

## MCC West Country

Riverside 12/02/2023

Committee Meeting – 10 am

Present: Vice Chairman	-	Chas Percevicus
Treasurer	-	Angel Wolfe
Secretary	-	Jan Wilcox
Rally Officers	-	Jim and Jenny Ten-Bokkel
Entertainments Officer	-	Ken Hiles
Scribe	-	Sam Snell
Committee	-	Tim Snell
Apologies:	-	Bob Bawden

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, these were agreed and signed by Chas Percevicus.

### Treasurers Report:

Angela said that we had had a good start to our current rallies and that there was no loss incurred.

However, it was very disappointing with the New Year's Rally, we had been asked to take over the running of this rally in good heart but due to miscommunications from this group we made a loss of £272.87.

We are waiting for reimbursement of £151.65 which will cover the cost of postage from head office on members receiving their new rally book.

We are continuing to support our Chairmans Charity, the Children's Holiday Foundation for North Devon, and we were delighted that a cheque for £844.20 had been sent. Angela had received a letter of thanks from Dr. Robin Buckland for the kind donation.

### **Previous Rallies:** Christmas Rally and New Year Rally

Christmas Rally had been a great success and everyone had enjoyed themselves. It had been suggested that we could put bottles of wine on the tables for people

to enjoy but sadly this was now allowed by the venue. Jim suggested that perhaps this year everyone had a ticket in exchange for a free drink. This to be discussed again nearer the time.

Jan had been asked by members if it was possible for a 2 course meal instead of the usual 3 course, It was felt that this would be too complicated both for hosts and the venue. It was agreed to keep to the 3 course meal.

### New Years Rally

A lot of work was put in by the committee, breakfast was served each day, games with cakes and tea/coffee was supplied. We had a fish and chip supper and a ploughmans on New Years Eve.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all and has now been booked for the Christmas rally.

Ken approached Tesco's who kindly donated a prize which Ken auctioned for our Charity. Jan has written a letter of thanks to them.

There was a lot of cancellations which incurred a great loss. It has been decided that we will not be holding a New Years Rally for this year.

### Groups contribution

Chas: Exmouth bookings were coming in.

Due to personal reasons, it may be difficult to attend too many rallies for this year.

Jenny: This year for Hidden Valley the pitch will still be £19.00 but each member will have to go to reception and pay £4.00 towards their electric. Jenny will put this information out to the group.

Jim: Unity farm – all filled up with 35 spaces but they have said they are willing to give more spaces if necessary. A £2.00 charge will be incurred for each dog. Members to go to reception and do this.

Sam/Tim: Sam said she would inform members about Hidden Valley when she submits her scribe from Valentines Rally.

Ken: Please could we encourage people to engage in activities, it is very disheartening when he has put in such effort for people and they don't participate.

The hearts on stands were enjoyed by all and thanks was given to him for his hard work.

Angela: To inform Jan she stills needs her photo taken for the website.

Jan: Had at long last received confirmation from Exmouth for our extended stay of 6 days. Concern from the group was given about Exmouth Rally that there could only be 2 hosts to set up for this rally as each pitch needs to be marked (70 times). It was suggested that Jan contact Exmouth and ask if it would be possible if another van could attend on the day before to help with setting up, this would be a paid night to the Exmouth Rugby Club.

Date for next meeting: Warcombe Farm 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Meeting closed: 11 am.