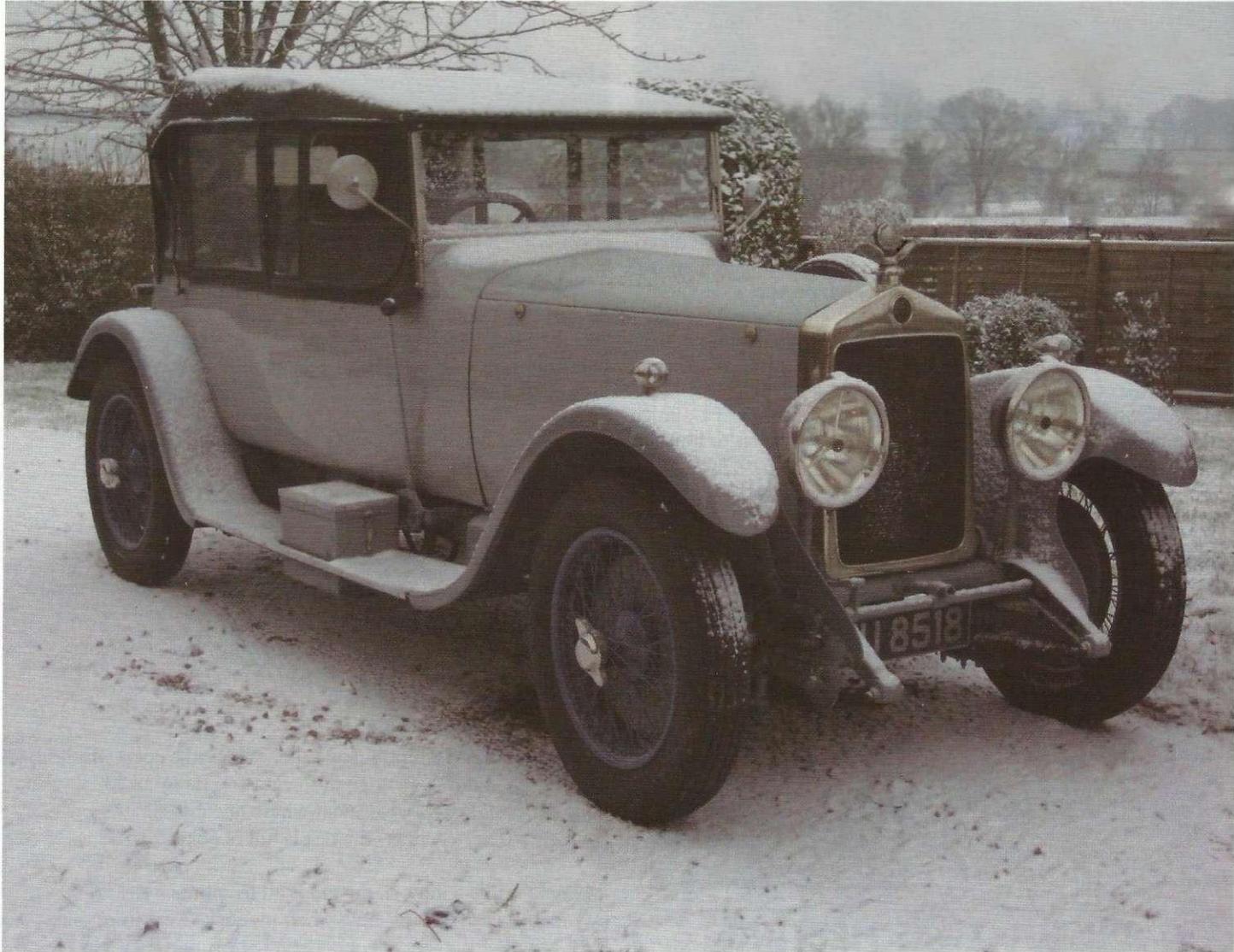# THE Lanchester

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A CHRISTMAS SNOW SCENE IN LANCHESTER STYLE.

The Trust continues to expand and better itself, the latest news being that we can proudly announce that it has a new Vice-President. Industrialist and entrepreneur, Roger Medwell, has accepted your Trustees' invitation and has already played an important role in the work of the Trust. It should be noted that Roger will shortly be awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Coventry University in recognition of his significant contribution to engineering and manufacturing, both locally and internationally, as well as to the charitable sector - congratulations Roger. There will be a biography to look forward to in a future Newsletter.

The Trustees have considered the criteria for new membership of the Lanchester Trust since the closing of the initial Founder Membership status. During this period, 41 Lanchester enthusiasts donated money to our cause in order to get the Trust up and running. The donations varied form £100 to many thousands and came from donors of all ages, from pensioners to the very young;

one discerning little 2-year-old chap from Bristol, named Finley, is destined to remain the youngest of all, ever! Like many Founder Members, Finley doesn't own a Lanchester car (not yet anyway) but the Lanchester brothers covered many areas of amazing discovery.

Two levels of future Membership are now on offer. The first option matches that previously offered, in that a minimum donation of £100 provides a life-long Membership. The second option allows for a lesser donation of £50, for a 5-year Membership only. It is hoped that more enthusiasts of the Lanchester ethics of creativity, inventiveness and enterprise will join the Trust and share in its success. There are many exciting projects on the go at the moment and these will be conveyed to you shortly.

In the meantime, the Trustees wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

From Chris Clark, Eric Baptiste and Malcolm Whitehouse.