



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 2nd July 2025 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 2nd of July with Ten officers and committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 4th June 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 30th June and showed that all accounts were up to date.
 - The Rally Sec. reported the progress made on the draft 2026 Rally Program which includes 43 events/rallies.
- **Possible Boundary Changes** we (the West Hants committee) made a detailed response to CAMC as requested last month. CAMC governance have acknowledged our response but have not yet developed their policy for managing potential Centre expansions, so they are not yet able to reply in detail to our comments. We do not expect to have anything further to report this year.
- **Health and Safety** the CAMC Executive Health and Safety Advisor, Sarah Jane Moore, made a visit to the West Hampshire Rally at RVCP. Although this was not a formal inspection or audit, Sarah made a thorough check of how we operate, and sent us a detailed report, including some recommendations for our consideration. While the report noted that we are managing our events diligently and that there is much "good practice", there is always more that can be done. One idea Sarah suggested was that we should add an emergency procedure to our flagpole notice board that includes the "take three words" location, in case emergency services are required on site. We will develop this and roll out to our Rally Officers.
- **AGM is coming, AGM is coming.** It is time to enter nominations for Committee, the Andrew Port Fellowship Award, the Oliver Shield for your favourite 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.**