



# The Motor Caravanners' Club North West Midlands & North Wales Group



## Winsford – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

The meeting was convened at 10.10am

Present :

Martin Wilks - Chairperson

Penny Feeney - Secretary

Mike Hastilow - Rally officer

Linda Hastilow - Committee Member

Peter Walley - Committee Member

Gail Blackwell - Committee Member

### 1 Apologies

Lynn Miller and Eileen Harvey

### 2 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting at Oswestry Rugby Club(Granville Park) had been circulated and were passed as a true record.

Proposed Linda Hastilow Seconded Peter Walley Passed unanimously

The Rally Officer, Mike Hastilow, signed the minutes.

### Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

### 3 Reports

#### Chairperson

Martin thanked everyone for all their hard work making the rallies a success, in particular the kitchen staff at the Burns Night rally at Hough Village Hall.

#### Secretary

Penny reported that the membership is roughly the same around 330. There has been some lapses and cancellations, but there had also been some new members. The new show season should bring in more new members.

#### Rally Officer

Mike, also, thanked everyone for their support at Hough.

Mike and Linda have been out looking for new venues. They have looked at 4 possibilities for the Christmas Party, but wanted to hold off on a final decision until further details are available.

#### Treasurer

Eileen had emailed a statement of the accounts.

As of 19th February 2019

Community Account = £3270.49

Business Account = £4020.72

3 cheques have not been cashed:- Hough Village Hall, Oswestry Rugby Club and Oswestry Showground. A total of

£1533.67 thus reducing the Community account to £1736.82.

#### 4 Future Rallies

Upton Magna - Mike and Linda. Photographic competition and tea and coffee available in the afternoon as the bus no longer runs.

Stone Cricket Club - Rose, Bill and Mark have offered to help if Rose is well enough. Gail volunteered to help Friday night and Saturday.

#### Easter Rally

Aldridge is a new venue. There was a discussion with regards to a programme. It was decided to hold the decorated cake competition again. Martin is to make a poster to go on the web. Further activities include a small afternoon tea on Sunday, small games, a raffle and square bowls.

#### Weston Park

The park has many attractions eg the house, the grounds. There is a room for evening use for bingo, quiz etc. A raffle will be held. Taxi numbers.

#### Uttoxeter Racecourse

A programme of events to include entertainment, horse racing, bingo and games. Advertise in the magazine in special rallies and send a flyer to other groups.

#### 5 A.O.B

Severn Valley Rally in Bridgnorth. Venue on the border and postcode not allocated to either area in the constitution. NWM&NW not used this venue for many years so no problems.

Parking All comments have been noted.

Bookable rallies only to be used when absolutely necessary.

Generator Discussed the possibility of selling it through the notice board and /or the web.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 11.50am.

The next meeting will be at Stone Cricket Club on 6th April 2019 at 10.00am