



**Minutes of the 560<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting of the West Sussex Centre  
of the Caravan and Motorhome Club held 7.00 pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July via  
Zoom.**

**1. Apologies for absence:** Dave Wightman, Lee and Janette Mitten, Keith and Sam Wood, Janine Aylmore.

**2. Attendees.**

Rob Bayes Chair (RB), Nick Harris Secretary (NH), Carol Wightman Rally Secretary (CW),

RB thanked those present for attending and advised that Jo Bayes and Sandy Harris were guests to assist with planning the Family rally which was dealt with first. They then left the meeting.

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

The minutes of the 559<sup>th</sup> were agreed.

**4. Matters Arising. NIL**

**5. Actions from minutes 559. Nil**

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

Nil

**7. Secretary's Report.**

Since last meeting we have had 50 new members, 22 re registered, 3 re joined, 0 resigned and 89 not renewed to centre.

Membership numbers are now 1 life member, 1852 lead down from 1914, 829 joint down from 855, 20 family no change and total 1852 down from 1914.

**8. Treasurer's Report.**

Via What's app. £10,452.601 in current account. £3.43 in reserve account. All payments up to date.

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

**4B's received**

West Hants East Ashling Nurseries – 1-6 May 2025

West Surrey Bell Caravan Park, Birdham, 15<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August (17 nights)

Agreed.

### **Site updates**

Dyke Farm will no longer take rallies.

Midhurst Youth Club will not reduce their price but we can get it cheaper if we only book it for Saturday only. Price not yet confirmed for one day only.

### **This Year**

Ecclesden Farm rally will be run by Pete and Freda Dales with support from Carol & Dave. Please update website for Carol to receive bookings.

Brighton-5-7 December, Agreed in principle but cannot book until later this year.

### **2025 Rallies**

Still nothing booked for January or February.

There is a gap in the July programme from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. This is because Dyke Farm no longer take rallies and Maplehurst Farm have not answered any emails.

Potentially we could fit in a holiday rally during that time before the school holidays start. The Fitzgeralds and Dales have volunteered to run a holiday rally in 2025.

NH suggested a venue in Wales used by Midlands centre. CW to make enquiries.

### **2025 Invitations from other centres**

West Surrey have invited us to the following rallies:

Holiday Rally, Heligan Caravan & Camping Park, 21<sup>st</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025. £25.00 per night inc. VAT and EHU.

Basingstoke Canal centre, 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Care Ashore, 14-17 August 2025.

Agreed to put these in our programme.

### **2025 Invitation requests from other centres**

West Surrey have asked us for invitations to the following rallies:

Hole Park, 1-5 May 2025

Lower Tye Farm, 5-10 June 2025

Exbury Gardens, 21-25 August 2025  
Agreed.

## **Other Centre News**

Roger Tupper, West Surrey Rally Sec has suggested we will have to work closer together in the future as their centre is struggling. Something to bear in mind for the future.

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

Nil to report.

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

Nil to report.

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

- a. Rally Book 2025. On hold.
- b. Web site. Nil to report
- c. Centre Equipment. Nil to report
- d. Plaques. Nil to report
- e. Health and Welfare. Nil to report
- f. New Members Committee. Nil to report.

### **13. AGM 2024.**

Deferred.

### **14. Family Rally.**

Discussed at length. Itinerary and nature of events agreed but will be weather dependant apart from the water fight! Rally opens Midday Friday. There will be a young persons only raffle at flag 10:30 Sunday.

### **15. AOB**

Nil

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Likely to be 7:30 pm at Omega Controls, East Preston.

Nick Harris. Secretary

Meeting ended 8.00 pm