



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 9 October 2024

via 'Teams platform'

- We had a technology hampered meeting with 10 committee members attending.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 04 September 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 time discussing items brought up at the AGM:
 - Admin Fees and Plaque costs (Prices held until at least End of Year)
 - Last day for BACS Payments and Plaque orders
 - Plaque orders need to be placed *2 weeks before Rally*, if you book after this time, you will not get a rally plaque but can purchase a 'snail' plaque from the plaque officer.
 - We need *BACS payments in one working week before the Rally* and require Rally Officers to advise on last payment dates to Ralliers.
 - Cancellation of bookings by Ralliers: WEB master working on 'contact RO Button' as not reliable this year. RO's email addresses are critical and must be in place correctly from the start.
 - Checking membership cards was discussed and it was suggested that electronic cards could be stored in Mobile Phone Wallets. This could be an item for demonstration at ROOF.

This is not a full list of all AGM items discussed but as always is a selection of the points discussed to give you a flavor of the committee meeting contents.

- We reviewed the Treasurer's report showing that our finances are under control and up to date. End of Q3 CAMC Tax report is due and will be submitted shortly.
- The obsolete fire extinguishers in the stores will be disposed of in an environmentally secure manner through GRIFFIN Fire Safety Ltd.
- The upcoming Children's Party was discussed and the expenditure, entertainers and costs to be advertised on Facebook and on the Web news section were agreed so that Emma can proceed with bookings, and advise Santa to buy presents.
- The 2024/2025 Youth Section Charities were agreed and a banner advertising these is being donated by FM Valeting (Thankyou Tom)
- How the 2025 Rally Programme goes live was discussed, time and date to be advised. (Not midnight this time and WEB master to be available to monitor).
- Future of Rally Books to be debated next year as not many sold 2024.