

## **IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 6 August 2018**

Present : John, Paul, Ray, Dave, Gary, Michael, Terry and Richard  
Apologies: Chris

### **Finance and Membership**

End of July 2018 bank balance was £6,817.99 after second half grant of £3,538.78 received.  
Membership remains constant at 446 members.

### **Newsletter**

Articles etc. for the August newsletter should be sent to Michael by **15 August**. (All)

### **Completed Events**

The Thames river boat trip and BBQ organized by Paul was enjoyed by 23 members.  
Nine ramblers enjoyed walks of 4, 7 & 10 miles organized by Terry and starting from Napton.

### **2018 Events Update**

Next ramble to be held on Thursday 23 August. Details to follow. (John, Terry)

E1805WED - 18 people have booked for The World of Wedgwood scheduled for 16 August (Ray)

E1807FIR – Only 3 bookings so far. Tickets will be purchased. (Michael)

E1809BMW – Two trips have been arranged for this popular event. 12 people wish to go on 26 September and 15 (max) on 10 October. (Dave)

E1810SKI - Skittles Evening – To be arranged with Dave Dagley (Paul)

E1811XMA - Christmas Lunch – Alan Bridgman discussing a lunch on Thursday 13 December at Wroxall Abbey. Deposit of 10% needed soon to confirm booking (Ray)

Planning of **2019 events** is shown in a separate document.

### **AOB**

- a) Regarding cross subsidies between the IBM Club and Retirees Club it was thought the easiest way forward was for the Retirees Club to purchase tickets from IBM Club for events like the Theatre at cost and provide Retirees Club discounts as appropriate.
- b) Paul requested that the event planning sheet be used for all events.

**Next Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 10.15 for a 10.30 start at IBM Warwick**

This meeting will include a discussion on how subsidies should be allocated.