

THE CARAVAN CLUB – SUFFOLK CENTRE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HINTLESAHM
Wednesday 12th May 2010

Present

Chairman	Derek Pannell	DP
Vice Chair	Brian Southgate	BS
Vice Chair/Webmaster	Trevor Smith	TS
Secretary	Tracy Totman	TT
Treasurer	Janet Dobson	JD
Sports Officer	Chris Stammers	CS
Rally Secretary	Nigel Berry	NB
Junior Crewe	Denis Mattocks	DM
Newsletter	Alan Green	AG
Committee Support	John Payne	JP

1.0 Apologies for Absence ACTION

1.1 Janice Kent Gary Maples, Sheena McCartney Rosanna Waterson

2.0 Previous Minutes

2.1 Proposed by Chris Stammers and seconded by John Payne

3.0 Matters Arising

10.2 Should read Rushmere St Andrew not Kesgrave

8.4 Should read aware not award.

4.0 Chairman's Report

4.1 DP reported that he had attended the Maggot Drowning Rally and there had been a problem with the vans being very close together.

DP also thanked DM for Chairing Newbourne Rally at May Bank Holiday.

5.0 Vice Chair Report

5.1 BS had attended the Scottish National and Tangham

5.2 TS had chaired The Back to School Rally and also Wings and Wheels. There had been some problems with wings and wheels with the entrance and exit being changed several times due to the bad weather.

6.0 Treasurers Report.

6.1 Centre fund balance stood at £15,098

6.2 JD had looked into the invoice for the flagpoles and they are increased in price from £63 to £72 + delivery. She had ordered 3

6.3 JD requested that the Brampton Rally at MOO FARM had a donation of £50 for the children again this year. This was agreed.

6.4 All rally accounts in so far were OK apart from Stonham Barns, VAT had not been charged on everything. She would contact the marshal and offer help and advice for the next time.

6.6 JD also had been sent some information about toilet emptying tanks for a

rally at Stonham Barns next year. There ensued a discussion around this and it was decided the committee needed more information.

- 6.7 DP reported that a member was complaining about the fact that they had to pay the £10 fine for non-attendance at a rally. There was a vote and it was agreed by the committee that all fines should stand at the present time.

7.0 Secretary Report.

- 7.1 The centre membership stands at 1213. There had been 80 voids and 34 new members. The reports were still difficult and TT had had a discussion with Grenville Chamberlain the Caravan Club Chairman about the difficulties experienced and he had assured her that by October things should be better.

- 7.2 TT had received a letter of complaint about the closeness of caravans at the Maggot Drowning rally. (See Chairman's Report)

- 7.3 There had been a letter of confirmation that Nick Lomas was the Director General Of the Caravan Club.

8.0 Rally Secretary Report.

- 8.1 NB reported that the 2011 programme was filling up.

- 8.2 The Hintlesaham Rally had been cancelled and NB was unaware. It was agreed within committee that it was important that he knew.

- 8.3 TS asked if the Flempton rally in November be moved to Elmswell as the landowner had decided he could not accommodate vans then. It was agreed. TS also asked if he could book Elmswell for 2011 as well. This was agreed.

- 8.4 JD requested if she could raise the amount of vans at Tangham in September to 50 this was agreed.

- 8.5 BS had booked the hall for the 2011 Natter and Chatter.

9.0 Equipment Sales

- 9.1 The minimum order for clothing is £25 it was agreed to order a sample, polo shirt, fleece and Sweatshirt.

10 Rally Equipment

- 10.1 No report

11.0 Sports Officer

- 11.1 CS reported that the sports officers for the 5 centres would be meeting to agreed the rules for the 5 Centres Rally in June.

12.0 Registration Secretary

- 12.1 Nothing to report.

13.0 Publicity

- 13.1 Nothing to report.

14.0 Junior Crew

- 14.1 Nothing to report.

- 15.0 Newsletter**
 15.1 Next letter due out at the National. Copies to go to the National and Wroxham
- 16.0 Webmaster**
 16.1 TS to have a tidy up of website and remove some of the old rally reports.
- 17.0 Advertising**
 17.1 Not there to report.
- 18.0 Regional Meeting**
 18.1 There would be a House of Commons Dinner in May 2011
 The would a rally and a dinner at Grovnr House 15.6.2012
 18.3 There were 60 vans booked on the 5 Centres Rally
 125 people were going to a dinner at the Cabinet War Rooms 15/6/2010
 2500 vans would be attending the National at Weston Park
 There were still spaces on the Sidney Sussex Dinner in September being run by Mid Anglia Centre.
 The Mildenhall Clear up rally will be 11th –13th March 2011
 There will be a 5-day rally at Sandringham from 22nd September, which will include a dinner at Sandringham House.
- 18.4 It had been brought to the attention of the meeting that there had been a problem with some 2007 Swift caravan Tyres. They were splitting along the tyre wall.
- 18.5 There then followed a regional forum for all centre committee members. Four members of the Suffolk Centre Committee attended.
- 19.0 AOB**
 19.1 NB raised some questions around a proposed rally to be held at the Suffolk Show ground for Past Chairman. After some discussion it was decided that more information was need from the proposed rally marshal. NB
 19.2 DP requested that he could order some competitors plaques for the National with out the date and venue on so that any that were not used this year could be used again next year. This was agreed.
- Date of next meeting**
 Wednesday 9th June 2010
 Meeting closed at 9.40p.m.