



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



Minutes of the committee meeting at Hotel Farm Grindley Brook 10th August 2024

Present :-

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

Also present as observers Sue Pilkiw Vice Chair of the Club
and Les Kendrick Chair of Group Liaison

1 Apologies.

Pam Burn

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting at Newport Rugby Club had been circulated and were accepted as a true record. Proposed Geoff Balshaw Seconded Eileen Harvey Unanimously agreed subject to item in matters arising.

Signed by Linda Hastilow chairperson

Matters Arising

The provision of alcohol that had been discussed at the meeting and had later been changed so not included.

3 Reports

Chairperson

Nothing to report.

Secretary

Nothing to report

Treasurer

Eileen reported on the banking figures

Treasurers Account £5541.48

Business Account £4028.35

Cheque for Bala Rugby Club still to be cashed.

Up £1752.59 over the year.

4. Future Rallies

Llangollen 22-27 August

At present 40 vans with 50 people for the meal.

Jon, Elaine, Andy and Rose to arrive on Wednesday to set up ready for booking-in on Thursday. Now have access to showers at no extra cost from 3pm on Friday Saturday and Sunday, also Tuesday morning. No room meet on the field.

Friday rally start. Bingo and rally fees in the hall

Saturday meal first for those booked (tickets) and then entertainer for all. Room free.

Sunday Games, room £90 +vat £108

Sound system needed.

Sell raffle tickets throughout weekend.

Monday coffee morning - bring you own drink.

Salford Children's Holiday Camp Linda, Mike, Pam and Bob to host.

Eccleshall Castle free and easy weekend with Linda, Mike, Pam and Bob.

Stone Cricket Club Limited space so booking necessary. Ring Eileen to book.

Wistanstow Darren and Shirley.

Elaine and Jon back for Chester. Trying to sort out extra parking with the racecourse.

5 AGM

A discussion took place re entertainment and catering (hog roast). Both had been priced up.

Proposed to have both as finances in good position.

Proposed Geoff Seconded Jon. Unanimously agreed. Members need to book in advance.

6 Christmas Party Price

Different caterer booked, entertainer booked venue booked.

Room size a problem so need to limit numbers. 50 people 25 vans, maybe depending on number of single occupants.

Free raffle as suggested by the survey last Christmas.

Proposed Eileen seconded Geoff. Majority agreed.

Defer final pricing of the tickets to Llangollen after coffee on Monday.

7 2025 Rallies

Jon ran through the list of rallies on the sheet we received by email. Some are still in early stages of booking.

28th to 30th March no venue. Checkley 14th to 16th March need to check arrival time as late due to the hall being used.

Easter at Shrewsbury Jon said there was a possible entertainer.

Alverley Social Club maybe an invitation to Severn Valley.

Cheshire View re book as good field though room and drinks expensive. Just book field maybe invite Lancs.

Price for Llangollen 2025 still being negotiated.

Possible join MGC at Weston Park 24-28th April.

Linda and Mike offered to look at a possible rally site near Great Haywood.

8 A.O.B

Jon said that due to the pressure of rally officer's job without Elaine he will be standing down at the AGM.

Linda thanked Jon and Elaine for all the work involved in putting the programme of rallies together.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 2.45pm.