

CLASSIC REGISTER

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CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA

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Dear Member,

Since the Classic Register's General Meeting in September where the Members asked the committee to implement Classic Register meetings on a regular basis there have been a number of important developments.

The Classic Register conveyed this request to the CCCV with the suggestion that perhaps some accommodation could be made for the meeting to take place on the same night and venue as the CCCV general meeting to avoid any club polarisation. The response was unexpected and could best be described as "Classic Register bashing" of the committee, the Register and individual members of the Classic Register. However the CCCV committee agreed to either give the Register time within the CCCV general meeting or allow the Register to meet for an hour before the general meeting. The possibility of running Register and club meetings concurrently at the same venue was rejected completely. As there obviously existed areas of misunderstanding between the Register and the car club generally, the Register requested a group committee meeting and a date was fixed. Upon seeking confirmation of the date, the Register committee was informed that the meeting had been cancelled and no alternative date set.

A letter was subsequently received stating a number of prerequisites to be met before a group committee meeting would take place. The prerequisites included a complete examination of all Register accounts, a listing and valuation of all stock and parts with liabilities to be stated, and written application giving an agenda of items to be discussed. Providing such conditions were met the CCCV committee were prepared to arrange a group meeting. After consulting legal advice, the Register committee rejected the prerequisites as the demands were found to be in conflict with the constitution. In spite of this the Register committee was still keen to have a group committee meeting and offered a number of possible dates. None were agreeable to the CCCV committee but they were prepared to give the Register committee time at the following (November) committee meeting. Unfortunately, it was not possible for all the Register committee to attend so again the Register committee suggested possible alternatives and again the CCCV committee were only prepared to allow time at the next CCCV committee meeting (December).

The Classic Register Committee has been extremely dissatisfied by the lack of co-operation and unwillingness to find common ground by the CCCV committee. The Register committee has also been disturbed by the growing tendency for the Register and some of its members to be held solely responsible as the cause of the tension between the two groups and the readiness of the CCCV committee to make the Register the "whipping boy" for any problem real or imagined that runs contrary to what is seen as the wellbeing of the CCCV.

With the above in mind, the Register committee feels that it is time that Register members gave serious consideration as to whether the interests of early model Citroën owners can be best served by remaining within the

framework of the CCCV. Consequently the Register committee has called a general meeting of all members on the 7th December (see attached for Agenda) to discuss the various options available. In view of the problems encountered in trying to hold a Register meeting on the same night and venue as the CCCV meeting, a separate venue has been booked and members should also give consideration as to whether the time and venue are suitable for regular meetings.

The Register committee considers this meeting to be so vital that country members and members unable to attend on the night are requested to contact either the Chairman or Secretary and give an indication of their feelings on the matter to ensure that their proxy vote is registered. The importance of this meeting cannot be overstated as it directly affects how you the member is able to restore and maintain your vehicle economically.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 7th,

Happy Citroëning

(signed)

MARK NAVIN (Secretary)