

Non-membership, non-course related clubs

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Background

As discussed both during and after CSB, the vintage motor clubs are classed as non-membership clubs and have been since a paper presented to CSB on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2006 (Appendix 1). This has never been discussed since and the situation is that charging for and obtaining membership is not a requirement for their grant to be released, and there is therefore no membership target. The clubs in this situation are encourage to record their members via the normal system. In budgeting, CSB voted that the VVMC grant allocation was unjustified based on the number of members they had recorded in the system (reported as 1, but actually 8 due to an ICT error).

The 3 clubs this concerns are:

- VVMC (Vintage Vehicles Mascots Club)
- RCS Motor Club
- RSM Motor Club

CSB has three options:

1. To continue the current situation: these clubs have no membership target, have grant allocated without charging for membership and the grant is released immediately regardless of the number of people who join the club. They will still be encouraged to recorded their members.
2. To make these “normal” membership clubs: they would have to charge membership to get grant, which would be released relative to their members attained. There would be a membership target set for these clubs.
3. Or any combination of the options below could apply

Membership opt-in      Yes      No

Membership target:      Yes      No

Charge membership:      Yes      No

Receive grant:              Yes      No

Grant allocated in proportion of members attained:      Yes      No

Matters for decision:

To decide how grant allocation and membership will work for these clubs in the future