



STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE MMOC ON THE COVID-19/CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC



In the light of the continuing Covid-19/Coronavirus outbreak in the UK and across Europe, the Directors of the MMOC want to clarify and confirm the position of the club in relation to a number of planned activities scheduled for the summer and autumn of 2020 to ensure we all follow the UK government guidelines.

Please read the following statement carefully.

Branch and Club Activity

Considering the most recent government information and MMOC branch activity at a local level, it is the view of the Directors of the MMOC that all branches should also follow the current and future government advice and take their own measures to locally reduce the spread of this virus. It is our view that all branches should strongly consider postponing or cancelling their local monthly branch meetings, rallies and events until the national picture becomes clearer.

This is an unprecedented crisis and requires co-ordinated action by agencies and organisations at national, county and local levels across the UK. The Directors of the MMOC strongly urge branch committees to adopt a sensible, proactive and definitive stance and to play their part in tackling the Covid-19 virus. The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC), of which the MMOC is a member, has issued its own guidance to clubs. This guidance can be found at the link below:

<https://www.fbhvc.co.uk/news/article/coronavirus>

In conclusion, our overriding intention is to focus on keeping everyone safe. Many of our club members are in the highly vulnerable age group likely to be at the highest risk of infection. We fully accept that there will be significant disruptions and changes to the way our members will need to live their lives over the next few months as we weather this national health crisis.

We want to ensure that members can spend the maximum amount of time caring for their family and loved ones at this difficult time. We hope and trust that all members will recognise that these measures, though extreme, are taken to do our part to safeguard the welfare of our members. The MMOC will survive this unprecedented national emergency and we hope that all members will support the Directors, Committee and staff and the importance we are placing on keeping everyone safe.

The Directors and Committee are working extremely hard to safeguard the interests of our members in a challenging and rapidly changing environment. We are acting on the best advice we have access to at the time. Our guidance may change as the national guidance changes. We are keeping the situation under continual daily review and we expect to issue further guidance as the situation evolves.

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