

Communiqué No. 10 –

EGM 19th April 2011

An EGM of the Scottish Sprint and Hill Climb Championship took place at Grampian Hotel, Perth on the evening of the 19th April 2011.

In attendance were the Executive and all Club Reps excepting Machars Car Club. Since the Meeting of the 26th March 2011, representations had been made by various clubs in regard to the alteration of the Constitution to prevent family members from serving on the committee concurrently. In the intervening period both the Hill Climb and the Sprint Co-ordinators had resigned from their posts. In their place two volunteers, Brian Sim as sprint Co-ordinator and Tom Kenny as Hill Climb Co-ordinator, had been co-opted to the Executive, the MSA had been notified of the changes and were satisfied with them.

Jonathan Rarity as Chairman explained his reasoning behind the proposal on family members and a comprehensive discussion around the table took place. He proposed reversing the decision taken on the 26th March on this subject, and this was agreed. The Constitution of the Championship, it was also agreed, would need tightening to ensure that any Constitutional changes could only take place at the AGM with a due notice period so that full discussion could take place at club level beforehand. In addition, the wording of the Constitution would be scrutinised to ensure there were no ambiguities.

Jonathan Rarity took full responsibility for the actions taken and apologised for that. Moreover, he put himself forward for a vote of confidence and left the room while the committee discussed the matter in detail. A vote was taken of No Confidence in the Chairman and when Jonathan was notified, he then offered his resignation which was accepted.

George Ritchie as Vice Chairman took over as Chairman. At the AGM the posts of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Hill Climb Co-ordinator and Sprint Co-ordinator will be nominated and elected.

There has been much vocal interest in the committee business this recent while. If you wish to apply this interest within the committee, then you can ask to be nominated for any of the posts which will be coming for election. There is 21 days notice of the AGM which is usually held in October. Further details on the election will be circulated before the AGM.

George Ritchie
Chairman
Scottish Sprint & Hill Climb Championship.