

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 10 November 2025

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

Apologies: None, everyone present on Zoom

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

End of October current account balance was £738.59

This includes many £33 payments received for Xmas lunch

Also two cheques received which will be paid in later.

Membership Report

No changes

Technology Group

No plans at present.

Events for 2025

E2510ARB - Batsford Arbortem tour plus lunch Ray
9 people came on the day and enjoyed the
Scenery and good weather

E2512XML. - Christmas Lunch at Malt Shovel, Bubbenhall Gary
It is on Wednesday 10th December.
Cost is £33 per head including tips for three courses.
Two courses are available for £28. Drinks will be extra.
Gary has received 24 bookings so far.
Details will be included again in the Nov newsletter
which will include potential lifts to pub

Events for 2026

The following events are proposed:

E2602ETH - Ethnic Lunch on Wednesday 25th February	Ray
E2604FAC - Glass Cone factory tour	Paul
E2605PPL - May school holiday - Pete's Place - Thursday 28/5	Gary
E2606CAN - Canal day boat. Locations being checked	Paul
E2607HOL - Johnson's coach short holiday Awaiting the summer brochure details	John & Ray

Membership Subscriptions

The advantages of subs is that they will bring a small income and might encourage more members to attend events. On the other hand this might put off retirees remaining members of the club and there will be an additional admin. needed to support this.

Gary will prepare an article for the newsletter to ask members for their opinion on this.

Newsletter

Items for this month's newsletter are:

Write up on the arboretum event. - Ray

Further publicity for the Xmas Lunch. - Gary

An article on offering pickups to and from future events. - Ray

AOB.

None

Next Meeting - Monday 8 December at 10.30 am on Zoom