



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

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

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 5th of March with 12 committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 5th February 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).**
- The Committee reviewed reports from:
 - The Treasurer - showed current bank balance as of 28th February and reported that the West Hampshire 'end of year accounts' have been approved and signed off by the Auditor, Treasurer and Chairman and sent to CAMC Head Office. Basically everything is fine, but you will need to attend the AGM in October if you want more details!
 - The Rally Sec. reported the progress made on the draft 2026 Rally Programme and circulated a development copy to the committee.
- We are discussing our equipment storage requirements, as our present storage (which is secure and dry) is a significant expense, and we have been offered a potential alternative.
- There is an ongoing review of "How much of our equipment is still required" and "How much of what we are holding is obsolete". We are going to review the stock and see what can be disposed of.
- The Equipment Officer and Treasurer have listed all the equipment we are holding, and we all agree that we only use a relatively limited percentage of what we are storing on a regular basis. For example: Party Tents that were bought over 20 years ago and have served their purpose over the years, but have not been used for over 5 years, nobody wants to carry them etc. and rally officers use pods these days. So, storing these obsolete tents is now possibly unnecessary.

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.**