

Midlands IBM Retirees Club - Committee Meeting – 8 April 2024

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 March balance was £3,379.41.

This is also the end of the financial year balance. (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024)

Money for the insurance has been received from the IBM fund managed by Harvey.

Johnsons have now be paid £600 deposit received from 12 members.

Also payments for the Charlecote Mill event paid totalling £110.

Zoom renewal increasing by £10 to £129.90 p.a.

Membership Report

No change in membership.

Technology Group

Charles Barnwell gave a presentation on 15th March on his experiences with Home Assistant open source home automation software. Seven people attended on Zoom.

No meeting planned for April.

In future the technology group meetings will be bi-monthly rather than every month.

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 received bookings for 12 people
and has given names and deposits to Johnsons.

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 - E2410ARB. - National Arboretum day out - Michael

November - E2411JLR - Land Rover factory tour, Solihull - Ray
The group cost would be £63 per person which
was considered too expensive. Ray is looking
for alternatives such as Aston Martin.

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

Newsletter

Potential items for April include:

Charlecote Mill event article (Paul)

A reminder for Pete's Place in May. (Gary or Michael)

A reminder for Chedham's Yard event in June

Llandudno & Snowdon event update (John)

AOB - None

Next Committee Meetings - Monday 13 May at 10.30 am