

IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 1 July 2019

Present : John, Gary, Paul, Ray, Terry & Richard
Apologies: Michael

Treasurer's Report

Current balance at 30 June is **£5,136.63** plus a cheque for £40.

The Warwick club have been paid £178.75 being the subsidies incurred for Midlands Retirees on their events at the agreed rates up to 20 May.

Paul now has the completed online mandate to add Ray as a Bankline user for the club accounts. This will be printed and signed by Paul, John & Ray and taken by Ray with ID to a NatWest branch for user verification and activation.

Subsidies for the remaining 2019 events are being recalculated by Paul.

Membership Report

Currently 443 members after 2 deletions relating to Chris Hexter and Peter Belcher.

Newsletter

Articles etc. for the July newsletter should be sent to Michael by **12 July** (All)

Rambling Club

On Sunday 23 June Paul and Sheila organised rambles based around Chacombe. Ten people did the 6 mile route which also, by chance, included a short tour of a very nice local garden. It also included a visit to the Upper Middleton church. Paul, Terry and Paula did a 9 mile route.

A good Sunday lunch was enjoyed at the local pub which Alan Palmer and Troudi also came to.

Richard will organise the next ramble scheduled for the week beginning 15 July.

Completed Events

E1908GDN 28 people enjoyed the Coton Manor gardens and Cottesbrooke Hall and gardens trip. Unfortunately it was raining a lot during the day but the gardens looked good between the showers!

2019 Events Update

E1907SUM The summer lunch is to be held as a boat trip on the Countess of Evesham which is based at Stratford upon Avon. Date is Thursday 11 July. Paul stated 39 have paid so far.

E1912RJO 1 September. There are now 12 people going on the 10 day Rioja Wine Trip to Spain.

E1913BTH Richard now had 14 people interested. Richard has had no further interest shown since last month although this event was well publicised in the June newsletter. In view of the cost of hiring a coach it is necessary to get a minimum of 20 people on board to make this event feasible. This will be reviewed again at the August committee meeting. John and Paul are considering going so with their wives we may now have 18.

E1914AMS Amsterdam Trip. Only 6 people have signed up for this event so Paul and the committee have decided to cancel it.

AOB

Paul stated that the IBM oversight manager needed the names of two committee members to handle GDPR requests to amend/verify or delete member records. Paul and Gary will be our contacts.

Next Meeting - Monday 5 August at 10.30 at IBM Warwick