

# ZWARTKOPS OWNERS CLUB

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ZWARTKOPS OWNERS CLUB (ZOC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – HELD AT THE ZOC CLUBHOUSE ON WEDNESDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV 2011 AT 19H00

### 1) WELCOME

Peter du Toit welcomed the members. He made special mention of Ralf Clarke (previous owner of the MG R Type raced at Goodwood) and also Teuns de Lange, who races the Cortina GT in our Legends Apologies were received from:

### 2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Corinne pointed out that the date in the heading should read 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 and point 6 should read: Election of ZOC Committee for 2011. With these changes being made, the minutes of the previous AGM held on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 were accepted; proposer being Dave Hastie.

### 3) CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Melanie Spurr read her report, copies of which were distributed and are also attached to these minutes.

### 4) INCOME STATEMENT

The Income statement for the 10 month period ending 31 October 2011 was prepared by Lee-Anne Erasmus and presented by Corinne du Toit.

### 5) ZWARTKOPS REPORT – PETER DU TOIT

Peter du Toit thanked Mel, Lee-Anne and Corinne for the work that they had put in during the previous year. He said he had stood on the top of the ZOC grandstand just before the meeting and had been reminded of what a fantastic complex Zwartkops Raceway now was. The financials were O.K. but no circuit could survive on motor racing alone. A big effort had to be made to keep the circuit busy for 300 days a year to keep the business viable. Zwartkops gets a 30% higher participation in events and is always working to have efficient officials and provide an excellent experience for spectators. We are developing our own series and had a bumper attendance on the 28<sup>th</sup> May when the Ultimate Street Car category competed. The Legends Series is a Zwartkops Formula which is close to our hearts and has encouraged drivers to invest in cars. Next year we will be concentrating on Festival days and participative days. The Zwartkops Owners Club has a cut-off of 500 members and will own 10% of Zwartkops once the loans have been paid off. The International in January will be very exciting once again. Jan Lammers will compete in the Tourist Trophy and Sarel v d Merwe will drive Peter Lindenberg's V8 in Legends of the 9-hour. We look forward to our Inland Season Finale on the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, which will also be a celebration of 50 years of Zwartkops. Peter replied to the question of whether

there was any intention of extending the track, by explaining that it would cost R60million for a 1,8km extension. Fonnie du Plooy suggested that we should have regional rally festival days with night stages and sprints. Mel Spurr announced that the Victor Ladorum for 2011 is Dave Geffen #649 and the Trans-Am Champion is Willie Hepburn. These awards would be celebrated at the prize giving function planned for Sunday 22 Jan 2012.

#### 6) ELECTION OF THE ZOC COMMITTEE FOR 2012

Chairman – MEL SPURR (continues as Chairman).

Treasurer - LEE-ANNE ERASMUS

Other members - FONNIE DU PLOOY, DAVE LINLEY, TREVOR TUCK, ISHMAEL BALOYI

Webmaster - PETER COLLINGS

#### 7) CONCLUSION – GENERAL

Dave Hastie thanked Peter du Toit for all his efforts in making motor racing enjoyable.

The meeting was reminded that subs were due, and that the increase had been kept to a minimal amount. The renewal form is available on the ZOC website.

Members socialized while enjoying snacks and drinks.

#### 8) NEXT AGM

A notice will be sent out near the end of 2012 to advise members of the date for the 2012 AGM.