IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meetings – 11 October 2021

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

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 September balance was £4,008.03 which includes some payments for Batsford Aboretum.
No grant has been received from IBM for the second half of this year and we have not heard anything about 2022 grants.

Membership Report

A total of 430 members in September. October report not yet received.

Technology Group

For the October meeting John will be talking about Infra Technology linked to a Raspberry Pie computer.

Planned Events Update

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

15 people have booked for this. The price has been set at £5 per person for members and £7.95 for guests. Entry time is being booked for the 10.30 to 11 am slot.

E2112XML – Christmas Lunch – 16 December - Organiser Gary

Gary has now obtained the Xmas Lunch menu choices. These will be shown in this month's newsletter together with the booking form. A choice of red or white wine will also be included.

October Ramble

Terry may have time to plan a ramble for this month.

Newsletter

The website renewal fee has been paid.

The October newsletter will include full details of the Xmas lunch with booking form.

AOB

Gary stated that at Pete's Place he bought the train drivers a fish and chip lunch costing £21 and expected to be re-imbursed. However this expense was not accepted as it was not mentioned until after the event and no income was received by the club for this event.

Next Committee Meeting - Monday 8 November 2021 at 10.30 at home via Zoom