

THE TRIUMPH MAYFLOWER CLUBNEWSLETTER

Considering the comparatively short time that the Triumph Mayflower Club has been running, it is indeed a delight to see that so much has been accomplished and so many plans are already in motion for the future. As your Chairman, I am of course grateful to each and every member of the Club for their most enthusiastic support and it gives me pleasure to see so many members obviously benefiting from the Club.

As you will know there are many activities planned for next year, including two Rallies - one at Dodington and one at Beaulieu. We are indeed honoured that Major Codrington and Lord Montague should allow us to hold a Rally in their grounds and I am sure all the members will do justice to these occasions by turning up in force and making the name of the Club well known. As the dates get closer; for these Rallies, I will obviously keep you informed of all details and I hope very much that we may be successful in obtaining coverage from the local Newspapers. Obviously, we cannot be made to look fools on such an occasion and I am depending on your support on these days, as I am sure you will derive great enjoyment from them. I am sure that each of you will do your best to uphold the name of the Triumph Mayflower Club.

But these items are all in the future, albeit not very distant, and we must now come back to the present time. As you will have seen from your copy of the minutes of last month's meeting, we are putting your annual subscriptions to good use. We already have quite a large supply of various spares for the cars, but of course this is not the only expenditure we have. There is also the cost of postage, printing and other incidentals which are so necessary and we therefore have to take our time when it comes to considering such items as car badges and the like. I would like to thank the member who so kindly sent a suggestion for a car badge - we will certainly look into the possibility for its use. Until we have a large and steady membership and we can see what our income is likely to be, we must

obviously keep a watchful eye on the pennies and I hope that at the end of our first year we have a pleasant expense account to show our members.

We are, as a Committee trying to arrange a party to be held some time in the New Year, but as yet no definite plans have been made. We will of course keep you informed as we would hate you to miss a good social evening when everyone, including wives, girlfriends and everyone else can get together for a good evening out.

As there will be no meeting now before Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all of you a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year when we may look forward to many more meetings together and do as much as we can to uphold the name of the Triumph Mayflower Club.

With my best wishes to you and your families for the festive season.

Chairman.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Goodyear". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Chairman."