



**Minutes of the 556<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting of the West Sussex Centre  
of the Caravan and Motorhome Club held 7.0 pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
2024 via Zoom**

**1. Apologies for absence:** 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), Lee Mitten (LM) and Dave Wightman (DW).

RB thanked those present for attending.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the 555<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**4. Matters Arising.** NIL

**5. Actions from minutes 555.** Nil

**6. Notification of any other Business.**

JA- Funding

JM- July rally

**7. Secretary's Report.**

Since last meeting we have had 86 new members, 23 rejoined, 27 re registered, 1 transferred, 4 resigned and 126 not renewed to centre.

We now have 1 life member. 1057 lead members down from 1079, 877 joint members down from 899, 19 family members down from 20. Total membership 1954 down from 1999.

26<sup>th</sup> January email from Nick Childs update from SER.

SER agreed to help re funding of the family rally. EHU metering is being trialled on some sites. 2500 units have booked on Clubfest which is up on last year,

1<sup>st</sup> February email from FM tags announcing price increase on plaques.

9<sup>th</sup> February email from Claire Notley SER re the SER Wine and Dine event in Jun.

13<sup>th</sup> February email from CAMC confirming that CL's and Rallies cannot share facilities and must be clearly separated.

19<sup>th</sup> February email from FM tags notifying closure 26/4-7/5.

20<sup>th</sup> February email from North London centre looking for support and invites for 2025 rallies.

27<sup>th</sup> February email from CAMC who sent out information and guidance document.

2<sup>nd</sup> March email from North London inviting us to a rally which is promoting rallies to people who have not tried it. To CW, KW

2<sup>nd</sup> March email from Claire Notley SER circulating information re the Wine and Dine event. To KW.

### **8. Treasurer's Report.**

£9,734.46 in current account. Monies received for CAMC advert. Littehampton CAMC funding done.

### **9. Hon Rally Secretary's Report.**

2024 New Year Rally 4b has been approved. Sent to CAMC for inclusion in rally supplement as is the November 2024 rally.

Re the Easter 2025. Should we ask to join East Dorset at Henley again or do our own? This was discussed. Decided to wait till after this Easter.

2025 rallies.

Pierrepont Farm, Frensham are not taking rallies as the fields are all being re fielded.

Early May 2025. Suggestions are Hole Park, Paddock Wood or Laughing Fish.

Late May 2025 Royal Victoria Country Park booked.

August BH Exbury Gardens booked 21-25.

October awaiting approval from Wicks Farm.

East Sussex have invited us to Braemor House the same days as we are at RVCP but we will put their rally in our book and on website.

Pondtail Farm will take rallies in July, August and September.

Fishbourne is available. Dates suggested in July for craft rally. JM

North London has invited us to an event at Weboston but it is a long way.

East Ashling is again available. Stedham 27-29 June. Care Ashore 11-13 July. Choller Farn has gone. Dyke Farm 25-27 July. Family rally Burstow 8-10 August.

### **10. Southern Centres. (SC)**

Nil to report

### **11. South East Region. (SER)**

See agenda point 7

### **12. Committee with responsibilities: -**

- a. Rally Book 2025.
- b. Web site.
- c. Centre Equipment. New tent covers are in hand. Long discussion re 280amp batteries
- d. Plaques. Nil to report
- e. Health and Welfare. Nil to report
- f. New Members Committee. Nil to report

### **13. AOB**

JA – Funding re NYR rally. Agreed to fund £23.00 for table cloths and £56.00 for trays.

JM – July rally. Covered at agenda point 9.

### **14. Date and venue of next meeting.**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Beefeater, Crossbush

RB thanked those present for attending.

Nick Harris.

Secretary

Meeting ended 8.25 pm