

## **IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meetings – 3 August 2020**

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

Apologies from Ray ( Ray will do minutes from recorded meeting )

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

### **Chairman's Report**

Nothing to report.

### **Treasurer's Report**

IBM have confirmed there will be no second half grant. Also EOY balance can be kept.

There has been no expenditure during July so position same as last month.

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

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

### **Membership Report**

No report yet received for August and is expected shortly.

The July report shows 431 members.

### **PC Technology Group**

The July meeting was well attended and Gary gave a presentation on Fusion 360.

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

Richard will also provide an update to the July newsletter to publicise this event and Michael will distribute this to our members.

### **2020 Events Update**

#### **Coffee and Cake Morning (Organised by Richard & Sheila)**

This will be a Zoom meeting on Monday 10 August starting at 10.30.

Apart from the committee the following members have expressed an interest in joining us:

Martin Ferrier, Rose Wiggins and Pat Hay.

Pat Hay was unsure of using Zoom so John will phone him to help him with this before Monday.

Richard will also email members who attended last year's Summer Lunch to further publicise this event.

Richard requires a URL from John for next Monday's meeting. ( Action: John )

John will start the Zoom meeting from his holiday home in East Sussex using a mobile hotspot and then transfer host control to Ray as John's connection may be less reliable.

### **AOB**

#### **Rambling Group**

Richard raised the question of whether walks could be re-started although he was unclear of current COVID regulations.

Terry had been considering this as well but did not think it safe at the present time due to the increasing infection rate and the fact that it is easy to forget social distancing as we walk along and chat. This was agreed by the committee. Terry will send an email to the rambling group members explaining our current thinking.

**Next Official Meeting - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 10.30 at home via Zoom**