

SUFFOLK CENTRE CARAVAN CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING DATED 5TH MARCH 2008.

Present:	David Totman (Chairman)	Derek Pannell
	Janet Dobson	Sheena McCartney
	Denis Mattocks	Colin Goddard
	Trevor Smith	Nigel Berry
	Margaret Calvesbert	Gary Maples
	Brian Southgate	Chris Stammers
	Rosanna Waterson	Alan Green.

1. **Apologies:** Anthea Southgate

2. **Previous Minutes**
Were read and signed

3. **Matters Arising**

8.3 Clarification of Rally Marshals for the Henham Steam Rally required as to they number of rally marshals noted in the Rally Book. It was agreed that in future years this be limited to 3. Any other volunteers can be thanked in the programme.

18.1 Plaques have been ordered for the 40th Birthday Rally at Tangham.

19.1 Tony and Val Oughton have volunteered to be the CLO at the National Rally with Tracey and David Totman.

4. **Chairman's Report**

40th Birthday Dinner at Widnesham was deemed a success with 56 people attending.

It was agreed to refund Anthea Southgate £25 for her non attendance at the meal due to illness.

5. **Vice Chairman's Report**

Derek thanked David & Tracey for a successful dinner.

6. **Treasurer's Report**

Junior Fund	£1384,
Current Account	£7338
Deposit Account	£7500

Balance sheet and accounts are back from the auditors. Acceptance of these accounts was proposed by Alan Green and seconded by Brian Southgate.

The Chairman thanked Janet for all her hard work in the preparation of this years accounts.

7. Secretary's Report

Membership stands at 1105 including 35 voids and 29 new members.

Letters have been received from East Anglian Children's Hospice thanking us for our donation.

Complaint was received from a Mr Harper regarding later delivery of his rally book.

Assistant secretary had nothing to report.

8. Rally Secretary's Report

Fishing Rally at Leiston has been cancelled due to lack of support.

Small number of dates have been booked for 2009

AGM 2nd to 4th Oct 2009 to be confirmed and booked.

9. Equipment Sales

New price lists are still to be compiled. Therefore old prices to be used for the Natter and Chatter.

Thanks were given to Margaret for her hard work.

10. Rally Equipment

2 quotes for new flags – embroidery £312.70 each and screen prints £112.00 each.

Nigel asked for 2 flags to be made available for the National

Marquees can be erected at a rally but it is at the responsibility of the owner.

11. Sports Officer

Chris has managed to get signed Footballs for auction at the 40th Celebration Rally
Alan Green will obtain 2 Ridgeons League Footballs for practice games etc.

12. Publicity

No report.

13. Charity

No report

14. Webmaster

14.1 Volunteers are required for Stowmarket Dealer Day 19-20th April.

15. Newsletter

15.1 Newsletter is at the printers but may not be ready for the Natter and Chatter.

16. Junior Liaison

Awards and trophy will be presented at the Natter and Chatter Rally.

Jack and Lee Norman – Dave Totman Trophy

Mel & Steve Garrard – Don Alcock Trophy

17. Regional Meeting Report

No Report

18. 40th Celebration Rally – Tangham

Currently there are 20 names on the waiting list.

Request from the landowner that John Banks Suzuki do not actually trade on the weekend.

£250 donation has been received from Bailey Caravans who are celebrating 60 years.

Various Suffolk centre memorabilia has been donated and will be available for display.

Discussions were held as to the possibility of running an overflow rally. Issues would arise with parking, monitoring attendance at entertainment and security on the overflow site. It was agreed that this was not viable.

19. International Rally

No report

20 National Rally – Holkham Hall Norfolk.

20.1 Currently 104 members have booked to attend.

Date of next meetings 02/04/2008 and 30/04/2008.