

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meetings – 1 June 2020

Present : John, Gary, Paul, Ray, Michael, Terry, Richard & Sheila

The previous meeting minutes were approved and there were no matters arising..

Chairman's Report

John has now received the payment for the Zoom licence.

Treasurer's Report

The end of May bank account balance was £5,786.78
There are outstanding cheques totalling £273.88 which will reduce this balance,

Membership Report

Currently 433 members. No further information received from IBM since April total given.

PC Technology Group

There will be an online meeting on the third Friday in June which John is organising. This will be a talk on iCloud storage. John will send an article to Michael for the June newsletter about this. (John)

For future meetings Richard will give a talk on the worst computer product he has used and Gary can provide a talk on 3D printing.

2020 Events Update

As well as the proposed online Quiz the following additional ideas have been put forward for consideration:

Paul suggested online **presentations**.
Richard suggested paying speakers to give **talks** on specialist subjects. (He has contacts via Probus).
Terry suggests setting up a virtual **summer lunch**. A proposal was to hold one on Sunday 5th July starting at 1.30. This can be publicised to members in the June newsletter.

The following events planned late last year are still on hold pending the Covid 19 situation later this year.

Month	Event	Organiser
October	Visit to a Gin & Whisky distillery	Ray
November	Triumph factory tour	Richard
December	Christmas Lunch	Ray

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Michael stated that the newsletter distribution list has been switched to a new server and he has made the changes to the necessary files to support this.

Next Official Meeting - Monday 6 July 2020 at 10.30 at home via Zoom