

THE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB - SUFFOLK CENTRE

REPORT FOR MAY 2021

Finalised - 10th May 2021

With current restrictions no face-to-face meeting could be held so report drawn up on email correspondence once again.

Participating were:

Chairman & Regional Rep.	Garry Pyett
Vice Chairman & Webmaster	Julian Fincham-Jacques
Treasurer	Paul Wade
Secretary & Attendance	Janet Dobson
Rally Secretary & Advertising	Alan Dobson
Centre Equipment	Ron King
Competitions/Junior/National	Chris Stammers
Publicity	Melody Gosling
Newsletter & Regional Rep.	Peter Wilson
Committee	Mark Terry

1. Apologies for Absence - not applicable.

2. Corrections to Previous Report - Nothing corrected.

3. Signing of April report: A report was drawn up for April to detail where the Centre was at this stage with restrictions still in place. Agreed, to be put on website.

4. Matters Arising - Nothing to note.

5. Chairman's Report - Garry reported - Whilst I hope we are still on track to get back to centre rallies, and some members have been able to get out with other clubs without CAMC restrictions, we have been carrying on in the background virtually to keep the centre running, and hope everyone stays safe. Perhaps next month I may be able to report on rally/rallies I have been to attend, all be it in a different fashion.

Garry also brought up about replacement committee badges and window plaques - could someone please take this task on to resolve. Questioned about rally plaques. Janet was able to answer that the present advice from the Club is that they are not dealt with/handed out on a rally at this time, but can be made up and put together for attending members to be handed out at a later stage. Janet offered help in doing this as she receives attendance lists.

6. Vice Chairman's Report - Julian had no report as Vice-Chairman but was able to say that the rally at Thorpeness for the Bank Holiday is filling up.

7. Other Rally Reports - No report.

8. Treasurers Report -

Funds at 30th April 2021

BANK ACCOUNT	10,596.11
RALLY DEPOSITS HELD	-7,785.00
VAT	2.76
CHARITY FUND	-121.75
TRUE BALANCE	2,692.12

DEPOSITED WITH CAMC	3,000.00
CASH WITH TREASURER	18.44
TOTAL	5,710.56
FUND BALANCES	
JUNIOR CREW	513.40
SPECIAL FUND	814.59

9. Secretary Report

9.1. Membership - Janet reported that membership as at Friday 7th May was 1,490. Members from March renewal that went void totalled 23 and members still to renew for April is 45. Looking at new members joining Janet reported there had been a total of 91 members who joined the Centre in April.

9.2. Correspondence as received:

a. Email from Club 26th April: Update regarding restrictions and protocols in re-starting rallies. Information sent to committee.

b. Email from Club 28th April: Update on the Social Media Policy for volunteers in operating any Facebook Group on behalf of the Centre.

9.3. Other - Nothing noted.

9.4. Attendance - No report. Next rally due 21st May at Rede Hall, Bury St Edmunds.

10. Rally Secretary Report

10.1. 2022 Programme - Nothing to report. Need to start putting something together as booking sites may prove difficult for 2022. We also need to look ahead in the coming months as to where we go with the provision of a programme for 2022.

11. Publicity - Melody reported that she will be talking to some of the dealerships to see what arrangements they have to make for potential customers to attend, in order to bring suggestions to committee as to where we now go with the "dealer days".

12. Rally Equipment - Ron reported: At long last the rally equipment for running rallies has gone out to the first marshal to be running a rally after the lock down.

All marshals will now be following the rally equipment programme and to make arrangements to collect your equipment from the previous marshal to you. Please contact the Equipment Officer if you are requiring extra equipment.

13. Sports and National Liaison - Nothing reported.

14. Webmaster - Julian reported that we still have someone trying to put spam adverts on the website, apart from that nothing to report.

15. Newsletter - Peter reported that he will be putting together another Newsletter at the end of June so rally reports/photos are hoped for.

16. Junior Liaison - Nothing reported.

17. Regional Meeting - Garry provided the following report - The Club Chairman stated that the Club was seeing the largest centre membership levels ever at the moment, which is a good sign. Karen Bell from CAMC who is on the grants committee attended the virtual zoom meeting and mentioned that they were hoping to discuss levels of grants to centres in May to

try and help with additional costs to centres due to Covid restrictions and increased running costs for things like card readers or sanitizing etc. The Regional get together rally was still being sorted and agreed activities, and it was noted that the question time and subsequent rally had also had to be cancelled.

Peter reported he was unable to attend the Regional Zoom Meeting.

18. Committee - Mark asked to minute his thanks to Ron for delivering the Rede Hall Rally equipment, which had been picked up by the marshals who expressed their thanks also.

18. Any Other Business - Although it may seem a long way off, Janet felt we should start looking for an AGM venue for 2022 - and relevant marshals - as with the number of venues being booked by other Clubs and Groups, locating a suitable venue may be difficult. It is the one date/venue we have to have in place by the 2021 AGM. Should we be looking at a venue only approach for next year?

Date of next meeting - The next scheduled meeting is at Hintlesham Village Hall on Wednesday 9th June at 7.30 p.m. depending on restrictions at the time.

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