

NORTH WEST MIDLANDS AND NORTH WALES GROUP
of the
MOTOR CARAVANNERS' CLUB

Minutes of the committee meeting at
Aldridge Community Centre 24th February 2024

The meeting was convened at 10.10am

Present :-

Linda Hastilow - Chairperson
Penny Feeney - Secretary
Eileen Harvey - Treasurer
Elaine Beck - Rally Officer
Mike Hastilow - Committee member
Pam Burn - Committee Member
Christa Forrester - Committee Member

1 Apologies.

Jon Beck and Pam Burn

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting at Hough Village Hall had been circulated and were accepted as a true record.

Proposed Eileen Harvey Seconded Christa Forrester Unanimously agreed.

Signed by Linda Hastilow chairperson

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

3 Reports

Chairperson

Nothing to report

Secretary

Penny reported that she had received an email from head office requesting that stamps are not bought from the internet as some have been invalid and have incurred charges on arrival.

Treasurer

Eileen read out the figures for the 2 accounts.

Treasurers Account -- £2253.85 (formerly Business Account)

Business Account -- £4019.68

Money for the re-imbursment of postage stamp has been received

4. Feed back from survey

Observations from the survey should have been sent All committee members at the same time.

More space needed round the tables to facilitate movement around the room and to allow for disabled access.

Problems with service.

Eileen has had a favourable quote from a more experienced caterer for 2024 party. This has been confirmed.

5 Future Rallies

Wistanstow

There was a charge for the Greene room on our last visit when committee had been led to believe it was free. This needs to be clarified before our next visit.

There is a Farmers' Market from 12-4pm on site.

St Patrick's Day so a green theme. The Ford family are hosting.

Brymbo

A social club so bar drinks. Room for Friday, Elaine to collect rally fees.

Saturday entertainment £1 Payable on the door.

Easter

West Mids Showground -a long rally from Thursday to Tuesday. We hope to have a bigger room than last year and entertainment which is still under negotiation. Car boot sale on Sunday on site.

Programme of activities including Easter Egg Hunt/Bingo/ raffle and games.

Llangollen

Hoping to book a local group for the summer gathering and possible meal.

(There would be an additional charge for this)

Riverside

D Day celebrations. Looking for entertainment. Use gazebos and party tents.

Some light catering.

Lady Heyes Holiday Park

Booking and payment by 23rd March to Eileen as this has to be paid in advance.

Cockshutt AGM

Look for entertainment instead of catering.

6 Rallies for 2025

Not booking Stone C.C for 2025 because of reduced space caused by new fence and issues with VAT.

Porthmadog not booked for 2025 as there is limited space.

Cranage Village Hall booked

Jon and Elaine investigating other venues.

The Light House at Talacre

Congleton Vintage Car Rally

Uttoxeter Balloon Festival

Malpas Steam Rally

7 A.O.B

James Forrester has emailed Inter Group Festival committee with regard to our concerns. He is awaiting a response.

Any member interested in attending this rally should contact Christa Forrester for any details.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 11.45am.