



# THE SILVER SPOKE

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## EDITORIAL

Hi Folks,

Well, it's been a while since the last Newsletter, I guess we're all pretty busy with life there have been few contributions so it's kind of quiet all round. In part, I reckon this reflects the time of year, there's generally less motorcycling action as we reach October and with that in mind I've agreed with Nick that during the winter months we'll aim to have a Newsletter every couple of months. Of course, if I'm flooded with contributions this can be increased!

On the same theme, thanks for your contributions to date, to my mind for a small club we've punched above our weight with a good selection of bikes for sale, some cracking articles and photos; the message from me is please keep them coming or you'll be subject to yet more of my own drivellings!

You should have received the AGM minutes that I thought made for interesting reading and two points in particular, our falling membership and the idea of a second club 'event' run. I think the latter a great idea and fully support the idea of a September run from Alford and it also occurred to me that we could combine this with a bit of community involvement by raising some money for charity? Much has been made of the laudable Distinguished Gentleman's Ride that raises money for prostate cancer so why not do something we enjoy - ride motorcycles - and make a few quid for a worthy cause? With a bit of smart promotion we might also make the local press and that can only be good for attracting membership? If we had a theme so much the better. The kilted ride? Ideas on a postcard...or an email. All in favour say "Aye!".

Until next time

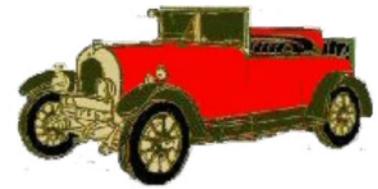
Dave

Thanks Bob for the flyer overleaf (full tel No. is 01651 873210) and so as not to let an issue pass without a motorcycle photo here's an autumnal one of my AJS, shortly before the dynamo packed in...





# Garioch Vehicle Restoration Society



**OLDMELDRUM MODEL SHOW**  
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