

The Classic Motor Racing Club of New Zealand Inc
Minutes of the Executive Meeting

Monday 11th May 2026 at 7:00pm

Present – Karen Clearwater (Chair), Wayne Perkins, Barry Dorking, Kevin Telford, Nick Simpson, Steve Keene and Paul Coghill

Apology – Mark McGuinness

Minutes of the previous meeting of the Executive 27th April 2026 moved to be accepted by Karen seconded by Paul.
Carried.

Matters Arising – There were none

Financials - Membership \$15,893.75 Southern Classic \$31,833.15, Travel/Shipping \$0.26, Investments \$17,338.72 and \$15,000. Moved by Paul to be accepted, seconded by Wayne.

Agenda

- Autumn Fling. Paul gave a verbal report. A record entry of 83 but by race day it was 73 but still up on last year which was great. Still working in finalizing the financial outcome but will be close to the approved budget on a \$2k loss. 10 new members were competing with 5 in MX5's in the Allcomers. Karen caught up with them and they said it's the best racing they've had at Levels. The introduction of the 'red' hats for the race committee was a winner making it easy to see us in the pit area. Karen did another fantastic job with the prize giving which it was well attended with all recipients (but 1) in attendance. Once again thanks to the Race Committee and the MSNZ officials and SCCC volunteers for making it such a successful day.
- Southern Classic naming. There was some discussion on the naming of the event. Karen provided some background of the event names since the early 1990's. Discussion revolved around the naming including 'historic'. Paul provided background on how we got the Southern Classic on the MSNZ Historic & Classic calendar. All three events are now listed as Classic on the calendar. We are not seen to be an Historic event. Given the analyses he did to get us on the calendar our cars are predominantly Classic, with some Historic and 'others'.

As recommend by Mark the motion to get the Marketing committee to consider the idea in more detail and work through the pros and cons in practice and report back to the Executive was moved by Karen and seconded by Wayne. Carried

- Marketing Plan update on Items 30-32 (Barry/Wayne) – Barry & Wayne did not have wording yet. Karen asked them to have some wording to consider at our meeting.
- VAC. Kevin is reviewing Greg Nollers application. Steve has a number in progress and will catch up with Kevin to review.

General Business

Next Meeting agenda to include: -

- Autumn Fling Final Report
- Brooklands Challenge Budget (Paul)
- Southern Classic naming (Marketing Committee)
- VAC report (Kevin)

Date & Time of the next meeting – Monday 8th June @ 7pm

Meeting closed at – 8:15pm