



## WEST HAMPSHIRE CENTRE - FOCUS

Committee meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 via 'Teams platform'

- We held a committee meeting, via "Teams", on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May with all officers and 8 members of the committee in attendance.
- The minutes were approved for the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 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 – Very quiet month with nothing to report.
  - The Treasurer - showed current bank balance as of 30<sup>th</sup> April and showed that all accounts were up to date.
  - The Rally Sec provided an update on the creation of the 2027 programme and advised that extra holiday rallies were being added to the programme.  
**Bookings for the Pantomime at Southampton are now closed.**
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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. Impact of fuel crisis and equipment requests, which will be monitored. **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.
- Could all ralliers who are paying for rallies by BACs please ensure that payment is made at least a week before the Rally to enable the Treasurer to update accounts for rally officers.

**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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