

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 1 October 2018

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

Apologies: Richard

Finance

End of September 2018 bank balance was £6446.99.

IBM need status form completed again as their March one was for wrong year (Paul).

New transaction forms are available in Microsoft format.

Reconciliation info needed for IoW trip. (John for Paul)

Membership

Membership increased to 448 members with Hugh Pike and Tony Chatwin joining.

New official logos issued by IBM are to be used by January 2019.

Newsletter

Articles etc. for the October newsletter should be sent to Michael by **13 October** (All)

Rambling Club

Rick's ramble based around Meriden was enjoyed by 15 of us with lunch at The Bull after.

Brian's ramble will be on Thursday 25 October starting at Lowsonford.

Completed Events

E1809BMW The first party trip to the Mini Factory was enjoyed by 15 members on 24 September.

2018 Events Update

E1809BMW – The second party trip to the MINI Factory is planned for October 10th. (Dave)

E1810SKI - Skittles Evening – Paul has asked Dave Dagley to book (Paul)

E1811XMA - Christmas Lunch at Wroxall Abbey on 13 December– 58 bookings so far. Details and booking form in August Newsletter – final bookings needed by end November. (Ray)

Planning of **2019 events** is shown in a separate document.

Cross Charging

Dave Clark of the local IBM Club attended to discuss cross charging for events between our two clubs. After some discussion it was agreed that each club would provide the same subsidy to their members for theatre club and all other events. Reconciliation between the clubs could occur by event or at set intervals through the year. The event organiser will be responsible for all the bookings and money collection and note down which club will be giving the subsidy. No more than 50% subsidy can be given overall. The local club has a list of retirees as well as their own members.

These new arrangements will be formalised with the local club through a 'letter of understanding'. Once agreed they could be announced to members at the Xmas Lunch and in the December newsletter. This subject will be discussed further at our November Committee Meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday 5th November 10.15 for a 10.30 start at IBM Warwick