

## **IBM Retirees Club (Midlands) Committee Meeting – 4 November 2019**

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

Apologises : Michael

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current balance is £5287.91

Awaiting details from IBM Club regarding cross charging subsidies regarding Theatre trips etc.

### **Membership Report**

Currently 439 members. There have been 2 deaths since last meeting.

### **Newsletter**

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

### **Rambling Club**

The October ramble around Draycote Water organised by Ray was postponed due to heavy rain and will now be held on Wednesday 13 November.

### **Completed Events**

No events were held during October.

### **2019 Events Update**

**E1915SKI** Dave Dagley has booked skittles at the Snitterfield Sorts club for Thursday evening 7 November. 22 members have booked. As Paul is not going Ray will liaise with Dave regarding cheque payments, expense claim form and receipts.

**E1916XML** Christmas Lunch. This has been booked at Walton Hall for Wednesday 18 December. Bookings for 64 attendees have been received. Bookings will close at the end of November so final arrangements can be made in good time. Gary will be preparing the table tent placements for which Ray has prepared a spreadsheet of names and menu choices.

### **2020 Events**

Events were sorted into month order at this meeting. Details of these events will be distributed to our members at the Christmas lunch and in the December newsletter.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
Jan or Feb	Evening Meal	Terry
February	London Weekend by coach	John
March	Technical visit e.g. car, food factory	Richard
April	Spring lunch (speaker possible)	Gary
May	Pete's Place	Gary
June	Visit to house and gardens	John
July	River cruise with lunch on board	Michael
August	Railway trip with lunch	Paul
September	Cornwall sightseeing & walking	Rambling group

October	Visit to a Gin & Whisky distillery	Ray
November	Skittles	Paul
December	Christmas Lunch	Ray

Paul has requested that event planning forms for these events should be sent to him as soon as possible to help him prepare the 2020 subsidy allocations etc.

### **Constitutional Changes**

Changes in latest version were acceptable to the committee.

### **AOB**

**Use of Gmail** – Paul has successfully archived two quarters of his gmail files into **BOX** and will send a note to committee explaining how this was done.

**Next Meeting - Monday 2 December at 10.30 at IBM Warwick**