

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 13 April 2026

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

Apologies: Michael

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

End of March current account balance was £401.85

This includes several payments for the Glass Cone Factory tours.

Membership Report

Ian Salvin has joined. Ian worked at the Warwick location.

We now have 148 members on the distribution list.

Technology Group

Paul is planning to give a talk on "Installing Linux on old laptops" on Friday 17th April. Paul to draft email for members and Gary to send Charles Barnwell has an update about his heating system

Events for 2026

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| E2604FAC - Glass Cone factory tour - Thursday 16th April
A tour of the Red House Glass Cone, lunch
then a guided tour of the museum in the afternoon.
15 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:

Report on the Glass Cone Factory tours - Paul

Reminder for Pete's Place on 28th May

AOB - None

Next Meeting - Monday 18th May 2026 at 10.30 am on Zoom