

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 10 March 2025

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

Apologies: None

The previous meeting minutes were approved and there were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

End of February balance was £351.85
Club insurance being paid out of IBM fund.
£2.35 interest received on new savings account
Current account charges start this month
Deposits received for Canal Museum event.

Membership Report

We have 149 members unchanged from last month.

Technology Group

The Technology group meetings are paused for the moment.
They will be resumed if there is a demand.

Events for 2025

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| E2502ETH - Ethnic Meal. - Sabai, Sabai Leamington
14 members enjoyed this event on 26th Feb. | Terry |
| E2503CNL - The Canal Museum at Stoke Bruern
Planning for Thursday 20th March
11 members have booked for this event | Paul |
| E2505PPL - Pete's Place - on Thursday 29 May for half term.
Gary has confirmed booking with Pete | Gary |
| E2506LAK. - Week in Lake District - Grasmere
Planned for 7 to 14 June
John, Ray and Terry have booked accommodation
Event first announced in March newsletter
Only 3 couples have booked so far | John & Ray |
| E2507GCF - Glass Cone factory tour - July | Paul |

E2508AGM - AGM with lunch at Gaydon Village Hall.
Village Hall booked for Monday 8th August

John & Ray

E2510ARB - Batsford Arbortem tour plus lunch

Ray

Newsletter

MRC Web problem found by Terry now sorted out by Michael.
Michael has found a better deal for the web with greater capacity and a lower price.

Potential items for March include:

Canal Museum trip write up Paul

Pete's Place event details. Gary

Lake District holiday reminder (using later article draft with link to walks) Ray

AOB. None

Next Committee Meeting - Monday 14 April at 10.30 am via Zoom