



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 4 September 2024
via 'Teams platform'

- We had a very constructive meeting with the full committee attending.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 24 July 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 spent a little time, washing up the 60th Rally, which we concluded was very successful and we are all feeling very pleased with what was achieved.
- 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.
- 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. To be fair to members wanting to book elsewhere **we have been forced to cancel the Rally** with immediate effect.
- It is time to start thinking about the AGM and put 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.
- Nominations for the Andrew Port fellowship award, and the Cynthia Oliver rally of the year award, are now closed.
- Also, the competition to design a Rally Book cover is now also closed. The successful design will be selected by your votes, at the AGM
- There was discussion at this meeting regarding the disposal of Fire Extinguishers that have passed their "end of life" dates and can no longer be serviceable. HCC will no longer accept Extinguishers, and we will probably have to dispose of them commercially.
- The AGM is now fast approaching. It is at 1.30pm on Saturday 4th October at Awbridge Village Hall. Please come along and support West Hants and take the opportunity to have your say. We do like to hear what you are thinking, and we do review all suggestions etc. We will supply the Tea and Biscuits!!

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