

The Motor Caravanners' Club
Northwest Midlands and North Wales Group

Minutes of Brief Meeting after EGM 17th January 2026

Present:

Dennis Allman – Chairman
Ian Hill – Secretary
Fred Allen – Treasurer
Geoff Pearce – Rally Officer
Martin Wilks – Web Master/Social Media Officer
Len Evans
Chris Allen
Ellen Harvey

Accounts:

Community Account £1393.91 Commercial Account (Savings) £311.43 Cash £500+
MW asked EH why there was such a large difference between the previous minutes and the current balance as this will be asked by members, EH said it was to do with the Christmas Party and the New Year Rally being free and a large outstanding invoice from Llangollen Pavillion.

IH: To speak to MCC Head Office, find out what is required and update as required.

MW: To set up Committee WhatsApp Group for easy messaging.

IH: To mention and put out Saturday Evening at rally the current Rally list to request rally hosts.

It was generally agreed that we as a committee could not and would not host every rally, it was suggested that if we could not get a host that we would look to cancel the event. This is not ideal but as a new committee who have taken over to stop the group folding we need to get members to be more involved.

MW: To send out rally program to committee member and to get this list on to the website asap, with a statement regarding the need for hosts.

MW/IH: To create a printable Rally Programme and organise it to be a downloadable document from the website.

MW: To revamp Website and Facebook.

Committee agreed to give Martin complete authority to control, monitor and manage including blocking/banning members from Facebook if required.

Vote: For 8, Against 0.

IH: To request the groups formal email be changed to be forwarded to him. IH will set up a specific gmail account so as it does not interfere with his personal account.

LE: Suggested committee meeting are held on Sunday after Coffee to ensure partners did not feel the weekend was wasted and to attract other members to the committee.

EH: Suggested Saturday Morning would be better

It was agreed that they would be held Saturday AM

Vote: For 8, Against 0

EH: To WhatsApp GP with latest rally Programme

It was discussed that the Post National Rally was a completely unsuitable venue as it was approximately 100 miles from the National, in generally the wrong direction for most members.

GP: To look to either swap the venue.

DA: To liaise with Lynda and Mike to arrange for collection.

FA and CA: Agreed to host next Rally at Hough

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