



AGENDA

Essex Land Rover Club Ltd Committee Meeting

July 2026

Date: Thursday 15th July 2026 Time: 7.00pm

Rev1 Location: Teams

1. Attendees: Karl Reilly (KR); Ralph Coulson (RC); John Musham (JM), Sue Coulson (SC), Ethan Musham (EM), Ian Barton (IB); Steve Wood (SW),

2. Apologies of absence: Alistair King (AK), George Petty (GP)

3. Minutes of previous meeting:

a) See below Note

4. Items for Committee

a) Trailers –4x4 Response update. The trailer is in for servicing, the stickers are being removed, materials being collected to fit out over the coming months. SW/GP

b) Communication reminder – response to enquiries, or committee messages, please copy in whoever forwarded the original message. All

c) Website – reminder for committee to speak to members to login to the new website and update their profile. All

d) Committee Dates: JM

- Every two months
- Thursdays at 7.30
- Thursday 10th September 2026
- 12th November 2026
- 14th January 2027
- 11th March 2027
- 13th May 2027
- John reminded if Committee want a MS Outlook invite as well as an email with a Teams login, this was possible.

e) and

- a. Trials Dates (see list)
- b. Green Laning Dates (currently unknown)
- c. Classic Car Run & 5 Parishes – 2nd August [clash]
 - i. Move CCR to Sunday September 13th, ending at Bus Museum. It will not be Tea on the Tailgate

f) Breckland Easter interclub at a new site near Cromer, with camping and near B&B

- 2027 Breckland will organise Interclub (with help); full range of trials
- 2028 / 2029 offer to run The Nationals (if successful).
- Noted Good Friday 26th March.

g) Members Day – committee attendance, 4x4 training, camping, treasure hunt.

- Only Ralph, Sue, John, Ethan can attend; not sure whether training day going ahead – reminder to be sent (by Steve & John).

JM, SW

h) Cliff feedback and return of trophies

- Cliff was upset winning both trophies (ELRC & ALRC) and returned them, they were presented in good faith however accept it could upset drivers and remind the recipient of the reason for winning them.
- After discussions, agreed to present it next year if a suitable reason arises, however the reason must have occurred on the site not to/from the site. The ELRC trophy will not have Cliff's name entered on it.
- Trevor also wishes the Wooden Spoon is issued next year, this was issued at Easter events (noting the next one is Interclub); we considered presenting it at Day into Night – a particularly well attended event. **Discussions to be had at the next meeting.**

Committee

i) AGM feedback

- a. See minutes: Sites, laning, trialing, communication all discussed.
- b. Certain members raised concerns at the AGM, it was felt some comments were unwarranted, noting we are all volunteers and do need support of the members to both attend events and help.
- c. *James Day kindly offered to assist as Social Secretary with his friends on behalf of the Club. This was welcomed by all attendees at the AGM. However, as he and his friends are 16, an adult (parent) will need to attend and assist to meet safeguarding rules. At this (15/7/26) meeting we discussed and agreed to co-opt the Day family onto the Committee and John to welcome them to attend the next meeting in September.

j) Trialing Numbers – ideas – **to be discussed more at the next meeting.**

IB

k) Laning update.

- Alistair unfortunately resigned prior to this (15/7/26) meeting.
- He asked if his emails and our responses (John, Ralph) could be read out with his side of the story explained.
- Discussions included: important part of the club; members who said they would support, have not done so (Ian Finch, Mike Morgan); some members were quite vocal at the AGM (moaning); Alistair has the right attitude for RoW officer; good communication is key.
- In Alistair's second email, he suggested he would reconsider from resigning; John to give feedback. Ralph would discuss the issues, along with Karl.
- Ralph noted the new website is a lot easier to book in.
- All agreed it would be a great loss if Alistair was to resign and leave the Committee and hopefully, he will agree to stay on.

JM RC, KR

5.Any Other Business

- Proposal to move RTV to Saturday – **to be discussed at the next meeting.**
- Ian to cancel the last Sudbury permit.
- John to send these minutes to the Day family; consideration to add them to the "Committee email".
- Noted Ian Newman has renewed his membership, after 'dinging' his new Discovery at an event.
- *Post Meeting Note: several members attended long standing member Ian Walker's funeral.*

IB

JM

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 10th September @ 7.30.

Set Meetings for coming year.

- July 19th Chelmsford RFL 4x4
- July 26th LANING
- August 5th 5 Parishes SHOWS
- August 5th Classic Car Run to Bus Museum (Great Yeldham)
- August 8th 9th Sudbury Members Driving Day and 4x4 training day on 8th
- August 23rd LANING
- August 29th 31st Little Easton SHOWS
- August 30th Action Medical 4x4
- September 5th 6th LRO Show- Belvoir SHOWS
- September 10th @ 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING
- September 13th Classic Car Run
- September 19th 20th Sudbury TRIALS
- September 27th LANING
- September 27th Land Rover Day Amberley Museum, W.Sussex SHOWS
- October 3rd 4th Stonham Barns SHOWS
- October 11th Chelmsford Marathon 4x4
- October 17th 18th Twiney Wood TRIALS
- October 25th LANING
- November 1st Basildon Fireworks 4x4
- September 10th @ 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING
- November 14th 15th Little Baddow TRIALS
- November 22nd LANING
- December 5th Sudbury DAY INTO NIGHT TRIALS
- December 20th LANING
- December 27th – Sudbury XMAS SHAKEDOWN TRIALS
- November 12th @ 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING
- January 14th @ 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING
- March 11th @ 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING
- May 13th @ 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING

NOT REQUESTED THIS TIME AS JUST HAD AGM

REPORTS

a) Chairman's Report [Karl]

- ????

b) Secretary's Report [John]

- ??????

• Treasurer [JM / RC]

- ???????

- We currently have:

d) Membership Secretary [Ralph]

- ????

e) Webmaster [Ralph]

- ???????.

f) Exploits Editor [Sue]

- Nothing to report from Sue.

g) Comp Sec report [Ian]

- ???????.

h) .4x4 Response & Charity Support [Steve / George]

- .????.

i) Social Media [Steve / Sue / Ralph]

j) Shows & Displays [Ethan]

- ???????.

k) Safeguarding Officer [Steve]

- . Nothing else to report.

l) Laning & Rights of Way [Alistair]

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