



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 05 February 2025 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting on Wednesday 5th of February with the full committee team in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 08 January 2025.
- **Come and Join Us – We always welcome new rally officers (please contact our Rally Secretary or any other committee member if you are interested).**
- There were several important issues being raised for discussion, regarding issues around rally payments in general, the time required to process payments to commercial sites, after receipt, from the members booking the site, and communications in general and, authorising the purchasing of Centre equipment. Most issues were discussed and cleared up during the meeting, but further consideration is required about the timing of payments and being able to confirm pitches/individual bookings on commercial sites.
- The Committee reviewed reports from:
 - The Chairman, circulated a report before meeting, which summarised the changes the Centre and Committee have been, and are dealing with in our operations. The report suggests that all Centres are likely to be subject to re-structuring in the future.
 - The Treasurer showed current bank balance as of 31st of January and reported that the 'end of year accounts' have been submitted to the auditor.
 - The Rally Sec. reported that she has now started to draft the 2026 Rally Programme and circulated a development copy, to the committee.

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT (REPEATED AS IT'S IMPORTANT)

1. **We strongly recommend / ask that all members carry whistles** and have them readily available to use in the event of a fire.
2. Whistles are inexpensive and readily available from sports shops and on-line.
3. **The Alarm Signal is Sharp Intermittent Blasts on the Whistle.**

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