

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 12 January 2026

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

Apologies: Terry who was on his way to New Zealand

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

Chairman's Report

Happy New Year to everyone.

Treasurer's Report

End of December current account balance was £239.25

Interest rate on our savings account is now 0.7%.

Membership Report

Colin English has passed away so one member less.

Technology Group

Paul is planning to give a Zoom talk on "Installing Linux on old laptops"

Target date is Friday 27th March

2025 Events

E2512XML. - Christmas Lunch at Malt Shovel, Bubbenhall Gary
Gary was thanked for organising this lunch
24 members enjoyed this. Meals were very filling!

Events for 2026

E2602ETH - Ethnic Lunch on Wednesday 25th February Ray
Ray has booked a room for up to 27 people
At The Terrace restaurant in Leamington Spa

E2603THE - Theatre Trip - to be discussed further on 19th Jan

E2604FAC - Glass Cone factory tour - Thursday 16th April Paul

E2605PPL - May school holiday - Pete's Place - Thursday 28/5 Gary

E2606CAN - Canal day boat. Locations being checked Paul

E2607HOL - Johnson's coach trip - cancelled John & Ray

E2608AGM - AGM plus mini golf and lunch in Gaydon.

John & Ray

Copyright Issue

No further emails received by Michael or Ray

Newsletter

Items for this month's newsletter are:

Article to announce the lunch at The Terrace in February. - Ray

We will discuss how best to store and access our Newsletter archives at a later meeting.

AOB.

We had a discussion about inflation .

Next Meeting - Monday 9 February 2026 at 10.30 am on Zoom