

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 6TH APRIL AT HINTLESHAM.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

PRESENT

Chairman	Derrick Stammers
Vice-Chairman	Derek Pannell David Totman
Secretary	Anthea Southgate
Treasurer	Janet Dobson Margaret Calvesbert Janet Hazell Brian Southgate Sheena McCartney Rosanna Waterson Bob Waterson Trevor Smith

The Chairman welcomed Members to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES for absence were received from, Colin Clarke, Chris Sanderson and Denis Mattocks.
2. SIGNING OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES. Proposed by Derrick Pannell, Seconded by Janet Dobson.
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Anthea is NOT running a rally in the Isle of Wight as states in the minutes, she merely Passed on information she had received regarding said rally.

4. FINANCE Janet has had acknowledgment from Club re A/C S.
 - £1,600 grant has been approved by C.C.
 - rally a/cs up to date, 10 defaulters, 5 are chargeable.
 - Domain name expires on 15th May £10 + VAT for 2 years, Janet will pay this.
 - Awaiting 2 final a/cs for the quarter.
 - Janet has a supply of 2nd class stamps if members should need any.

Derrick thanked Janet for the efficient way she has handled the accounts.

5. EQUIPMENT SALES Margaret reported sale of £44 at Sutton, £22 at Clacton
 - David passed brochure to Margaret re:printed T shirts, banners and other items.
 - We need more plastic pegs and hard pegs with plastic tops ordered.
6. RALLY EQUIPMENT Brian has been looking at notice boards with a view to getting new ones. Derrick Pannell will make a notice board. Derrick will also store carpet bowls carpet and make a new wooden circle for the afore mentioned.
7. RALLY PROGRAMME David reported.
 - Saxted Mill Rally following a complaint from a neighbour this has now been Sorted and the owner is happy for the rally to go ahead as planned.
On a point regarding the above we have an exemption certificate so that we can run rallies, Anthea has a copy of this and it can be made available to any rally marshals.
 - Switzerland Rally has been cancelled due to lack of support.
 - Discussions followed on 1500 rally. Stonham Barns is to be looked into further, regarding prices for hire and erecting marquees. David and Derrick will try to arrange a meeting at Stonham.
 - Invitation from Northumberland Centre.
 - Chairman suggested a Committee rally for next March at Thorham.
8. MEMBERSHIP. Anthea reported 1,012 members one third of members do not have a

Suffolk postal address.

9. NEWSLETTER/JUNIOR LIASON Very little to report as Denis was not at the meeting. Chris is liaising to write a technical article. Looking to produce newsletter for Mayday.
10. SPORT OFFICER Rosanna and Bob
 - Have started collecting names for National sports.
 - Volleyballs have been ordered.
 - Footballs have been purchased at £2.39 each.
 - Park Resorts have now increased their sponsorship to £300.
 - A request for a line marker, suggest we ask Neville, steward of the Hintlesham club.
 - Call from North Essex centre, can we supply any referees, we will make enquiries.
 - Anthea handed over paperwork regarding national to Rosanna, including list of Suffolk members attending.
11. NATIONAL RALLY Sheen reported
 - we need to nominate a youngster for pennant duty at the National, raising and lowering Suffolk Centre flag. Sheena will ask her daughter if she would be prepared to do this.
 - horse costume has been picked up.
 - The plans for the decorated car are going well.
 - Terry Youngs and David Gomershall agreed to be our Marshalls.
 - John Taylor has offered to help.
12. PUBLICITY. Chris and Trevor have offered to help at Stowmarket dealer day, on the Saturday 7th May.
13. CHARITY nothing to report.
14. WEBMASTER
 - fewer updates were needed this month.
 - The 'for sale' page is busy.
 - 150 hits a week.
 - Trevor has printed 300 rally slips, passé to David.
 - Can we plug dealer days, already a link to Stowmarket Caravans.
 - We will put 2006 rallies on website as long as we state the list is subject to changes.
 - Where a rally is full we can put check availability.
15. NO REGIONAL RALLY this month
16. CORRESPONDENCE Anthea received letter from gentleman from Bury St Edmunds, Who is retiring from caravanning and has articles for sale, perhaps we can suggest they be put on web site.
17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.08 p.m.

Date of next Meeting 11th May

Signed at the next Meeting

By the Chairman Derrick Stammers

Future Meetings 8th June and 6th July.