



## WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September with all officers and committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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 31<sup>st</sup> August and showed that all accounts were up to date.
  - The Rally Sec. reported the current progress on the draft 2026 Rally Programme which includes 43 events/rallies.
- **Much of this meeting was focused on preparations for the AGM.** The committee reviewed the nominations for the Andrew Port Fellowship Award, and the Oliver Shield for your favorite rally in the past 12 months. The winners of these two prestigious trophies have been selected, and the trophies are being engraved in time for the AGM.
- **The Rally Book Cover** competition has now passed its closure date, and we have 5 entries for voting on at the AGM.
- **Officer and Committee nominations.** We are delighted to report that we have enough nominations, for both the adult and youth committees to ensure the Centre will continue to operate with a full complement of members. There is however still time for further nominations to come forward as the closing date is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, with nominations to the Hon Sec by 1.30pm. It has been many years since we vote for the committee at the AGM, it would be a great achievement to see the committee oversubscribed, so if you are thinking of standing, please do!!
- **Finally**, the Chairman thanked the team for all their commitment and hard work on behalf of the Centre and the committee, in return, thanked the Chairman for the past 3 years. Over and out!

### 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.**