



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



Minutes of the committee meeting at Newport Rugby Club 4th May 2024

The meeting was convened at 10.35am
Present :-

Linda Hastilow - Chairperson
Geoff Balshaw - Vice Chair
Penny Feeney - Secretary
Eileen Harvey - Treasurer
Jon Beck - Rally Officer
Mike Hastilow - Committee member

1 Apologies.

Elaine Beck, Pam Burn and Christa Forrester

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

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

Signed by Linda Hastilow chairperson

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

3 Reports

Treasurer

Eileen reported on the banking figures

Treasurers Account £2539.35

Business Account £4028.28

There were no costs incurred by having to cancel the Easter rally at Shrewsbury.

Secretary

Penny stated that she will be standing down at the AGM due to family circumstances.

4.Riverside Bridgnorth Rally

The rally starts on Thursday with a meet 'n' greet on the field

Friday Bingo with the balls possibly no power for the machine

Saturday Main event D-Day Celebration to take the form of a Street Party approx 4pm. On the field with gazebos, wind breaks etc

Decoration red, white and blue bunting, table cloths.

Gas urn for tea/coffee.

Some food provided by group in keeping with the occasion.

Geoff--- Spam butties Jon ---sausage rolls Eileen ---jam butties
Linda----cheese butties Penny --- swiss rolls
Other suggestions were beef or salmon paste and corned beef.
Eileen to order supplies to be delivered to the site
Members to bring additional own supplies and drinks.

Entertainment -- Jon has spoken to Len Machin who has agreed to do some songs of the times.
Raffle to include items with 1940's theme.
Dressing up optional 1940's or red, white and blue.
Linda to investigate possible printing of identity cards from the time.
Eileen to look for a ration book for copying.
Sunday--- coffee morning

5 Future Rallies

Bramblewood

Geoff and Brenda hosting. Booking with Elaine for EHU.
Geoff attending site before rally to arrange fish and chips and pie night.
Bingo, Play your Cards Right and quiz.
LLangollen
Christa arranging entertainment
Jon and Elaine on site Wednesday to start booking and parking on Thursday
Room Friday and Saturday.
Friday meet and greet, bingo
Saturday food--extra cost TBC
Porthmadog
Pete Brownrigg volunteered to park up on site. Bookings with Elaine.
Bala
Peter and Jean McConnel hosting
Home Farm Grindley Brook should be Hotel Farm a miss print. Possible snail racing.
Stone Cricket Club now a bookable rally due to .the restricted parking.
Chester Racecourse Carol and Ron volunteered to do parking.
Jon to check on the area we can use.

6 2025 Rallies

Jon ran through a list of rallies arranged for next year. He is to send out a printed list by email.
Some new venues.
Thank you Jon and Elaine for your hard work.

7.A.O.B

Mike to stand down at the AGM

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 12.15pm.