



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 4th June 2025 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 4th of June with all the officers and committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 7th May 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 3rd June and showed that all accounts were up to date.
 - The Rally Sec. reported the progress made on the draft 2026 Rally
- Our Equipment store has been moved to our new storage unit in Bishops Waltham and the team that undertook this job were thanked and recognized for their efforts. The team led by Alvin Holloway, our equipment Officer, was Paulina Holloway, Paul and Brodie Hopkins and Tony Cane. A big Job well done and thank you all.
- **Significant Discussion.** While all our normal reports and activities were briefly discussed, the committee held major discussions concerning our response to the CAMC request that we consider expanding to cover all of Hampshire. While the re-configuration of Centre boundaries and mergers between Centre's etc. have been coming for the last couple of years, since East Hant's went into hibernation, we have now been formerly approached to consider this and to respond to CAMC.
- This possible re-configuration could lead to some form of re-branding of the Centre to encompass all of Hampshire. We will endeavor to keep you all informed about the progress of this re-organisation, and your committee will work to manage the changes smoothly, to ensure we can continue to enjoy our hobby. While West Hant's is a thriving Centre, CAMC has some problems and needs to change.
- It is time to start thinking about nominations for Committee, the Andrew Port fellowship award, the Oliver Shield for your favorite rally in the past 12 months, and the Rally Book Cover Design for 2026.

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.**