

From: Powys CC
Sent: 14 July 2016 10:23
To: WG-ESNR
Subject: RE: Powys - Motor sports rally permits

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Hi ,

There is a lot of information here, but in essence the MSA need to treat motor events when coinciding with public rights of way as public highways. Once this is achieved, then everything should fall into place.

The relevant regulations for a motor event on a public right of way are the 1969 Regulations that originate from s.13RTA88, and the main point is that motor cars should not be averaging more than 30mph on the public highway. Taking into context that special stages take place over public rights of way, then I hope you can see my concern.

I also authorise hill climbs, and you can see that both hill climbs and special stages are included in the DCMS closed road consultation, so these two forms of motor events are regarded by government as being races or trials of speed.

I authorise on average 35 events per year under s.33RTA, so this is a concern to me especially should there be an accident during a motor event when the public are lawfully using the public rights of way network.

We can close a footpath etc under s16A RTRA84, but this cannot be for a race or a trial of speed, so the event must conform to the 1969 Regs (i.e. average speeds of not more than 30mph, as well as any other condition within the 1969 Regs of course).

I hope this helps, and I am sure our telephone conversation will help clarify matters further next week.

Kind regards,

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From: WG-ESNR
Sent: 13 July 2016 17:55
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Thanks. We'll say 2pm on Tuesday. I'll call you.

By the way, have you got any background info that you could share just to help bring me up to speed.

Regards,

From: Powys CC
Sent: 13 July 2016 17:26
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Hi,

Of course. Tuesday pm or Friday are best.

Thanks,

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From: WG-ESNR
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Mark,

Can we set up an initial phone conversation to discuss this issue which I have been instructed to deal with. It is not an area I am particularly familiar with so it would be helpful to talk to you to understand what your concerns are.

Unfortunately I am now out of the office for the rest of this week, however can we set up a phone call for early next week please. I am available most days except Mon pm and Thurs am. If you let me your preferred day hopefully we can agree a suitable time to speak.

Regards,

David.

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