

# GENERATORS ON THE RALLY FIELD

## URGENT ATTENTION

### WILTSHIRE CENTRE RULE 27 AMENDMENT

From Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010 until the AGM 2010 in October, Centre Rule 27 is temporarily amended as follows:

*‘Generators in Caravan Lines shall only be permitted to run on a Rally between the periods 11am - 1pm and 5pm - 7pm unless the expressed permission from the Rally Officer has been sought and granted. Generators are to be suitably silenced in order not to cause any annoyance to other members and where adjudication is required the Rally Officer’s decision will be final’*

Glynn Ball – Wiltshire Centre Chairman 10 May 2010

### NOTICE

An immediate change to Wiltshire Centre Rule 27 has been passed by the Centre Committee. The change has been made to control deliberate misinterpretation of the existing Rule 27, to the detriment of the enjoyment of a majority of the rallying membership. This amendment will remain in force until the Centre Members can discuss and ultimately accept or reject the Committees decision at the 2010 AGM. Non compliance may result in offending members being requested to vacate the Rally Field.

The following provide the acceptable operation of Generators on Wiltshire Centre Rallies:

- The use of Generators in ‘closed’ Rally Fields (where caravans are on car parks etc. in close proximity) is actively discouraged and subject to the expressed permission of the Rally Officers (and for a minimum agreed period only).
- Generators may be used on ‘open’ Rally Fields (where full separation of units is observed) between 11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm to permit recharging and support of cooking/ablutions.
- Generators may continue to be used between the hours of 10:00am - 7:00pm for emergency use only and subject to the expressed permission of the Rally Officer
- Special compensation for medical power supplies in the form of small Whisper type Generators will only be sanctioned by application to the Committee where an Exemption Certificate will be issued. Possession of this Certificate is to be advised to Rally Officers when Booking In.
- Where reliance on a Generator is desirable, members are asked to inform the Rally Officer on the Rally Slip when booking to permit siting on the edge of the Rally Field if possible (*this can only be effected where the site geography permits and request should not be assumed to mean the facility will be provided*)

### DANGERS

- **Death or injury**, personal or third party, caused by unsafe or unguarded use of members Generators is solely the responsibility of the owner member and Club Insurance and indemnities will not be provided in subsequent prosecutions. For the safety of children and adults, running generators are **never to be left unsupervised**.
- The refuelling of Generators in the close proximity of caravans is to **cease immediately**. Petrol vapour in the vicinity of naked flames of water heaters etc. is **dangerous** and a recipe for disaster, endangering other members and their property. In addition, petrol spillages remain **pungent** for a long period and are drawn in through caravan vents – extremely distasteful for the victims.
- 230V generated by Generators is potentially **lethal** at any time but specifically in damp/wet conditions. This is even more so where domestic plugs are used (as opposed to the external blue plugs).
- Generators also involve high enough exhaust temperatures to cause **severe burns** to human beings. Specially designed covers are available providing a degree of protection from the weather and protection from inadvertent human contact whilst the generator is running or cooling down. For yours and others safety, you are strongly recommended to invest in this protection.