

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 5 November 2018

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

Chairman's Report

Two changes to the club's constitution including insurance wording.

Finance

End of October 2018 bank balance was £6039.48

There has been an overspend of £365 on subsidies. Paul to provide details of the % of subsidy by event and person. (Paul)

Membership

Membership remains at 448 members. Brian Atkins has died and John Hastings has joined.

Blue on white logo agreed for our publications.

The IBM Approach database needs checking with our members database (Dave & Gary)

Newsletter

Articles etc. for the November newsletter should be sent to Michael by **19 November** (All)

Approx £150 expenses needed for the NL website and domain name. Michael to check charges are reasonable.

Rambling Club

Brian Dunston's ramble starting at Lowsonford was held on 25 October was enjoyed by 16 ramblers including 4 children. Lunch was at the Fleur de Lis pub.

Alan Palmer's ramble is planned for 18 November starting at Barston.

Completed Events

E1809BMW The second party trip to the Mini Factory was enjoyed by 12 members on 10 October.

2018 Events Update

E1810SKI - Skittles Evening – Planned for 8 November at Snitterfield by Dave Dagley (Paul)

E1811XMA - Christmas Lunch at Wroxall Abbey on 13 December– 72 bookings so far. Details and booking form in August Newsletter . Gary will provide Ray with the spreadsheet used last year for the table tent labels – to be updated for this year. (Ray & Alan)

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

Cross Charging

Dave Compton has sent Dave Clark of the local IBM Club details of how we see the subsidy cross charging arrangement working and is currently awaiting a reply.

Next Meeting: Monday 3rd December 10.15 for a 10.30 start at IBM Warwick