

THE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB - SUFFOLK CENTRE

REPORT FOR JUNE 2021

Finalised - 24th June 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	
Publicity	Melody Gosling
Newsletter & Regional Rep.	Peter Wilson
Committee	Mark Terry

1. **Apologies for Absence** - not applicable.

2. **Corrections to Previous Report** - None noted.

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

4. **Matters Arising** - As the Club have reported a no-renewal to Centre for Chris Stammers, and we understand no renewal of membership, Chris has not been included in this report and is deemed to have stood down from committee. Should a renewal be noted, he can be co-opted back onto the committee should he wish to do so. This could then go on the Agenda for the July meeting.

5. **Chairman's Report** - Garry sent in the following report: We have an opportunity to get out and use our vans at last, attending 2 rallies, Rede Hall and The Meare Thorpeness, whilst acting as 'chair', restrictions did mean it can't be done as I would have wished, however I do make a point of meeting new ralliers socially distanced of course to ensure they feel welcome and part of our centre, which is a bit harder with weather conditions and Covid restrictions, but we ask them to bear with us and they will soon get to know people. We could not really rally in the period of the cancelled national in 2019 and for the 2nd time for many years I have not been away at the national, but hopefully next year. Thanks to Janet for fielding and sorting the many guidance and instructions emails etc we are getting from governance at CAMC.

6. **Vice Chairman's Report** - Julian had nothing to report this month.

7. **Other Rally Reports** - Nothing to report.

8. **Treasurers Report** - Paul sent in the financial report and advised that also one advert still remains unpaid.

Funds at 31st May 2021

Bank Account	11,476.36
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Rally Deposits held	-8,530.00
VAT	45.72
Charity Fund	-221.75
TRUE BALANCE	2,770.33
Deposited with CAMC	3,000.00
Cash with Treasurer	18.44
TOTAL	5,788.77

FUND BALANCES

Junior Crew 513.40

Special Fund 814.59

9. Secretary Report

9.1. Membership - Janet reported that membership as at Friday 4th June was 1549. Members from April renewal that went void totalled 33 and members still to renew for May is 74. Looking back to May 2020 this is when the large influx of members began to show so it will be interesting over the coming months on Centre renewal.

9.2. Correspondence as received:

a. Email from Club 17th May: Some information on the updated Covid and Centre Rallies instructions. Passed round committee. A detailed guidance will shortly be published that can be published to members. Club reminded that all members and marshals should remain vigilant, be aware that circumstances may still change at short notice, and members should follow all guidelines on social distancing etc.

b. Email from Club 7th June: For rallies over 7 days the Club has now introduced an online version to be used preferably as the Club is still working remotely, although the previous form can be completed if needed.

c. Email from Club 14th June: Email about 2021 AGM meetings and revised way of getting membership lists to Centres. The lists (used for signing in) will now not be posted but will be put into the BOX system for Centre Secretaries to download. There will be a lot of printing involved, and depending on how they present these, the ease of comparing them to our database is as yet unknown. We are still aiming for a "normal" AGM meeting at Trinity Park, only time will tell. Janet felt this was another way the Club is going "digital" and expects the Centres to do the same.

d. Email from Club 16th June: Following on from the Government announcement on 14th June, all Covid guidance remains in place, unchanged, until further notice.

9.3. Other - With rallies underway a process has been put in place for plaques. For Southwold 2020, Rede Hall 2021 and Thorpeness 2021 (with Bromeswell 2021 to follow), marshals will order plaques via Chris, he will forward to Janet to collate against the attendance sheets, place in envelopes for each member attending and they will be distributed at rallies or by post as a last resort. It can be sorted out with those attending as to where they are likely to be so they can be given out once restrictions have been lifted by the Club.

9.4. Attendance - Lists received from Rede Hall and Thorpeness Meare rallies.

10. Rally Secretary Report

10.1. 2022 Programme - Alan reported that at present not much is coming through into the programme. Nothing official has been received from the Club over any

National event although it is understood a location has been announced by them on their Virtual National event that they recently held.

10.2. Handbook for 2022 - Alan said he would approach advertisers again later in the year, new ones always welcome. Are we to go down the route again of balance between printed copies and emailed?

10.3. Rally bookings - The Valentine rally for 2021 had to be cancelled but as it was a rally already open for bookings, Melody has asked that those members be approached to offer a space on the 2022 rally. The Peewit Rally was able to re-schedule for later in the year and as this happened for that rally, Alan could see no problem. Committee thoughts?

10.4. 2021 Programme - Alan reported that the Tibenham Rally June/July has been cancelled due to several reasons. The marshals felt numbers spread over the 10-day period did not make this viable for either Centre or venue. There is a crisis in getting Calor Gas at present and as the rally is off grid felt this could be affecting bookings. It was left until the 2 week point which was also on the brink of the Covid restrictions being announced and it looked as if the June 21st date was going to be delayed by several weeks.

11. Publicity - Melody asked that the Rally Marshals be asked to produce a report on their rally to be sent to her to go up to the Club as a Rally Report for the magazine. Photos would be a bonus.

12. Rally Equipment - Ron sent in a report: As COVID-19 rules are gradually being relaxed and rallies take on a more familiar role. Centre equipment that helps to make a rally run smoothly is waiting to be used by you the marshals.

Please get in touch with me on my usual contact details, if you require extra equipment. I will arrange to meet you at an arranged place to hand it over to you.

13. Sports and National Liaison - No report.

14. Webmaster - Julian had nothing to report this month.

15. Newsletter - Peter reported that the June edition of the Newsletter has now been distributed to our avid readers, via website and Facebook pages. The next edition will be due in September 21, before the AGM.

16. Junior Liaison - No report.

17. Regional Meeting - Neither Garry or Peter had anything to report with regard to the Region.

18. Committee - Nothing to report

18. Any Other Business - With the possibility of a face-to-face meeting in July, apologies were received from Melody Gosling in not being able to attend.

Date of next meeting - The next scheduled meeting is at Hintlesham Village Hall on Wednesday 14th July at 7.30 p.m. depending on restrictions at the time.

It is understood from them that the meeting can be held, subject to Risk Assessment and Covid precautions (as was AGM in 2020), and the larger hall has been offered.

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