

THE CARAVAN CLUB – SUFFOLK CENTRE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HINTLESHAM

WEDNESDAY 13TH July 2011

Present

Chairman	Derek Pannell	DP
Vice Chairman/Rally Equipment	Brian Southgate	BS
Vice Chairman/Webmaster	Trevor Smith	TS
Treasurer	Janet Dobson	JD
Rally Secretary	Nigel Berry	NB
Sports Officer	Chris Stammers	CS
Junior Crew	Dennis Mattocks	DM
Newsletter	Alan Green	AG
Equipment Sales	John Payne	JP
Advertising	Janice Kent	JK

1.0 Apologies for absence

1.1 Tracy Totman, Paul Fitch and Sharon Jeeves

2.0 Previous Minutes

2.1 Proposed by Chris Stammers and seconded by Trevor Smith

3.0 Matters Arising

9.2 JP to sort out stock and prices with JD to ensure prices cover our costs

4.0 Chairman's Report

4.1 DP has chaired rallies at Weeley, Stonham, Shotley and Gt Yarmouth. All very different and all very good and enjoyed by those attending. The site wardens at Gt Yarmouth were very helpful.

4.2 DP thanked JD for chairing the Stonham Rally.

5.0 Vice Chairman's Report

5.1 BS reported that he had chaired rallies at Brampton, Brightlingsea, Hadleigh and Bromeswell.

5.2 There had been a problem with emptying toilets at a couple of the rallies and more signs are to be displayed to ensure this is done correctly.

5.3 TS had chaired the Bressingham Rally – a very good rally but there were problems with the payment of fees.

TS also chaired the Haughley Rally which was a quiet venue on a very good field.

JD chaired the rally at Stonham Barn – several members voiced disappointment that three rallies had been held at Stonham so close to each other.

6.0 Hon Secretary's Report

Nothing to report from TT

7.0 Hon Treasurer's Report

7.1 Bank Balance currently stands at £14,232

The rally accounts are mostly up to date.

7.2 JD asked for committee to sanction letters to defaulters and non-attendees.

The committee agreed.

7.3 JD said that the rally plaque system was working well in respect of the accounts for each rally.

There is no reason to increase admin costs for next year.

7.4 There has been a reply to the letter to Sutton and the Hall has been booked for Easter and Halloween at the same prices as last year.

7.5 Cheques can still be accepted in payment for rallies.

8.0 Rally Secretary's Report

8.1 NB reported that the 2012 dates are filling up.

8.2 We have received a request from North Essex to advertise their New Year rally in the handbook. The committee agreed as it was felt it would not be direct competition to our own New Year rally.

9.0 Equipment Sales

9.1 Nothing to report

10.0 Rally Equipment

10.1 BS asked for some more rally signs to be purchased. He will have the prices for the next meeting

11.0 Sports Officer

11.1 CS hopes to field teams for Volleyball, Darts, Bowls and Under 11's football at the Five Centres rally.

12.0 Advertising

12.1 JK reported that so far £2,300 is promised from advertisers in the 2012 handbook.

More advertisers have requested colour and Tuddenham Press have given a price of an extra £149 for 6 pages of colour. The committee agreed to this extra cost.

13.0 Rally Plaque Officer

Nothing to report

14.0 Webmaster

14.1 Reports coming in – The Brightlingsea rally has some good pieces to go onto the site

15.0 Newsletter

15.1 The next newsletter will be published for the Bank Holiday weekend.

16.0 Junior Crew

16.1 The Juniors helped prepare the float for Brightlingsea carnival which came first in its class.
The raffle they organised at the rally raised £96.00 towards the Christmas Party.

17.0 Register Secretary

DP has received a letter from SJ. She is having problems bringing the attendance lists up to date and DP will try and help to update them.

18.0 Regional Meeting report

18.1 The planned temporary site at Chigwell for the Olympics has been cancelled due to the objection from the local community.

18.2 The House of Commons dinner was very good.

18.3 There was discussion about the siting of units at the National Rally and there has been a request that there be a different system next year. The planning group will look at showground sites to try and reduce the costs.

18.4 The Five Centres rally now has around 100 vans booked to attend

18.5 On the 27th June 2012 Mid Anglia will celebrate its 40th anniversary.

18.6 Booking forms for the regional AGM will be on the website.

19.0 Any Other Business

19.1 None

Meeting closed 9.20pm

Date of next meeting – 14th September 2011