Midlands IBM Retirees Club - Committee Meeting – 9 October 2023

Present : John, Ray, Gary, Michael, Terry and Paul plus Dave Compton (guest)

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

End of September balance was £3,826.58
There were no transactions during September.

Membership Report

We have 155 members and 125 email addresses.

Technology Group

Next meeting will be on the 20 October. Potential topics are:
    The Austria Scythe technology   (John)
    Fault finding on a Jaguar using OBD etc.   (Paul)

Planning for 2023 Events

E2310RAM – Autumn Ramble planned for 25th October. Terry to send details.

E2311GAS - Soiree Gastronomique at Bistrot Pierre in Leamington on 14 Nov. So far 9 of the 18 reserved places have been booked.

E2312XML - Xmas lunch in December . Gary may email members to find out who is interested and what their preferred venues for the lunch are.

Ideas for 2024 Events

Prior to this meeting Ray had sent the committee a summarised list of events that the club had organised since 2015 and also the results of a survey of members that Dave Compton had carried out in 2019. The events were reviewed and discussed but no decisions made. Terry suggested that we started with the list and deleted events that were less popular now and added new events that would be of more interest to our current membership.
It was decided to have a separate meeting for event planning and this will be held next Monday 16 October at 10.30 which is the time we normally use for our informal meetings.

Newsletter

Potential items for the October newsletter are:

Details of the October ramble (if newsletter ready before 25 October)

A reminder of the Soiree Gastronomique event in November   (Ray)

AOB - None

Next Committee Meetings - Monday 16 October 2023 and 13 November at 10.30 a.m.