

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 19 May 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 April balance was £640.42

Lloyds savings account interest rate reduced to 0.7%. Paul suggested that it might be worth a committee member opening a private account to get a better rate.

Membership Report

We have one new member - Gill Dawson. Membership total is 150.

Technology Group

No meetings planned at this time.

Events for 2025

E2505PPL - Pete's Place - on Thursday 29 May for half term. Gary
Gary has confirmed booking with Pete

E2506LAK - Week in Lake District - Grasmere John & Ray
Planned for 7 to 14 June
John, Ray and Terry have booked accommodation

E2507GCF - Glass Cone factory - July. Paul
Only the glass museum open at present.
This would not attract enough interest , so cancelled

E2507ABB - Guided tour around Stoneleigh Abbey Paul
Paul to investigate this

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

E2510ARB - Batsford Arboretum tour plus lunch Ray

Paul has received a poor response to his email regarding an indoor games event in November so this will probably not take place.

Newsletter

It was decided not to have a May newsletter as there was insufficient club news. Michael will just send an email instead.

June newsletter will include articles on Pete's Place and Lake District events and publicise a potential July event and the AGM in August.

AOB.

None

Next Committee Meeting - Monday 16 June at 10.30 am via Zoom