



WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 15th April 2026 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 15th April with all officers and 8 members of the committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 4th March 2026.
- **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 Chairman – Reasonably *quiet month*, spoke about Members Question Time being run by CAMC HQ and South West Division at Beaulieu. Points covered included adult only sites, rallying on club sites, red pennant, CAMC archives.
 - The Treasurer - showed current bank balance as of 31st March and showed that all accounts were up to date. The 2025 accounts had been submitted to the auditors, audit completed and finalised copy sent to CAMC HQ.
 - The Rally Sec provided a brief update on the creation of the 2027 programme. **Bookings for the Pantomime at Southampton are live on the website.**
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- **The Committee reviewed:** Outstanding actions from previous meeting, which included outstanding web issues which are being discussed and worked through with the webmaster. The Youth Section and the age for committee, Impact of fuel crisis and equipment requests. **COULD ALL RALLY OFFICERS REQUIRING EQUIPMENT FROM THE STORE PLEASE GIVE GRAHAM REQUESTS IN PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE THE RALLY TO ENABLE TRIPS TO BE PLANNED.**
- Social Media – The centre continues to use a closed Facebook group, which only West Hants members can access. We also now have an Instagram account to enable us to promote rallies and events to a wider audience. Applications to join will be reviewed by Steph Maddern, who is the committee member responsible for social media.
- Nominations will soon be sought for Committee roles and the annual Andrew Port and Oliver awards. Details will be advertised on the rally field and web.

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.**

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