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Battery powered cars will take charge of future

Club members examine the potential of electric vehicles at latest meeting...

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The future of motoring according to billionaire Elon Musk was the topic of debate for members attending the first High Peak Business Club meeting of the year.

Members of Tesla's Long-sight showroom explained how Mr Musk's company - also known for its Space X ventures

- planned to persuade more people to choose all-electric cars.

Members packed into Chapel Golf Club for the talk which came as the UK government recently announced investment of more than £1.2bn in electric charging systems to create a market it estimates could be worth £50bn by 2035, and is keen to see progress.

The group's next meeting on February 23 is "The Granary Crisis, and How To Solve

It: A Business View" with Ivan White of Kingswood Services to debate the rapidly rising numbers of old people, many of whom will need care.

Derbyshire businessman Mr White who took over two care homes last year which were earmarked for closure by the Care Quality

Commission, and is making a success of them will tell members about the pitfalls of the industry.

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Michael Lawes, Jonah Jones, Jo Stanton, Paul Gillett, Lynda Clarke and Lucia Coltatu meet Edwina Currie.



Chris Wilkinson of Tesla Manchester showing one of the cars.



Networking at the Tesla meeting.