

Midlands IBM Retirees Club - Committee Meeting – 11 December. 2023

Present : John, Ray, Gary, Terry, Michael 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 November balance was £3,392.39

Payment of £122.98 for hosting website due to Michael.

Membership Report

There was some discussion about the poor response for the Xmas lunch event (only 10 members enrolling) and how we might get better involvement from our membership. Potential problems for this event were thought to be: high price of meal, not a special location just a restaurant, not enough advance notice given.

Gary will draft an email to all members to try to discover why turnout for this and other recent events has been low. Gary will send this draft email to the committee for review before distribution to all members.

Technology Group

Paul has prepared a talk for Friday 15 December about his experiences learning about doing diagnostics on the CAN bus on his Jaguar car. John will email his distribution list about this.

Events for 2023

E2312XML - Xmas lunch in December . Gary decided to cancel this as only 10 members were interested in going.

Events for 2024

January - E2401LON - Johnsons Short London Break 26/27 Jan John
Only 4 members going so far.

February - E2402ETH - Lunch at Lebanese restaurant in Warwick Ray & John
Planned for Thursday 21st Feb

March - E2403THE - Theatre Trip - Spa Centre or Loft Theatre - Gary

April - E2404MIL - Charlecote Mill - lunch at Hampton Lucy pub - Paul
The tour will take around 2 hours and cost £10 per person
Planned for Wednesday 17 April

May - E2405PPL - Pete's Place - £15 per car - 30 May. - Gary

June - E2406CHE - Chedhams Yard then Pub Lunch - Gary
A personal guide lasting around 1.5 hours will cost £9.50 per person
and will include a coffee and cake.

July - E2407LLA - Johnsons 2 day trip – Llandudno & Snowdon - Ray & John
13 to 15 July

August - E2408AGM - Annual General Meeting

September - E2409IRO - Ironbridge - 9 different attractions - Terry

October - E2410GLA. - Red House Glass Cone Heritage Centre - Paul

November - E2411JLR - Land Rover factory tour, Solihull - Ray

December - E2412XML - Christmas Lunch on 11 Dec 2024 - Gary

Newsletter

Items for December include:

Tech Group meeting on 15 December (if published by 14 December)

Schedule for 2024 Events. (Listed above)

AOB - None

Next Committee Meetings - Monday 8 January at 10.30 am