

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 3 September 2018

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

Finance and Membership

End of August 2018 bank balance was £7,114.99
IBM have renewed the liability insurance covering both directors and members
Membership remains constant at 446 members.
Dave explained the process for updating members' details.

Newsletter

Articles etc. for the September newsletter should be sent to Michael by 14 September (All)

Completed Events

E1805WED The World of Wedgwood event organized by Ray was enjoyed by 18 members
E1807FIR Six people attended the Fireworks Competition organized by Michael held at Ragley Hall.
Ramblers enjoyed walks of 4, 6 & 9 miles organized by John and starting from the Merrie Lion in Fenny Compton.

2018 Events Update

Next ramble to be held on Sunday 30 September. Details to follow from Rick and Terry.
E1809BMW – BMW Factory Tours. Two trips have been arranged for this popular event which is fully booked for 26 September and 10 October. Meeting details to be sent shortly. (Dave)
E1810SKI - Skittles Evening – Paul has asked Dave Dagley to book (Paul)
E1811XMA - Christmas Lunch at Wroxall Abbey on 13 December– Price has been set at £14 for members and first guests. Details and booking form in August Newsletter (Ray)

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

AOB

Andy Smith and Alex Quinn were invited to this meeting to discuss the cross subsidies between the IBM Club and the IBM Retirees Club but couldn't make it. They hope to come to our next meeting.

Dave stated that he would be retiring from the committee after the AGM in 2019. John thanked Dave for all the good work he had done over the past 11 years on the committee.

Next Meeting: Monday 1st October 10.15 for a 10.30 start at IBM Warwick