

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd February 2015

Present; E Hutchinson, J Roper, B Pilkington, P Braithwaite, A Blackburn, E Storey, P Gallagher, M Bailey and M Briggs.

Apologies; Robin and Pam Hind and Ken Breckon

Thanks; The Chairman would like to thank Roland and Jean Weeks for their work on the committee over the past 4 years. Thanks also to Robin, Pam and Brian for their involvement with the Christmas Party. Special thanks to Paul for sorting all our concerns re membership lists and newsletter.

Newsletter; A draft copy of the "new" newsletter was passed around. All agreed this will be an improvement on what we presently have. Elaine and Paul ask that we all look at contributing to the content.

Vacancies; There are still a number of vacancies on the committee. Paul Gallagher has offered to be treasurer and to edit and print newsletter, Ernie and Wendy have agreed to pack and post. Request for more committee members to again go in newsletter. In particular membership secretary and vehicle authenticator. Any member that can offer support to the committee would be much appreciated.

Membership cards; The issue was again raised over membership cards. Chairman again raised the issue of plastic bank type cards. No decision could be made on what information would be on these cards. Concerns were raised over the cost implication. Until we receive confirmed insurance details these can't be added. As members require paper copy of insurance it was decided to remain with what we had last year. Consideration will be given to a separate membership card which we can just "stamp" every year.

Gathering; Discussed changing the date of September Gathering however it was decided we wait until we are in possession of Morgans diary then discuss with cricket club.

The club has been invited to attend the anniversary celebrations at Wensleydale Railway. This is Whit weekend. Invite is to display vehicles at Redmire and not Leeming. Camping space will be limited. We have also received invite to the Barnard Castle rally which is the last weekend in September.

Other Business; Committee were asked to come up with ideas for the monthly meetings. The meetings will open at 19.00 with speaker or other planned activity starting at 19.30. Pies and peas will now be served at 20.30. This information will be in next newsletter. Members are to be asked if they are willing to receive newsletter by email. This would reduce postage costs.

No date arranged for next committee meeting. All to be informed via newsletter.