

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 16 March 2026

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

Apologies: Michael who was driving to Scotland

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 £184.75

Paul has renewed the club insurance for £100.80 and London Club will refund this amount to us out of the insurance fund.

Membership Report

No change - 145 members

Hugh Pike and Ian Salvin may wish to join and Ray will contact them about this

Technology Group

Paul is planning to give a talk on "Installing Linux on old laptops" in April
Charles Barnwell has an update about his heating system

Events for 2026

E2602ETH - Ethnic Lunch at The Terrace 25th February 29 members and guests attended this event.	Ray
E2604FAC - Glass Cone factory tour - Thursday 16th April 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. 13 members have now booked	Paul
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 on 10/8	John & Ray

Newsletter

Items for this month's newsletter are:

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

Reminder of the Glass Cone Factory tour - Paul

Images from archives. - Paul

AOB.

None

Next Meeting - Monday 13 April 2026 at 10.30 am on Zoom