

## Proposal to change Rule 24

In order to simplify and reduce the number of forms that rally marshals have to deal with I propose that the Form of Absolvement that requires members to sign a waiver of liability for persons providing towing off of vehicles and caravans during adverse ground conditions is scrapped.

In addition to reduction of documents I believe that the Form of Absolvement has fallen into obsolescence due to the increased ownership of vehicles with 4x4 capability, and that in practice I believe that it has not been used for many years even where towing assistance has been provided.

### **I propose that Rule 24 be amended from:**

*A yellow flag is to be flown in atrocious conditions banning movement of all vehicles except with the express permission of the Rally Marshal.*

### **To:**

*Atrocious conditions. In the event of atrocious conditions, a yellow flag will be flown banning movement of all vehicles except with the express permission of the Rally Marshal.*

*Any member requesting towing assistance to move their outfit onto, or off the rally field shall accept that it is at their own risk and accept all liability for loss or damage, and that no such liability shall pass to volunteers giving assistance, The Yorkshire Dales Centre or the landowner.*

Proposer – Stuart Barraclough.....*S Barraclough* .....

Seconded – David Bolland.....*D Bolland*.....

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