

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone

In my first report as your new President, I want to repeat some of what I said at the AGM in March, then in the future I plan to report on a broad cross-section of news from all parts of the Club.

When I was elected as Vice-President 12 months ago I spoke about the great diversity of our Club and that still holds true. We have members' cars which range in age over some 90 years (age of cars, not members, read carefully!) and an equally broad range of competition and social interests amongst the membership.

So while we have different interests, we also have an overriding common interest, and that's our great strength as a Club. We will inevitably face changes and challenges together during the next two years but I'll always have one eye on respecting and maintaining the wonderful history of the Club and the marque, while the other eye is on the future.

All Presidents are different and have their own style and emphases, and that prevents stagnation. Tim has done a great job for the past four years and I thank him for his support. My professional background is in management and communication, and these are the strengths I will bring to the role.

My approach will be to listen, learn and lead. You'll see me at social and competition events and register meetings. I want to hear your views about the Club, its future, and what MG means to you.

There will be changes where circumstances dictate that they are needed, but there will never be change for change's sake and I hope that when we need to take a new direction it will be done with a consensus within the Club.

I'm passionate about this Club and I am honoured that you have chosen me to be your President. I won't let you down and I look forward to working with you and for you over the next two years.

Safety Fast!

Stephen Marlow, President

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