MGCC Triple-M Register - Secretary's report to the Triple-M Register's 2022 AGM Agenda Item 7.

In my report to last year's AGM I said that I wanted 2021/22 to be my final term as register secretary. However events within the club and register and more widely have made that impossible at this stage, but one lives in hope...

It's been encouraging to note that there has been an emergence from post-pandemic lockdown restrictions, although we can't altogether forget that the virus is still around. Therefore full praise to everybody who has played a part in keeping register activities going over the past year, and in particular Tony Richards, Ron Warr and their families who were finally able to deliver the Stilton and Pork Pie touring event earlier this year. Their tenacity in organising such a splendid event properly recognised with the award of the John Kidder trophy 2022 to them – well before the year 2022 is over!

I'm grateful to Mike Long who has taken over from me as registrar for the P types. It's pleasing to note the energy with which our team of registrars apply themselves to maintaining an up-to-date record of all of the known surviving cars. We look to all members to support us in this endeavour, because our cars represent living history and it's important that this should be preserved as well as the cars themselves!

I should say a word about one past fellow officer, the treasurer, because after a 2 and a half year stint, John Summers has not felt able to continue in the role. We are therefore looking for a volunteer with basic bookkeeping skills and a bit of time on his or her hands to become our honorary treasurer and help us keep track of our finances. Those finances are in a good state and long may they remain so!

I've owned my PA for almost half a century now which underlines the need to ensure the future of Register. To do this, we need enthusiastic volunteers with a determination to carry things forward in an ever changing world. We have a great committee and a host of others who help us keep the flame burning – huge thanks are due to them all – maybe you would like to join the team and 'do your bit'?

Dick Morbey Committee Secretary

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