

## **Midlands IBM Retirees Club - Committee Meeting – 12 December 2022**

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

Apologies from Terry who was in bed in New Zealand

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

### **Chairman's Report**

We will liaise with other IBM Retiree clubs in January to obtain shared Public Liability insurance.

### **Treasurer's Report**

End of November registered balance was £4,315.02

Expenses to be paid to Gary for the Xmas lunch at Cote Brasserie.

Lloyds Bank account opened and money transfers tested by Ray and John.

Funds from NatWest to be transferred to Lloyds account shortly and the NatWest account then closed.

### **Membership Report**

John Anderson proposed as new member by Dave Compton and approved by committee.

Membership has increased to 125 members.

### **Technology Group**

Continuing the Home Heating topic theme:

In November Dave Compton discussed his solar panel installation and running costs.

In December we plan to cover **Heating Pumps, Insulation** and the latest **Utility tariffs**.

### **2022 Events**

#### **E2210TFT Triumph Motorcycle factory**

Fourteen members had a good day out at the Triumph factory tour organised by Richard.

#### **E2212XML Christmas Lunch**

30 members enjoyed Xmas lunch at the Cote Brasserie restaurant organised by Gary

### **Planning for 2023 Events**

**The following six events are planned for the first half of 2023:**

**E2302EVM** - Ethnic lunch in Wellesbourne's Indian Shah Restaurants (John)

**E2303RAM** – Ramble with lunch (Terry)

**E2304LUN** – Spring Lunch (Ray)

**E2305GWR** – Railway trip with fish and chip lunch (Paul)

**E2305HOL** – May weekend away (Terry ?)

**E2306PPL** - Pete's Place (Gary)

**The following are potential events for the second half of 2023 :**

Canal trip in self drive day boats

Factory Tour – possibly Morgan Cars in Malvern or Land Rover in Solihull

Brewery Museum – Burton on Trent

Amazon Fulfilment Centre – either Banbury or Coventry

Crown Derby Pottery tour

Iron Bridge Museum

Walks in Summer and Autumn with lunch

Batsford or Westonbirt Arboretums

City tour of Oxford

Xmas lunch

### **Newsletter**

*Potential items for the December newsletter are:*

List of planned events for the first half of 2023

Write up with pics of the Triumph Factory tour (Paul)

Write up of the Xmas Lunch at Cote Brasserie (Gary)

### **AOB**

**None**

**Next Committee Meeting** - Monday 8 January 2022 at 10.30 a.m.