enjoy time with your family and friends.

<http://www.fayre-square.com/pub/overstone-manor-sywell-northampton/p1412/>



Your Committee:

Where a phone number has been shared please do respect this. Committee members should only be contacted between 9:00am-9:00pm for club business.

Please do not pass on these contact details to people outside of ENLROC without first asking permission from the individual in question

(Contacts with an * may be given out to anybody)

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If you have any difficulties with any of these contact details
please let me know. Pete