



MOTORCYCLE GROUP
Of the Motor Caravanners' Club



MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES
At the Ukrainian Centre, Weston-On-Trent, Derby
Saturday 24th September 2022 at 1.00pm

The Chairman Martin Borrill began by announcing that Gilly Bee the entertainer who had been booked for that evening had had to cancel as she had lost her voice. Alternative entertainment had already been sourced by Miranda. The doors would open at 6.00pm with food being served at 6.30pm and members were reminded to bring their own plates, cutlery, and drinks. Martin also asked that we assemble after the Members Meeting for a group photo, outside by the Ukrainian monument.

Points raised at last year's Members Meeting-

Loan from MCC – Martin said that we still held the £1,000.00 loan from COM, and that we were not intending to pay it back at present. Sue said that if they asked for it back we would pay it, and if in the event that we hadn't got the ready cash we could use Insignia stock to pay part of it.

Shelters – Martin said that the committee did not feel it necessary to purchase shelters. At some of the rallies this year members own gazebos had been put together to use and this had worked very well.

Martin asked for a vote to be taken to accept last year's Members Meeting minutes:

Proposed: John Kirby Seconded: Colin Swain Abstentions: 0

Majority carried in favour

Martin asked if there were any questions.

Adrian King asked if we could consider sponsoring a charity, and suggested that NABD, a charity for riders with disabilities, would be a good one to support.

Martin said that it was a good idea and that the Committee would discuss this at their next meeting. Sue Bocking who is a representative of the Staffordshire branch of NABD said that the charity offered club affiliation, and that she would be happy to give a talk about the work they do if we were interested, and take a

stand to any event. John Kirby suggested that somebody not on the committee organise the sponsoring as he felt that the committee had enough to do.

Peter Clayton asked if the Club would consider investing in a bingo machine. Jane Cowley said she would look into it.

Ian Jefferson asked if we could buy a microphone system for use at MCG rallies. John Kirby asked if we could vote and all were in favour. Lee Deakin mentioned that his mother had a karaoke machine with a mike available if we were interested.

Caroline Blackwell asked if the Club were going to run their own Christmas and New Year rallies. Martin said that most people went to other MCC Christmas and New Year rallies, and that as our members lived all over the country it would be a long journey for some, for just a two or three day rally. Martin suggested that we let each other know what MCC events we were attending during the winter so that some members could meet up for them. He mentioned that some MCG members were going to the Camper UK Bonfire rally in November and gave details for anyone else wishing to go. Sue Bocking said that it was good to meet up with our own regional groups at Christmas and New Year.

Chris Moore asked if we could put the Minutes of meetings on our club website for all to see. Ian said that we would start doing that.

Miranda Whitby said that a suggestion had been made to her that we have our AGM and perhaps a Christmas meal at the same time, which would hopefully mean more members attending. It would have to be before the end of November as per CFG rules. She said she would look into it. Discussion took place regarding the best time of year to have the AGM to avoid it clashing with other events. Pearl Spence said that this year's AGM had clashed with a casual campsite rally in Cornwall and the Lincoln show, which had resulted in fewer members attending the AGM. Ian said that the committee had been expecting the AGM to be in Salisbury, thus allowing members going to the Cornwall rally to travel home via Salisbury for the AGM. The previous rally officer had booked the Ukrainian Centre without consultation.

The day of the AGM was discussed and most felt it preferable to have the meeting on the Saturday as it was better for those who were still working.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 13.34pm