



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 10 April 2024
via 'Teams platform'

- We had a very constructive meeting with all committee members attending.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 06 March 2024.
- **Come and Join Us – We always welcome new rally officers (please contact our Rally Secretary or any other committee member if you are interested).**
- The Treasurer reported that the audited 2023 accounts have been submitted to CAMC, for the end of the financial year.
- The Treasurer also reported that the Q1 VAT return has been submitted to CAMC (That's pretty good going for the first week in April and you can be confident that we have a firm hand on the financial tiller).
- BACS payments in advance of Rallies are, in the main, going very well, and this greatly helps the rally officers as they can see who has paid etc. There are a few teething troubles, with payments going astray, many CAMC Centre account names look very similar, but these problems are being ironed out. There is still the option to pay in cash available for those who find BACS a problem, or just book late.
- The 2025 Rally program is developing very well, with several New Venues and some older venues being brought back for your enjoyment.
- Our brilliant "Youth Section" ran their first Rally of the year, at Little Metlands Farm and it went very well. Considering the weather in the preceding weeks, the field held up very well, and nobody got stuck.
The youth section cooked Bacon Rolls, to raise money for their adopted charity, CICRA. We are very grateful to some of the Parents and Grandparents, who are trained first responders, for the first aid course put on for the youth section. This was very well received and included resuscitation training with proper dummies, defibrillator training, recovery positions etc. 2 of our young members also demonstrated the use of EpiPen's that are used for the emergency treatment for anaphylactic shocks, that are themselves caused by things like Peanut allergies. This was a really well received session, and very well done by all involved.

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