



## WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 24 July 2024

via 'Teams platform'

- We had a very constructive meeting with 10 committee members attending.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 19 June 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).**
- We reviewed reports from the Rally Secretary and the Treasurer showing that the Rally programme is developing well and that our finances are under control and up to date.
  - The treasurer is under a considerable workload at present processing payments for the 60<sup>th</sup> Rally and it is generally a busy time in the Rally programme, and we thank Paulina for her work and diligent management of our finances.
- We still have an issue with our New Year Rally for 2024. We have a hard standing venue with a suitable hall and a fully booked rally, but sadly we do not have any Rally Officers willing to run the event. **If you feel able to run this rally, please come forward ASAP**, or to be fair to members wanting to book elsewhere we will be forced to cancel the Rally quite soon.
- It is time to start thinking about the AGM and putting in your nominations for next year's Committee. While it appears, we have the basis of a strong team for next year, we are always pleased to have fresh faces and new ideas join us.
- It is also time to start making nominations for the Andrew Port fellowship award and the Cynthia Oliver rally of the year award, and to create a Rally Book Cover design.
- The second half of the meeting was used to continue preparations for the 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration Rally. We are looking forward to seeing all of you that can attend, and we are looking forward to a special event that we should all greatly enjoy.

The programme runs from Thursday to Tuesday and will include daytime activities you can enter or watch and evening socials.

- Darts Tournament.
- 3 evenings of professional musical entertainment
- Some catering (order on arrival) Bacon Rolls, Cream Teas, Chips & things etc.
- The programme booklet has been printed and we are raring to go.

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