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CHAIRMAN **John Ford** writes:

Firstly, a Happy New Year to all members. I hope you all had a great Xmas.



What an end to 2017! A great show at the NEC and then the arrival of our new loan car, a Series E tourer and what a cracker! My congratulations and thanks to Christine and Mick Roche for keeping the car in such good order and making sure everything ran to plan. Dave Lawton and his wife took time out of their holiday to trailer the car back to its winter storage in the Black Country. We have given it a good going over, putting on new tyres and making sure everything is up to MoT standard ready for the first user in the coming season. The successful candidate will be announced at this year's March Classic Car and Restoration Show at the NEC sponsored by Practical Classics. I would also like to give a big thank you to Lancaster Insurance who are sponsoring the insurance for the car. They have been tremendously helpful setting it all up. I hope the loanee enjoys his or her experience of pre war motoring, we all certainly do! Let's hope for another great season.

Our new website will be going live in a few weeks' time, so please be patient as we iron out any possible snags if any. Navigation around the site appears so much more simple than the previous set up. Keep a look out for the announcement.

We have again been offered a stand at this year's Classic Car and Restoration Show. We are in Hall 5 and hope to display several "work in progress" cars. You will also have the opportunity to see our new club vehicle on display on the stand and on the Practical Classics stage. This is now a three day event so look out for the ticket offer in the MM. And don't forget to keep the stubs! The club get a pound back for every one.

Finally, I was saddened to hear of the passing of our good friend and member Mike Whitton from the North West region. Mike, with his

Cover picture: Pat Farmer's 1933 Isis makes a perfect wedding car at November's NEC show for the happy couple, Kim and Rob Youngman of Norfolk MMOC. [Photo: Rob Symonds]

The Morris Register



The Register's Spares Service aims to provide a basic service that will help members keep their Morris in good fettle and suitable for safe and enjoyable motoring. We stock a range of spares needed for the maintenance and overhaul of the most popular models. These stock items mainly comprise engine, transmission, electrical and brake parts for the Morris 8, 10 and Minor models with a limited stock of similar parts for other Morris models.

ON-LINE SHOP (www.morrisregisterspares.co.uk)

The new on-line mail order shop enables members to shop for Morris Spares in a secure on-line environment. The Shop includes a full description, a photo, and details of which Morris models each part will fit. Each product in the shop has a unique "part number" with 2 letters and 3 numbers, and is a unique reference system for our Spares Service.

The shop is linked to a secure PayPal payment system; you don't have to have a PayPal account to use this, you can use your credit or debit card. Please go to the Club's web site and click on Services/Benefits - Spares Service.

The information given in the descriptions in the on-line shop should be sufficient to identify the parts you need. We cannot answer questions from members as to which is the correct part for their car, or about parts suitability or application.



