



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 9th April 2025 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 9th of April with all the officers and committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 7th March 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 31st March and showed that all accounts were up to date.
 - The Rally Sec. reported the progress made on the draft 2026 Rally Programme and circulated a development copy to the committee and advised that a draft copy will be made available for circulation in the next newsletter.
- We have begun the process of moving our equipment store. We are hoping to begin the physical transfer of all equipment next month (May). A more convenient and more cost-effective storage site has been sourced in Bishops Waltham (Thanks Paul).
- Our equipment review will be ongoing while we are moving store, there are some donated items in stock that will be purchasable for a donation, when we can find a suitable occasion to display them.
- The Southwest Division Committee have some Officers standing down this year, so there will be vacancies for a Treasurer and an Administrator. If anyone is interested in applying for either of these positions, please seek nomination through the West Hants Committee as this is the route for Centre Members.
- There is a strong rumour! that CAMC are trialling automating Centre renewals, better late than never, if it happens, every Centre in the country has been asking for this to happen for as long as I can remember, so we will believe it when we see it!

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.**