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Membership renewal for 2021 is due at the beginning of January. If you pay by standing order the renewal is automatic. Payment by Bank Transfer (BACS) is preferred as it reduces bank charges. The details are Natwest Accrington, Sort Code 01 00 04, Acc. No. 10081941. If you pay by BACS or cheque, please do so remembering that if you receive the Newsletter by e mail it's £20.00 and by 'snail mail' it's £30.00. Cheques payable to PDVCC Ltd. please and these should be sent to Peter Booth at Gaulkthorn House, Broadfield, Accrington, Lancs. BB5 3SA

All you lucky recipients of club trophies last year will be delighted to learn that you may keep them for a further year. Please don't expect to have your names engraved on them for the second year though but try very hard for the hat trick during 2021.

I had a 'moderate' response to my request for interest in holding a Zoom evening social / film show. 27 members expressed interest however, last Tuesday the 24th, only 18 managed to make it. But what a great evening it turned out to be with everyone having a bit of a natter before and after the film. It was good to see friends and smiley faces that we hadn't seen for what seems like ages. The consensus was that we should repeat it in the near future and I have been offered material for the next show which should be in December, before Christmas. I will assume that everyone who expressed interest last time will want to join in again but if anyone else is interested just either reply to this Newsletter or e mail me separately.

The appeal for someone to organise an event next year was considerably worse than moderate, amounting to a disappointing zero. With a membership of 200 plus we would have hoped that someone would have stepped up to the mark to introduce another aspect and personalisation to our calendar. That calendar by the way consists of 9 championship events and the monthly midweek events. It is flexible as it will have to be in view of the ever changing situation but there is some optimism that the events from April onwards will go ahead as planned. The calendar will be published with the Christmas edition of the Klaxon.

A couple of members have made enquiries as to who or where they can get certain work done for their current projects or ongoing restorations. There has to be a huge wealth of knowledge in this club of not only knowhow but of specialised services that we all need to keep our cars on the road. This particular enquiry came from a committee member through the committee "whats app" facility and was answered enthusiastically by a number of people. As a multi make club we are best placed to provide advice specific to marque and of a more general nature and the geographical spread of our membership serves to enhance this information base. If you have had some work done and you are happy with the result, why not tell the membership? Everyone's standards are different of course but the opportunity to view the person's work is there and if it meets your standards then go ahead. We could build a database of specific and specialised services covering the geographical area that the club membership extends over which could offer great benefits to all. The usual disclaimers would apply of course. I already have a number of 'suppliers' that have been recommended and when a more substantial number is available I'll publish them in the Newsletter. So send me your recommendations please. For example, I received this from Richard Crabtree *"I would like to make special recommendation of a company which has recently done work for me on my Alvis TE21. The company is called **Specialised Automotive Services** and is based in Sabden. My car was with them for repair of a minor scratch on the front wing as well as attention to some rot in the double skinning of the rear wing. The work involved not only repair of the wing but a full respray of the whole of the near side with photographs being taken throughout the progress of the work"*

**Season's greetings to everyone from the Newsletter editor
and his proof reader.**

