

# SLROC NOOZE LETTER



| November 2022 |



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## COMING UP...

(All events are subject to confirmation by club committee  
and will be held in accordance to prevailing Government  
Guidance)

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20<sup>th</sup> November – Novice Winch Trial

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27<sup>th</sup> December – Mince Pie Driving Day

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*Cover Image:*

*A rather wet weekend for our  
Children in Need day!*

# Chat from the Chair...

It's an ever-changing world we live in and none more so than the High Street. Big names like Woolworth's, Maplin's and Staples all falling from once great heights our own Land Rover community is no exception. This ranges from the local Britcar to the huge Bearmach both having fallen foul to the struggles of keeping the doors open during these difficult times

Currently I'm not sure where to source my parts and spares from as my go brand was Bearmach. The only exception I make is my service filters, of which I'm bit of a tart, I make a point of picking up two full genuine kits from Duckworth Landrover at the Peterborough show every September. The questions is do they make a difference on an old TDi probably not however what can is regular oil and filter changes every 4/5k.

With LRO announcing that this year 2022 was the last at the East of England show ground Over the last 10/12 years I have seen that the housing estate moves a few streets closer to the centre of the show ground The only real alternative is Newark a little further up the A1 But it will come as no surprise if the show is cancelled altogether as the cost of such shows is beyond being sustainable with traders having to find ever higher pitch fees which will reflect in the price of items on offer .Its so much cheaper and easier now to just order from the internet where parts etc all come from a central warehouse .Next day delivery and Sunday delivery is now offered at a very competitive rate Its hardly worth getting up out of the arm chair.

Enough rambling from me, now down to club business. The current elephant in the corner is Nooze Editor and Competition Secretary. Two positions within the club that require just a few hours each month Comp Sec is partially being covered by Tim Dyer and with low numbers for trails etc will happily sit simmering in the background till such time as interest gains momentum.

Nooze on the other hand is not something that can be left as it's the main form of communication the club uses. All the hard work is done really, it's just a matter of pulling together articles and juggling them within a word document. A few hours a month is all that's required. If you or a group of you would like to help out with this, please come have a chat. It would be great to have some new ideas and faces turning the wheels of our club.

Next club event is the Novice winch trail on 20th November, full details in this copy. I'm going to have some fun setting this with Tim on the Saturday for sure.

Following that is the Mince pie driving day on 27th December. This is always very well attended and supported. A chance to take in some fresh air and shake down Turkey and sprouts only to make room for the always first-class offerings from the marquee. As always for this club day the membership team will be on hand for renewals and your chance to update any information. If your membership is on a standing order from your bank, you need do nothing as we receive regular updates of deposits to the club account. This should be referencing your membership number to identify the payee. I will be sending out renewal information in the next few weeks via Nooze Xtra – watch this space.

Lastly I wish to express my gratitude and that of the committee to Richard Gilmore Snr (Comp Sec), Richard Gilmore Jnr (Web Sec) and Amy Berwick (Nooze Editor) for their many year's of service in helping to run Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club Thank you one and all

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***"Hold my beer I got this"** is not something your insurance company want to hear unfortunately*

# Event Calendar 2022/23

Key:	Club Event	Competition*	Club Show	Other
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Date		Event	CoC
2022			
	Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mince Pie Club Day	Graham White
<div>↓2023↓</div>			
2023	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	Pat Corps
	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	The Simon Foster Trophy	Si Bareham
	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	
	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Members winch Training	Matt Hurst
	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day & AGM	Graham White
	Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maintenance Day	
	Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Day	
	Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SuLSAR using winch hill	Pat Corps
	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	
	May 30 <sup>th</sup> TBC	Suffolk Show	Pat Corps
	May 31 <sup>st</sup> TBC		
	Jun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Marshal Training	Matt Hurst
	Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	
	July 1 <sup>st</sup> TBC	Heveningham Show	Pat Corps
	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> TBC		
	Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> TBC	Festival of wheels	Pat Corps
	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> TBC		
	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marshal Training	Matt Hurst

	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	
	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club maintenance & make over	
	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>		
		* New Competitions Secretary required to plan and organise future competitions.	
	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winch Challenge (Brickworks site)	
	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	
	Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day	

# Novice winch trial

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 0900 for 1000 start Finish approx. 1600**

Allen Brickworks – CO10 7LJ  
W3W: outfit.profiled.divides

Feed back was good from the last winch event at Allen brickworks. I've been asked to organise another one but this time I've been asked to turn it down a bit so that all punch's are achievable by a relatively standard Land Rover with one winch. All classes of Land Rover are welcome and I'll allow lockers but I'm going to try and keep it tame. First punch for beginners and a second punch will need some experience to avoid damage. Sound fair?

We will see what turns up as to weather we have 1 or 2 classes.

Setting the trial will be done Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> the day before. We are having a break from the norm here and inviting any members to help with setting the trial including the competitors. So if you have something in mind you would like to set up and try and get through in your Land Rover knock yourself out. just bear in mind you will be living with the consequences the next day! Don't worry if you can't help set up, come along on the Sunday and enjoy the sections. Camping all weekend £5 contribution towards Alex's charities per night per pitch. Trial will be £25 pre-booked £30 turn up and drive. Day membership £5 so invite mates with land rovers they will be welcome and I personally guarantee a good weekend.

For more information to compete or marshal email **[chair@slroc.uk.com](mailto:chair@slroc.uk.com)**



Look forward to seeing you there!



# Our 2022 Charities

We have all been busy this year raising money for our chosen charities, and it's always rewarding when we're able to deliver the good news of the amounts raised and get feedback on what a difference it will make to them.

This year we have been able to deliver the following amounts to our chosen charities:

- St Nicholas Hospice: **£5125.00**
- Fresh Start, New Beginnings: **£5125.00**
- Newbourne Village Hall: **£300.00**

Here is the feedback received from the charities via email and cards – please read and enjoy – this is down to **YOUR** hard work and support through out 2022!



That is quite simply mind blowing – what a fantastic amount to have raised!

Once again thank you so much for all your support – it was an absolute delight attending the events and seeing how much joy you brought to people was so wonderful – I think the reaction from the girl who had mobility issues at the Suffolk Show who must have gone round 5 times will stay with me forever.

... please pass on our many thanks to everyone involved, the money raised really will have a huge impact on everyone who is receiving our care.

Once again thank you so much for all your support





Really lovely to hear from you and thank you for your wonderful email.

We loved working with you, Pat, and the team, you are such a welcoming and friendly bunch, the bacon sandwiches went down a treat too.

Wow, that amount is fantastic and will help two children go through our service, thank you so much!! I will ensure our marketing officer posts thank you on our socials and include in our next newsletter, we are so pleased and appreciate you supporting FSnb.

I hope you and the rest of the team are well, please send on my thanks and best wishes, and hope we get to work and support with each other again.



Newbourne Village Hall committee  
would like to thank you all very  
much for all your kind support over  
the years.

Best Wishes.

Sue + Pat.





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WORKSHOP SERVICES**

# Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held Monday 4<sup>h</sup> October 7.30pm

Minutes prepared by Graham White

Video Meeting

**Present** Si Bareham (SB)(Chair), Pat Corps (PC), Graham White (GW), Matt Hurst (MH)

## Apologies

**Minutes of September video meeting.**

Approved.

**Actions completed since previous meetings.**

Ref	Description of action
220609	Create a list of tasks for 'Make over' day
220804	Obtain materials for veranda ramp & bracing shed
220805	Provide new course signs
220901	Book a slot at reclaim centre on 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
220902	Provide chain / cable for grubbing out brambles
220903	Initiate publishing for Ladies Tyro event
220904	Ladies Tyro to be included in Nooze extra

**Actions outstanding from the previous meetings.** (Ref = YYMMNN)

Ref	Description of action	Action
220905	Develop a plan for creating a new website and involving a co-ordinated team approach to website, media and PR.	<b>PC</b>
220906	Develop further understanding of what opportunities exist regarding Henham and Framlingham shows	<b>AB</b>

**Actions arising this meeting.**

Ref	Description of action	Action
221001	Coordinate the actions of the PR Team JC & EP to ensure prompt, smooth and complete transfer of website and social media accounts from R.Gilmore jnr.	<b>PC</b>
221002	Provide MH with charities bank account details	<b>PC</b>
221003	Provide MH with Village Hall bank account details	<b>SB</b>
221004	Pay charity donations as detailed in Treasurer's report	<b>MH</b>
221005	Discuss with RG a future date for the Inter-Club competition and possible use of Allen Brickworks for a Novice winch trial for 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>SB</b>
221006	Update Events Calendar to remove competitions	<b>GW</b>

**Treasurer's report**, given by MH

• Cash in hand	£419.95
• Bank Account	£19,454.18 inc. £45 Cheques clearing
• <b>Total Balance</b>	<b>£19,874.13</b>
• Charity Fund	£10,555.79
• Club Funds	£9,318.34

It was agreed to give Newbourne Village Hall £300 and each of our main charities £5,125.00 each. The remaining £5.79 would be included with any funds raised during the 6<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Club Day. All charity funds will be transferred from Club accounts during the current financial year.

### **Membership report, given by SB**

There have been no new members join the Club during the month.

• Full 123                      Joint 41      Junior 12      **Total 176**

Welcome	Marian Meigh
Welcome Back	Ian Meigh, Bryan Hilton

### **Forthcoming events**

#### Ladies and juniors Tyro

SB confirmed that he set the stages in preparation of this event, but with just a few days to go there was only four entries and no marshals volunteering to manage the event. He hoped to do something on the day, but it may not be as published due to the afore mentioned.

Those present discussed the difficult situation that presents itself regarding trials. There are very few members capable of setting courses, even less prepared to do it and it appears none prepared to learn or help. Members are not committing to attend the events. Permits must be paid for to ensure insurance cover for the events, so they need enough entries to cover costs. An adequate number of qualified marshals are required for all activities. It is extremely demoralising for the person that has taken the time to set, publish and promote an event to find their time and effort has been for nothing.

It was agreed to significantly reduce the number of competitions planned until such time as membership demand increases.

**Any other business**

Site rent

SB and PC had a brief meeting with our landlords. As a result, a proposal for an agreement covering the next 5 years has been presented to them. We await their response.

**Next meeting**            19.30 hrs Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November video meeting.

**Meeting Closed**        20.47 hrs

**Minutes approved.**

..... **S.Bareham 8/11/2022**



# Committee Members

Position and Name	Contact Details	Photo	Vehicle
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The committee respects the privacy of each and every club member, and to that end, we do not give out details of club members to any other organisation.

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# Club Shop

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**Grizzly Fleece £30.00**

**Chunky Zoodie £30.00**

**Onesie £30.00**

**Contrast Onesie £30.00**

**Children's T-Shirt £10.00**

**Children's Polo Shirt £13.00**

**Children's Fleece £20.00**

**Children's Hoodie £16.00**

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**5M Rope Price on Application**

**7M Rope Price on Application**

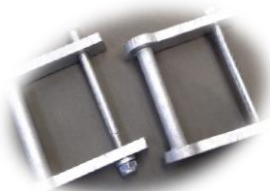
**9M Rope Price on Application**

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Spencer White: - Email: [clubshop@slroc.uk.com](mailto:clubshop@slroc.uk.com)

Please get in touch if you wish to collect items from a Show.

# The Newbourne Club Site

The club has its very own off-road driving site which we use monthly for weekend events, and competitions.

The site is situated to the east of Ipswich, near to the village of Newbourne and can be found with the post code **IP12 4PA**.

**What Three Words (WTW): [cupboards.dribble.scrubber](#)**

Strict rules must be adhered to when using the site, to protect the safety of all users. Please keep your speed down around the village, and especially on the access track which has a 5mph limit.

See you there!

