



# North Kent Lotus Group

Dear Enthusiast

Well, it was good to see the Lotus name on the top spot of the podium for the Aussie Grand Prix - World champions for 2013 or 14 perhaps - a precursor to the launch of the new Esprit?? It would be nice.

The General Meeting took place earlier in the month and 20-odd of us turned up to discuss the way forward and have a general chat. A vote was taken on whether we should adopt some general constitutional rules and the overwhelming majority were in favour.

As for the Management Group line-up, Ian & Heather are standing down and will no longer be coordinating events and John P has joined the others to help with the general organisation. Trudi was in charge of noting the minutes - accounts details are over the page but there should be a full meeting report next month.

Something that was announced at the meeting was the launch our new Bulletin Board. After a little investigation, Terry realised that the Website set-up included a full BB facility at no extra cost, so he's been beavering away at setting it up. It should be a useful tool for chatting and getting tips and advice and also broadcasting urgent messages and changes to events etc. So have a look



Hi John  
The Forum is accessed via the website [www.northkentlotusgroup.org](http://www.northkentlotusgroup.org). To access the forum you have to register, once registered an email will be sent to you asking you to confirm your identity. Once you confirm, you are registered to post and respond to topics. NKLG members will be able to access a members only section.  
Technical issues and guidance can be seen here <http://www.northkentlotusgroup.org/forum/faq.php>  
The Forum is a platform for members to communicate, post interesting items, Lotus and non-Lotus. You can respond to topics and create new topics, post photos .etc also this will enable up to date info to be posted re: events etc.  
Terry

Riverview Cafe, Station Road, Forest Row, RH18 5DW and it's not far from the A22 Lewes Road.

I've previously mentioned the silver cup that Simon has kindly donated for club use and Howard E has now supplied a photo. Do you have any suggestions for an annual award? It must be a perfect subject for the Forum for discussion.



and register - you can access it from the Website. There's a snapshot of the front page above and all that's missing is the group photo/logo which Terry is working on. Please see Terry's separate info panel.

I mentioned it last month, the enthusiast's gathering at the Riverview Cafe. Well, Ian & Heather, Roger & Chrissie and Matthew & Trudi ventured down there for a cup of coffee and bacon roll. The owner of the

cafe is a car nut and it's proving to be a popular regular event. It's held on the second Sunday of the month so the next one is on the 14th April. Have a look at the Website. The address is The

I'm hoping that we can shake off the Winter blues by next month and get the monthly meetings back to full strength - this month's was particularly short on numbers which reduces my chance of picking up newsletter info so once again the content is a bit thin.

As for coming events, as well as the Riverview Cafe meet, there's The Donnington Club Lotus show on the weekend 20/21st April, Goodwood on the 4th of May and the Faversham town car show on 19th May. All perfect Forum discussion stuff but we'll need to act fast if we want to attend the Faversham show.

Next month's meeting is on 10th April so I'll see you then.

John

