

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION of CAR CLUBS

Chairman's Report to Meeting 18th November 2014

There has been no meeting of Regional Committee since we last met but I have attended the following on your behalf.

SSA (Scottish Sports Association) – We were invited to attend the AGM of this meeting. As it clashed with a Way Forward Group meeting I decided to attend myself. I suggest we become an Associate Member (currently £65 per annum). This is the body created for Scottish Governing Bodies of sport. As we have no Scottish Governing Body (SGB) we and others like us are only entitled to Associate Membership. I also intend to recommend that SMS and the MSA should also join as Associate Members. Clearly this a useful body for us to be members of so that we can get access to the services they offer to SGBs etc.

SMS – The last meeting was the same day as our last meeting and the next one is on Thursday this week. SMS has almost completed its 5 year development plan and this along with associated Business plan will be presented to sportscotland shortly. If this proposal is accepted then the work of SMS through its Development Officer can continue.

Otherwise there have been discussions with the Motor Sport Safety Review Group which I understand has turned its attention to other disciplines having initially concentrated on Stage Rallying. Meanwhile the Police Scotland investigation into the Jim Clark Rally 2014 continues.

At the moment until the Motor Sport Safety Review Group publishes its final conclusions we are running with an "Independent Safety Officer" for each event. The MSA will consider the findings and then advise what can and can't be done.

Roger Reed.