



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



Weston Park – 4th may 2019

Minutes of the committee meeting at
Weston Park on Saturday 4th May 2019

The meeting was convened at 10.32 am

Present :

Martin Wilks - Chairperson

Lynn Miller - Vice Chair

Penny Feeney - Secretary

Eileen Harvey - Treasurer

Mike Hastilow - Rally officer

Linda Hastilow - Committee Member

Peter Walley - Committee Member

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting at Stone Cricket Club had been circulated and were passed as a true record.

Proposed Eileen Harvey Seconded Linda Hastilow Passed unanimously

The Chairperson, Martin, signed the minutes.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3 Reports

Chairperson

Martin thanked Mike and Linda for finding the new venue at Alderidge Community Centre, a great venue with many amenities. The local people were very friendly. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the rally.

Secretary

Penny said she had nothing to report

Treasurer

Eileen had a statement of the accounts as of 2nd May 2019

Community Account = £1649.14

Business Account = £4022.30

Oswestry Showground is still to cash the cheque for the deposit.

A total of £275 is currently out in deposits.

More venues are requiring deposits.

Rally Officer

Mike reported that next year's programme is progressing well. He is waiting for some confirmations to be returned.

There is a mixture of some old and new venues.

Considering a possible link between Porthmadog FC and Bala Rugby Club for a possible 2 centre holiday rally.

He is to try to book Winsford for October half -term for a change.

Unfortunately Weston Croft Campsite has cancelled the booking due to family illness and the site is closing. Mike and Linda are looking for an alternative venue.

Penny, Mike and Linda are to visit Uttoxeter Racecourse to finalise arrangements and to check on the entrance.

Mike is to contact the Rally Officer for E. Midlands group for an idea of numbers attending.

More and more venues are asking for an idea of numbers attending.

Mike will try to book Stone Cricket Club possibly linked to an event in October.

4 Future Rallies

Bala Own drinks. The hosts are Tony and Ruth Boulton. Mike is to contact them to confirm they are still hosting.

Sandbach Ian, Maria and Jakob are hosting. They have all information re the venue

Belmont Hall Gordon and Jen Poole are hosting.

5 A.O.B

Feather Flag

Following comments regards identifying the Group at venues a short discussion took place with re feather flags as they are easy to transport. Those attending the National to look at flags of other groups and to enquire costs from Maurice Brookes.

Coffee Morning

Some members think 11am is too late, so could it be brought forward. !0.30am was suggested.

Proposed Eileen Harvey Seconded Lynn Miller Passed unanimously.

Request for the new logo to be put on the booking-in form.

Entertainment for Christmas

Martin had contacted Peter May who will check his availability on return from holiday.

Eileen had emailed David E Williams, but as yet no reply.

Dandy a comedy duo are not available on that date. Keep in mind for the future.

Martin suggested Monty Scott. He will contact re availability and cost.

A suggestion that the rally programme could contain more details about activities at rallies as this could encourage more members to attend.

Committee to ask members for suggestions for activities at rallies or maybe what they (Members) could do for the Group.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 12.45 pm.

The next meeting will be at Sandbach Rugby Club on Saturday 22nd June 2019 at 10.30am