

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 9 February 2026

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

Apologies: Terry who was on holiday in New Zealand

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

End of January current account balance was £155.00

Copyright fee of £80 paid

Membership Report

No change - 145 members

Technology Group

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

Target date is Friday 27th March

Charles Barnwell has an update about his heating system - April meeting?

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 Events - Links to be added to our Newsletter

E2604FAC - Glass Cone factory tour - Thursday 16th April Paul
Paul is suggesting a tour of the Red House Glass
Cone first then lunch then a one hour tour of the
museum on the other side of the road.

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

E2606CAN - Canal day boat. Locations being checked Paul

E2608AGM - AGM plus mini golf and lunch in Gaydon. John & Ray

Copyright Issue

Case closed and fee of £80 paid.

Newsletter

Review of access to newsletter archives - John & Michael

Items for this month's newsletter are:

Details and pics of the lunch at The Terrace (25 Feb) - Ray

Details of the Glass Cone Factory tour options - Paul

Links to Leamington theatre events ; The Spa Centre and the Loft to be added

AOB.

Paul suggested a presentation on **Local AI** would be a potential topic for the Technology Group

John demonstrated multi layer screen software used to design his mini golf course.

Next Meeting - Monday 16 March 2026 at 10.30 am on Zoom