**B.D.S SHROPSHIRE** 

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Area Commissioner's Report

I continue to hope that you and your family remain safe and well and those eligible have now been vaccinated.

Following my report In November 2020 I wanted to update you and assure you that our area Committee are continuing to work towards putting on drives in our area as soon as this becomes possible. Unable to have conventional meetings we are communicating by email and having Zoom meetings. Sadly we have seen the number of Shropshire members decline due to the virus and the inability to hold events. However, I would urge past members to re-join so that once restrictions are lifted we can go forward with the diary dates below.

We will however not be holding the Easter Parade this year as it is certain that restrictions will still be in place. In view of the lack of support for the Boxing Day drive this will no longer take place and instead will be replaced by a drive to take place sometime in December.

The Annual Area Meeting still remains postponed and it is hope that if the Covid situation improves we may be able to hold it in the summer with the possibility of it being outside. It is hoped that a training event could be held in June.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of the Committee if there is anything you wish to discuss and in particular let us know if you would be willing to host a drive in your area. Philip Holder

Area Commissioner BDS Shropshire Area 27

It is hoped that we will be able to run the following events:

May Day Drive3rd MayShropshire Driving Days24th to 28th JulyThe Citadel Drive11th AugustActon Scott Drive22nd AugustEccleshall Drive25th AugustRodington Drive12th SeptemberLake VyrnwyDrive (possible joint venture with Rainbow Trails later in the year)December drivetbc