

# West Country Group Committee Meeting at The Corn Dolly Cafe South Molton. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.

Present.

Vice Chairman Bob Bawden

Secretary Shirley Down.

Treasurer Bryan Down

Committee.

Jenny Huxtable, Rosemary Totterdell, Chris Brimble, Brian Mitchell, Angela Watkins

Linda & Roy Crook.

Apologies. Roy Totterdell & Morley Huxtable (stayed on site as Rally Hosts)

Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 at Riverside Approval proposed by Bob Bawden  
seconded by Angela Watkins All in favour.

No matters arising from these minutes.

Secretary.

E-mail from the Motor Cycle Group read out

E-mail from Scottish group advertising Glasgow motorhome show.

E-mail Advertising members casual campsites.

E-mail from the Irish group advertising the Ulster way challenge.

Details of the National Handicraft handed to Angela Watkins.

Brian Mitchell queried why the Web site did not say that people had to pay for 5 days regardless of their length of stay. Shirley produced the booking form which clearly stated this.

Treasurers report.

The treasurer passed a copy of the detailed accounts to date around the meeting. He pointed out that a large payment made to our Secretary was for postage stamps purchased to circulate the Rally Books. This money was refunded by the M.C.C as could be seen on the income account.

Rally officers report.

Rosemary said Oakdown is a limited rally which they had not been previously made aware of. It was agreed that if they would give us 30 pitches this would be Okay, no booking to be required. Several rallies still need hosts. Bob was asked to bring this up forcefully at this evenings entertainment. Woodlands Jenny has contacted then it is £55 for 5 nights its Sunday - Thursday and No children allowed. The length of vans must be declared in advance They have told Jenny we might not be together. Bryan said to tell Woodlands our reason for cancelling is we might not be all together. If they meet our requirements the rally can go ahead. Jenny to contact them will our decision.

2018 / 2019 rallies the rally officers have suggested that they may be changed from all 5-day rallies to some 2,3,4 and 5 day rallies the reason being this may help in getting hosts. Bryan suggested that perhaps we could try this idea for a year to see if it helps All in favour. It was agreed to hold our Christmas party at Unity Farm in 2019. Brian Mitchell asked could this be moved nearer to Christmas. Jenny to investigate.

Widdecombe rally this year. The site has contacted us saying there will no entertainment In the Club house. Jenny to contact them and explain that originally the rally was changed from 3 to 5 nights at their request entertainment would be provided for one evening. There will a minibus from the site at a cost of £3. per head. The restaurant will be open for meals. Can the hosts advertise this?

Lynda crook asked must we always have two couples to host a rally Not necessary but all changes not in our Rally book must be notified to MCC for Insurance purposes.

Web Site.

Bryan asked this to be on the agenda has he feels someone should be responsible for contacting E & S Computing to update our Web site. We already have put a Exmouth booking form on the Web site, but booking forms are required for Woodlands and Christmas party.

Linda & Roy Crook volunteered to do this Bryan promised to supply all E & S details to them. Bryan made people aware that our Domain hosts have to be paid every 3 years. It was agreed that the Web site needs the photo gallery updating It was suggested that Lynda contact Gordon Skuse.

Charity. It was agreed to leave this until the Chairman is available.

A.O.B.

Bob asked is their anyway we can reduce the rally equipment that is carried, this may help to encourage more host to run rallies.

Ang suggested that we bring our own coffee and teas to events this would mean that we do not carry urns and Gas cylynders. It was agreed to trial this for one year.

Lynda Nothing.

Roy “

Jenny “

Rosemary “

Brian Mitchell Do we know the theme for the national rally yet. Not at present. All other group should ask when they visit our area. It was agreed to leave this until the next years programme.

Chris Brimble Nothing

Bryan Informed to committee they may be asked to complete data protection forms if requested by MCC. A new Constitution has been received and this will available at the next rally.

Angela. Woods Rally She is concerned that at £17.50 is this too expensive. It was agreed to let the rally go ahead.

Brian Mitchell has received a quotation for a New Sail with the Club logo and the ship in the correct position price being £134.40 All in favour to purchase.

The next meeting will be at the Harford Bridge Rally.

Meeting closed at 4.45pm.