

MCC West Country
Riverside 8/10/2022
Committee Meeting – 3.45pm

Present:

Chairman – Bob Bawden

Vice chairman – Chas Percevicius

Treasurer – Angela Wolfe

Secretary – Jan Wilcox

Rally Officers – Jim and Jenny Ten-Bokkel

Entertainments Officer – Ken Hiles

Scribe – Sam Snell

Tim Snell

The new committee had their first meeting, it was discussed that leaving committee members should receive a bottle of wine for their thanks and hard work. **Agreed by all committee**

Due to the cost of printing an increase of 10p per sheet. (5p old printing per sheet). This is to be claimed on an expense sheet and paid by Angela. **Agreed by committee**

Sam asked that if you are hosting a rally and you required money for an activity would this be allowed. It was agreed that yes you can ask for money for any activity. **Agreed by committee**

At the AGM a host name is picked out and given a voucher as a thank you, it was suggested that at the next AGM perhaps this needs to be explained as this may encourage more people to put their name down to host a rally. **Agreed by committee**

At the AGM also a member asked that as there was a large amount of money could this not be spent on giving 'treats' occasionally at a rally to help spend the money. It was suggested that wine could be put on the table at the Christmas meal. **Agreed by committee**

Bob then asked each person if they had anything they wished to say.

Angela – Ian was the named person on the bank cheques as Ian has now resigned from the committee could another person please be put on as a second signature on the cheques. Jenny as agreed to have her name added. **Angela to action**

Angela also said that on her job description it does state that she is not allowed to use internet banking, as most places are now only using internet banking would we agree to Angela setting this up. **Angela to action – agreed by committee**

Angela also said that she would require all committee's bank details so that if there is any expenses she would then be able to pay them. **Committee to action**

Angela also said that on the first 3 rallies £1,000.00 had been made in profit.

Ken – Would like to be informed of any entertainments he needs to do before any rally, and any suggestions, he also said that if there was anything that people did not like he would not be offended to be told. He also asked that please could the committee encourage members to join in activities. **Committee to action.**

Ken asked if the committee were still happy for him to approach Wetherspoons etc for prizes. All agreed. **Ken to action.**

Chas – nothing

Jim/Jenny - should anyone book 3 rallies and that person did not attend or phone to cancel then they would not take their booking. The person should still be allowed to attend but only if there were any spaces left near the start of a rally. This impacts of the hosts waiting for them to turn up and for people who wished to attend the rally to be told it was full. **Jim/Jenny to action.**

Sam/Tim – Have an event shelter and asked if it would be useful at any rally. They are willing to bring it but would like to know in advance. It was suggested that this would be really helpful at Home farm, Bundu, Barnstaple. It would help to see the size and bring it to Kingsdown Tail. **Tim/Sam to action.**

It was suggested if for next year somewhere could be booked for an Halloween rally but not to dress up yourself but decorate your van. New Years Eve was also mentioned, it was said that there was never enough interest in the past and we have joined Avon. Last years New Year with Avon was cancelled due to Covid.

It was suggested that perhaps to relook and try again for New Years Eve. A variety of places had been suggested to investigate for a possible West Country New Years Eve. Manor Farm, Crealey, Ilfracombe **Jim/Jenny to action.**

Jan – Jan found on doing their first host at a rally that the letter of information was dated and has suggested that she would rewrite an introduction letter to new hosts. **Jan to action.** Jan also said that it would have been helpful if she had known if the person who had booked had a disability so that spaces were left near the toilets. This would help if this was on the booking form. **Jim/Jenny to action.**

Jan will bring to the next rally all the paperwork that she had been given from Heather and Angela and Jan will go through, relook and amend as necessary for the new packs to be made up for 2023. **Jan/Angela to action.**

Date of next meeting: Saturday 11th February at Riverside.

There was no other business and the meeting closed 4.10.