

Midlands IBM Retirees Club

Committee Meeting Minutes for 8 June 2026

Present : John, Terry, Ray and Paul. Guest: Dave Compton

Apologies: Michael on holiday, Gary in hospital

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

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

End of May current account balance was £232.12

Glass Cone factory expenses paid to Paul

Renewal of Zoom licence fee paid to John

Membership Report

No changes. 148 members on distribution list.

Technology Group

Charles Barnwell has an update about his heating system. John will contact Charles to arrange a suitable month and day to present this.

Events for 2026

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

Unfortunately this was poorly attended this year.
This may be the last time this event will be held.

E2607CAN - Canal day boat - Paul has investigated several locations:

Wooten Waven - They have a new boat but it is too long
to turn on the north canal route.

Fenny Compton Marina - They have an electric canal boat
Cost is £170 for 10 people

Marina near Stratford-on-Avon - £150 for 10 seater

Lions in Birmingham - £170 for 12 berth

E2608AGM - AGM plus mini golf and lunch in Gaydon on 10/8

John & Ray

This event will be similar to last year.
John has created an enjoyable mini golf course
Julie and Chris will buy and prepare the lunch

September onwards

As only 4 members of the committee were present it was agreed to discuss future events at informal Monday meetings to help firm up our ideas at the July meeting

Newsletter

Items for this month's newsletter are:

Details of canal day boat trip (if ready in time).	- Paul
Details of the AGM, mini golf and lunch	- Ray & John

Website

Paul would like to further discuss tidying up our newsletter archives at our next meeting in so Ray will add this item to the July meeting agenda.

AOB - None

Next Meeting - Monday 13 July 2026 at 10.30 am