

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting - 2 July 2018

Present : John, Paul, Ray, Chris, Dave, Gary, Michael, Terry and Richard

Finance and Membership

End of June 2018 bank balance was £3,737.31

There are now 446 club members. We have 2 additional members as a result of the change of rules.

Newsletter

Articles etc. for the July newsletter should be sent to Michael by 16 July. (All)

John suggested that it would be nice to include IoW photos and requested attendees to send their best 2 or 3 photos to Michael for potential inclusion. (Photographers)

Completed Events

The Isle of Wight trip was enjoyed by the 32 who attended. The weather was perfect for this 5 day holiday break. Everything went as planned, luckily, including the 4 coastal path walks. Sight-seers trips included Osborne House, Alum Bay, Yarmouth and Carrisbrook Castle.

Future Events Update

Next ramble to be held during week beginning 23 July. Date and details to follow. (Terry)

E1806RVL - 23 people have booked the Oxford canal boat trip and BBQ. Date is 17 July. (Paul)

E1805WED - 18 people have booked for The World of Wedgwood scheduled for 16 August (Ray)

E1807FIR - Details for the Fireworks event were included in the June newsletter. This is scheduled for 1 September (Michael)

E1809BMW - At least 20 people have shown an interest in this event and as the max per tour is limited to 15 Dave will endeavor to arrange two separate visits to accommodate everyone (Dave)

Skittles Evening - Not yet booked (Paul)

Christmas Lunch - Ray to contact Alan Bridgman during July to discuss venues etc. (Ray)

Planning of 2019 events is shown in a separate document.

AOB

a) Paul has discussed the cross subsidy between the IBM Club and the IBM Retirees Club with Alex Quinn. Alex has suggested a two level subsidy plan, which would give a full club event subsidy to those that had paid £26 p.a. to join the IBM Club and a lower discount for those that haven't paid into the IBM Club. Discussions are continuing. (Paul)

b) Dave has received the final version of the club constitution from IBM. This will be presented at the next AGM. (Dave)

c) It was decided that the club's mobile phone was no longer needed so it can be sold or otherwise disposed of. (Paul)

d) Dave requested that all committee members give him their mobile numbers in case they are needed for supporting future events. Dave will maintain and circulate this list. (Dave, All)

e) Regarding 2019 events it was agreed that late ideas can be added to the list providing people are willing to organize these events (All)

Next Meeting: Monday August 6 - 10.15 for a 10.30 start at IBM Warwick