

Jackie Stewart Classic

I attended the Sir Jackie Stewart Classic at Thirlestane Castle on Sunday and I am delighted to report it was a fantastic event, obviously the core was to aid Race Against Dementia an extremely worthy cause.

It showcased the career and success of Sir Jackie, many his cars spanning his journey throughout his career were on display, and live action provided by the SMRC with an eclectic and diverse group of cars including an F1 Red Bull.

The BVAC Classic Car Show was an exceptional display of over 1000 vehicles, and great to see them back after a 2-year absence.

Also the event showcased Scotland's culture through their Retail Village, and great to see the VSMA recruiting.

Overall, a great event and I sure one that will be repeated, a great deal of thanks should be given to all concerned, especially Rory Bryant and his team who produced this in under 6 months.

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The meeting was at Bicester and I attended in person.

Tom Purves was invited to remain in the Chair for a further 3 years, I am pleased to say he accepted, Hugh then gave a comprehensive review on the undernoted subjects.

A COMMERCIAL AND EVENTS

B FINANCE 2021 UPDATE AND 2022 BUDGET THAT INCLUDED 27 NEW INOVATIONS

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The presentations are self explanatory, the Green Power initiative has been discussed by me and the Jim Clark Trust and we are now looking at ways to possibly bring the two parties together.

It was commented by Jonathan Palmer that one of the great benefits of the evolution from MSA to Motorsport UK at every aspect and facet of what motorsport is about and is doing and looking to see how it can be grown and helped.

Volunteers

Claire Kirkpatrick gave a comprehensive report on this subject, everyone was in full support of this.

John Ryan and Jonathan Palmer presented on Junior Pathway and GB3 and GB4.

The next meeting has been postponed until July.

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