

Marshals Report

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Colin Christie, and myself attended the Rally Marshals Working Group on the 5th of August, at Motorsports House at Colnbrook.

There was a good attendance with representatives from various events, including Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Malcolm Wilson Rally and the Bulldog Rally.

There was a general agreement by all, the Marshals are at the bottom of the food chain. They are the last to know, and are undermined by event organisers.

It was agreed that Events and Championships, need to do more to make the Marshals, feel part of a team, they need to be respected more.

The Marshals need to have more information, well in advance of the event, happening, they need to know, where, when and why.

A lot of respect also comes from acknowledging the Marshal after the event.

It was agreed that Championships need to look better at planning their events, to prevent a clash of dates, and putting more pressure on the Marshals, i.e. (having an event from each rally Championship, on the same weekend).

Overall, the meeting was well received by the MSA and my thanks go to Alan Page, Jacqueline Campbell, Sue Sanders, and Jess Flack for their support.

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