

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 10 June 2019

Present : John, Michael, Ray, Terry & Richard

Apologies: Gary & Paul

Treasurer's Report

Current balance at 31 May is **£6,388.38** having cleared deposits of £666.00 in the month; there are no uncleared deposits or payments.

The Warwick club have billed us for £178.75 being the subsidies incurred for Midlands Retirees on their events at the agreed rates up to 20 May. This is significantly less than allowed for in our budget (about £440 pro rata).

Ray now has a Bankline card reader and Paul will provide further info to get Ray validated as an approved user and signatory for cheques.

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report this month.

Membership Report

The oversight team have not yet provided the updated membership list on BOX for June so no changes known for our current list of 444 members.

Newsletter

Articles etc. for the June newsletter should be sent to Michael by **Sunday 16 June** (All)

Terry to draft note regarding E191107SUM – the evening meal in August. (Terry)

Paul to provide article regarding E1914AMS – the Amsterdam Trip (Paul)

Rambling Club

A rambling club holiday was enjoyed by 8 ramblers in the Lake District for 5 days starting on 2 June. Two cottages were rented in the village of Boot which in Eskdale and near Wasswater and Scafell Pike. Weather was mixed with strong winds and some rain but enjoyed overall by the participants.

Next ramble is scheduled for 23 June.

Completed Events

E1905PPL Pete's Place organised by Gary was successfully held again this year with 20 cars attending and was enjoyed by railway and boating enthusiasts of all ages! A total of £200 was raised for the Air Ambulance charity.

2019 Events Update (Full Events shown in a separate document)

E1908GDN 33 bookings now as Carol Robertson and Clive no longer able to come.. Coton Manor and Cottesbrooke Hall now have the confirmed numbers planning to attend.

E1907SUM The summer lunch is to be held as a boat trip on the Countess of Evesham which is based at Stratford upon Avon. Date is Thursday 11 July. Michael confirmed 36 have booked so far.

E1913BTH Richard now has 16 people interested and the preferred date is Thursday 26 September. Richard has received quotes for coach hire. Johnsons have quoted £515 for a 35 seater. Brookline has quoted £525 for a 34 seater.

E1914AMS Amsterdam Trip. Eurostar's online booking for hotel/train packages only cater for up to 9 people and Paul has 10 interested at present. So Paul will book the hotel via bookings.com and the rail separately online which can be subsidised.

AOB

A 2020 Event Planning meeting is proposed for Monday 8 July.

(Ray)

Next Meeting - Monday 1 July at 10.30 at IBM Warwick