

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meetings – 13 September 2021

Present : John, Michael, Gary, Ray, Paul, and Terry

Apologies from Richard who is on holiday

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report this month.

Treasurer's Report

End of August balance was £3,958.03 which includes paying for the summer lunch cruise.

Membership Report

A total of 430 members in August after loss of Chris Buckingham.

Technology Group

The August meeting covered WiFi in the home including Internet over power lines.
For the 17 September meeting, Mark Wooding will be talking about Home Networking.

Planned Events Update

Ramble – Starting at The View restaurant near Wooten Wawen. 11 walkers and 13 diners expected.

E2110BAT – Visit to the Batsford Arboretum – 21 October - Organiser Ray

So far 16 people have booked for this. The price has been set at £5 per person for members. Normal concession price is £7.95. Ray will request money at end of September.

E2112XML – Christmas Lunch – 16 December - Organiser Gary

Gary has been quoted £44 per head for a Prosecco, a three course meal, half a bottle of wine per head and tea/coffee after. Gary is planning to discuss menu options with the hotel in October and then will draft a booking form for a later newsletter announcement.

Newsletter

The September newsletter will include:

Details of the Tech Club meeting on 17 September.
Details of the ramble on 16 September.
A report with pictures on the Pete's Place event.
A reminder for the visit to Batsford Arboretum in October.
A reminder of the Christmas Lunch date.

AOB

Gary has been asked by Mike Rigby's widow if members had anecdotes about Mike's time in IBM.

Next Official Meeting - Monday 11 October 2021 at 10.30 at home via Zoom