

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meetings – 13 July 2020

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

Apologies from Michael who was on holiday.

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

The end of June bank account balance was £5,562.90

There is one outstanding cheque for £50 for Alan Bridgman which will reduce this balance,

Membership Report

No report was received for June and Jayne has unfortunately not kept a copy to send us.

The July report shows 431 members, two less than May total. Jean Eysenck has died.

PC Technology Group

The June meeting was well attended and covered iCloud storage systems.

The following meetings are planned for the third Friday in each month:

July – Gary will give an introduction to **CAD**.

August – Richard will talk about the **WordPress** application for building websites.

John will create a special Zoom ID for the PC Technology group meetings.

2020 Events Update

Virtual Summer Lunch

This was enjoyed by those who attended. The attendance was disappointing as it was just the committee and their partners plus Dave & Chris Compton. That is 8 couples in all. It was thought that there may be some Zoom fatigue among our members. The split into separate rooms for different courses worked well. Thanks to Sheila and Richard for organising this.

Coffee and Cake Morning

Sheila suggested that, perhaps, a simpler format may attract more interest such as a Sandwich and a Pint or a Coffee and Cake morning. The second option was preferred so Sheila and Richard will organise a Coffee and Cake morning for Monday 10th August at 10.30 a.m. They will send Michael an article to publicise this in the July newsletter.

Live Events

In view of the continuing Covid danger, especially for the over 70's, the committee decided to cancel all remaining live events for this year. We will review this position later in the year if the situation changes for the better. Ray will write a short article for the July newsletter explaining this and also encouraging people to try our Zoom events to stay in touch.

AOB - None

Next Official Meeting - Monday 3rd August 2020 at 10.30 at home via Zoom