

Midlands IBM Retirees Club - Committee Meeting – 17 April 2023

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

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

End of March balance was £3,720.57.

This is also the EOY balance as financial year is now on 31st March.

Paul is preparing the annual accounts.

Membership Report

Membership now 121.

Technology Group

Charles Barnwell will give a presentation on his electric car ownership experience on 21 April.

Planning for 2023 Events

E2304LUN – Spring Lunch on 26 April

There are 16 members coming to the Baraset Barn lunch.

E2306PPL - Pete's Place booked for Thursday 1st June

E2307ABR – Arboretum Visit in July

This will be a summertime visit to Batsford Arboretum. Date not yet fixed.

E2308CAN - Canal trip in self drive day boats

Paul has booked the boats for 23 August. If 20 members go the cost will be £10 per head.

E2309AGM – The Annual General Meeting

To be scheduled for 11 a.m. after the usual MRC monthly meeting. Could be brought forward to August depending on availability of current committee members during August and September.

E2309CFS – Railway trip

Unfortunately GWR are no longer offering the fish and chip meal on board. Paul is checking out other options and will email those already booked.

E2310RAM – Autumn Ramble with lunch in October

E2312XML - Xmas lunch in December

Newsletter

Potential items for the April newsletter are:

List of events

Details of the Pete's Place event (Gary)

Brief details of the Batsford Arboretum trip (Ray)

Details of the Canal trip (Paul)

Mention of the Technology Group meeting on Friday 21 April if issued in time.

AOB

None

Next Committee Meeting - Monday 15 May 2023 at 10.30 a.m.