



## WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

### Committee meeting held on 08 November 2023 via 'Teams'.

- 12 Committee members joined the meeting on-line using Teams.
- The minutes of the October meeting were approved by the committee.
- Matters carried forward from previous meetings include:
  - Our face book page is West Hant's members only – **so please keep your West Hampshire membership up to date.**
  - WH 60<sup>th</sup> Party Rally – August 2024: We have conducted a site visit to Little Metlands Farm with the landowner to discuss our requirements for the 60<sup>th</sup> Party rally. We have use of up to 3 fields and didn't find any problems. There is plenty of room.
- The celebration of West Hant's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday was further discussed.
  - It was agreed to award marquee contracts, supplier visit to be arranged ASAP.
  - We also discussed entertainment and on-field catering, which is to be further investigated. **If you have any contacts or suggestions, please contact Committee.**
- October Newsletters published and available on the Web News Feed.
- 2024 rally programme is live, and bookings are pouring in.
  - Go live day was a little problematic and we discussed lessons learned for future releases.
  - Unfortunately, some popular Rallies are always going to be oversubscribed and some will always be disappointed.
  - It was suggested that we consult our Web Master to see if extra web processing capacity can be purchased for the go-live month as we still seemed to struggle with overload problems immediately after release.
  - The Rally book has gone to press and should be available for purchase soon and will be available to order through the Web site or direct from Committee at the same price as last year - £4.00.
- All the Centre's electrical equipment is to be gathered during the next month for PAT testing and inspection.
- Flagpole cover for Olivers Battery, Salisbury Christmas Party and Children's Christmas Party was appointed.
- Next meeting set for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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