



# Newsletter

*Spring 2020*

**Hello fellow Lunar Owners.**

I am your new newsletter editor, David Cowan and together with my wife Diana we have been with the club for 12 years and have completed over 70 rallies including the continental forays to France, Holland and in conjunction with those rallies have visited many other European countries.

Unfortunately we are now in lockdown due to the coronavirus and all the forthcoming rallies up to and including Newnes Touring Park Ellesmere which was due to start on July 6<sup>th</sup>. have now been cancelled. The committee will constantly review the situation in light of Government guidelines.

As you may know all caravan sites have been told to close including the Camping & Caravan Club and the Caravan & Motor home Club including CL's and CS's. As much as we should love to go out and about enjoying the British and Continental countryside, we should follow government instructions and stay at home for the foreseeable future. One piece of good news is that we did manage to have our first rally this year at Dodwell Park near Stratford upon Avon. See rally report below.

## **Dodwell Park Stratford upon Avon. March 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

The rally was a good start to the 2020 season with all 11 pitches taken up. The site is very convenient for visiting Stratford itself as well as Evesham and some of the less well known places. We had a pleasant stroll by the River Avon in Bidford on Avon... lots of tempting pubs !

The Rally was opened with a "meet & greet" which was made possible by the marshals Diana & David, until then they did not know they could fit 16 in their van ! On Sunday we all enjoyed lunch in the nearby pub followed by tea and the presentation of plaques etc in Mike and Ann's awning. The weather was kind enough to allow this though rain was threatening later. The new ralliers, Marie & Barry, said they had really enjoyed the rally and felt they had been made very welcome. Sue and Tony, on their second rally, have even volunteered to help us

run our rally in Cirencester presuming it still goes ahead. So more “ happy campers” I think.

As it seems this will be the last rally for a while we can all look back and savour it... thank you Diana David, Ann & Mike.

### **Caroline & Roger Applegate**

#### **“Breaking News”**

Caroline Applegate has volunteered to take on the role of Rally Secretary for the next year, not an easy task but one I am sure Caroline will excel at. Thank you Caroline. Caroline will continue as Secretary at present but we have found another member that may take on that post.

We would also like to thank Kevin our former newsletter editor and rally secretary for all his hard work in the previous years and wish him and Paula all the best with their new caravan, unfortunately not a Lunar !

Also thank you to Mike Pratt our former secretary who has had to retire because of health reasons.

#### **Obituary**

Sadly we have to announce the passing away of two of our long serving and loyal members, Ken Pybus and Mike Robson. They will be sorely missed for their enthusiasm for the club and also we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Kath and Alison, their respective wives.

#### **The Future**

**Please keep monitoring the website for further news on our rallies as well as Lunar Automotive.**

Any news items and photographs you would like to be included in the Newsletter please send them to me.

Thank you and stay safe and well. David