



**Minutes of the 557th Committee Meeting of the West Sussex Centre
of the Caravan and Motorhome Club held 7.30 pm Wednesday 17th April at
the Beefeater, Arundel.**

1. Apologies for absence: Dave Wightman, Elizabeth Greenfield

2. Attendees.

Rob Bayes Chair (RB), Keith Wood Vice Chair (KW), Nick Harris Secretary (NH), Sam Wood Treasurer (SW), Carol Wightman Rally Secretary (CW), Janine Aylmore (JA), Janette Mitten (JM) and Lee Mitten (LM)

RB thanked those present for attending.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the 556th meeting were approved with the amendment that Steve Charnley stood down as centre rep for SER and RB has taken over.

4. Matters Arising. NIL

5. Actions from minutes 556. Nil

6. Notification of any other Business.

SW. Wickes Farm

7. Secretary's Report.

Since last meeting we have had 20 new members, 4 rejoined, 9 re registered, 0 transferred, 0 resigned and 32 not renewed to centre.

We now have 1 life members. 1079 lead members down from 1081, 899 joint members up from 898, 19 family members down from 20. Total membership 1999 down from 2002.

8. Treasurer's Report.

£10,129.19 in current account. £3.42 in reserve account. SW has deposits for the New Year Rally which is a third full. The CAMC are in process of paying for their advert.

9. Hon Rally Secretary's Report.

2025 rallies.

CAMC Littlehampton confirmed. Venue needed for Easter. Conformed bookings are:

Hole Park, Royal Victoria Country Park, Paddock Wood, Fishbourne, White House Farm, Bell Vue Farm, Ice cream van 2.00- 2.30, Exbury, Sheep fair, Kingfisher Park. Wickes Farm provisional.

RB mentioned Braemore House. 27 booked on. The hall is booked for Saturday evening. Itinerary discussed and agreed.

REMEMBER. The Cuckoo Fair is cancelled.

10. Southern Centres. (SC)

Update from L Manning circulated to committee.

11. South East Region. (SER)

RB to liaise with SER about their proposals for our family rally.

12. Committee with responsibilities: -

- a. Rally Book 2025. On hold until October.
- b. Web site. All in order
- c. Centre Equipment. SW suggested binning tent parts once warranty has expired.
- d. Plaques. The provision of plaques to attendees at the Newbury show was agreed.
- e. Health and Welfare. Nil to report
- f. New Members Committee. RB and JA to discuss entertainment at rallies.

13. Chair's Rally voucher

NH requested clarification around this. RB explained that there will not be a Chair's rally this year. Instead those who have run rallies will receive a voucher for a free rally weekend. The rules will be the same as for the Fellowship voucher, normal two night rally two night not on CAMC or Bank Holiday sites. To be handed out at our AGM. **NH to deal**

14. AOB

SW. Wickes Farm. This will be a Macmillan's coffee morning. The Saturday was discussed and it was agreed to have a visit from 'Owls about town' funded by the centre

15. Date and venue of next meeting.

Wednesday 8th May 2024 via Zoom at 7.00pm

RB thanked those present for attending.

Nick Harris.

Secretary

Meeting ended 8.25 pm