

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION of CAR CLUBS

SMS Report

As Rory Bryant our Scottish National Development Officer is on holiday, I agreed to report on recent progress following a meeting on 6th June 2014.

Activity Report – Rory has been to see the “Scottish Six Days Trial” and the “Jim Clark Rally”. He is well impressed by both events but suggests that more can be done to market them to the motor trade and the general public. Recent research suggest that the SSDT generates about £1.5M and the JCR about £3.3M for the local community. These numbers are building blocks to encourage community support for all events.

Club Survey – As part of the work being done to find out what is needed, our Development Officer has compiled a Club Survey. So far not very many of you have responded. Rory has decided to extend the time the survey is open so that more of you can complete the survey.

The link is: <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=139507103434>

Development Plan – SMS is working on a five year plan. Through our Way Forward group we have contributed a list of requirements and these along with those of SACU form the basis of the plan. The first version is currently with SMS for comment and will be circulated more widely over the summer. Please feel free to comment to Bruce or me. We need your buy in otherwise all the work is for nothing.

MSA Scotland – this wholly owned subsidiary of the MSA has been set up to provide a Scottish entity through which funding can be channelled.

Local Sports Councils – Rory set up a meeting with the Aberdeen Sports Council and 7 local clubs. This is reported as being successful. They are an opportunity to meet other like-minded people in other sports and access local facilities and services. I assume Rory will be working round the country to set up similar meetings. If you are already a member of a local sports council, please let Rory know so that he bring others into the fold.

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