

## **Minutes**

### **JEC SOF/A Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2026**

The 2026 AGM of the JEC SOF/A was held on **Saturday 25th April** at the 4 star Hotel Francois Premier in the centre of Cognac.

The committee would like to thank all members who attended and supported the discussions.

The secretary formally opened the meeting;

Apologies were received from the following members:

Robin Wilson

Regis & Evelyne de Giulio

Alan & Jackie Barnes

Ian & Jo Turner

Graham Raw

The Presidents report was presented by Chris Park where he noted the success of last years events especially the 4 day tour of the Auvergne. Chris noted that our aim is to include one long duration event in each years list. This years event has 11 cars participating in a “4 Valleys” tour in the Dordogne.

It was noted that the 2025 Charity barbeque raised 1800 Euros which were distributed to the following charities:

Alison Campbell Trust

Association Francaise des Haemophiles

This years barbeque is on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and will be hosted by Julian Packman and Regine at their home in Bellevigne. The committee thank them very much for their kind offer.

Chris also asked the members that if anyone wished to find nearby accommodation them please contact him for assistance.

You will find a full copy of his report on the JEC SOF/A website.

The Financial Report was presented by John Sharp

The full report is again available on our website.

John noted that our membership now stood at 58 which is good news for the club,

It was noted that we will be organising our participation in the Rallye that takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup> September before the classic racing on the Sunday in Angouleme. There will also be the usual lunch arranged for the Sunday.

Once the organisers have prepared the event we will call on members to note their interest.

The committee also called on our membership to support the preparation of future events. Preparation of these events can take much effort so please contact the committee if you have any ideas for 2027 events and are willing to support the organisation.

Our thanks to Pete and Clem for organising the Regularity run this year and note that there are still two places left.

The Financial Report was approved by the membership.

Election of Officers:

This year we took only one vote to confirm that the current incumbents remained in their position on the committee.

The membership confirmed the current committee members remain in post.

Chris Park remains as JEC SOF/A President

Regis di Giulio remains as JEC SOF/A vice-president

John Sharp remains as JEC SOF/A Treasurer

Chris Sweby remains as JEC SOF/A Web administrator.

John McLennan remains as JEC SOF/A Secretary

Huw Roberts remains as Member Recruitment Secretary

A.O.B.

One particular suggestion from Mark Boshier with the aim of publicising the JEC SOF/A as a car club open to both younger drivers and also drivers of other classics. We don't believe our website reaches many people and the use of (modern) tools such as Instagram and Facebook could help reach further new members.

As the committee is not very conversant with Apps such as Instagram we call on users within our membership to support this initiative.

[Mark, Clem, - would either or both of you like to support this initiative? If so then please confirm to the committee and we will convene a meeting / virtual chat to discuss]

A group WhatsApp was used in our recent 4 Valleys tour with great success.

Mark Boshier also offered support in the sourcing of badges and clothing.

The secretary formally closed the AGM with a note of thanks to all members who attended.

28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

John McLennan

Secretary