

Midlands IBM Retirees Club - Committee Meeting – 11 March 2024

Present : John, Ray, Gary, Terry, Michael and Paul plus member Dave Compton

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

End of February balance was £3,168,61

Paul has contacted Harvey to obtain payment for the club's insurance of £100.80.

Deposits are now being received for the Charlecote Mill tour in April.

Membership Report

No change in membership.

Technology Group

Charles Barnwell is preparing a presentation for 15th March on his experiences with Home Assistant open source home automation software.

Events for 2024

April - E2404MIL - Charlecote Mill - lunch at Hampton Lucy pub - Paul
Planned for Wednesday 17 April.
13 people have now booked for this and £10 deposits made.

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. Planned for 18th June

July - E2407LLA - Johnsons 3 day trip – Llandudno & Snowdon - John
13 to 15 July. John has booked places for 12 people
and will give names to Johnsons on Friday 15th March.
So far, 10 of these 12 places have been booked by members.

August - E2408AGM - Annual General Meeting - Monday 12 Aug. - John
To be held at Gaydon Village Hall
Coffee & buffet to be funded by club

September - E2409IRO - Ironbridge - 9 different attractions - Terry

October - E2410BBY. - Banbury boat yard visit. - Paul

(The glass heritage centre has closed)

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

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

Email to Members

Gary will email members, before the newsletter goes out, to inform them of some upcoming events including the technology club meeting on Friday 15th March.

Newsletter

Potential items for March include:

Charlecote Mill event (Paul)

Pete's Place. (Similar to last year but now £15 per car)

Llandudno & Snowdon event. (John)

Details of Burton Dassett Church youth symphony concert. (Dave)

AOB - None

Next Committee Meetings - Monday 8 April at 10.30 am