



CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB

NO. 5 SOUTH EAST REGION

Minutes of the South East Region Council Meeting at Steyning Grammar School, Shooting Fields, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3RX

In attendance:

Mrs Sue Smith (SS)	Region Chairman
Mrs Claire Notley (CN)	Region Secretary
Mrs Anne Marrett (AM)	Region Treasurer
Mr Chris Page (CP)	Region Chair
Mr Mark Sinclair-Watson (MSW)	CAMC Vice-Chairman
Mr Paul Funnell (PF)	Nominated (South London)
Mr Andy McDonald (AMC)	East Kent
Mr Paul Burgin (PB)	East Kent
Bob Hutchings (BH)	East Sussex
Ken Sumpter (KS)	West Surrey (Stand in)
Steve Charnely (SC)	West Sussex
Charles Patrick (CP)	Nominated (South London)
Robert James (RJ)	West Sussex

## 1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **2. APOLOGIES**

The following sent their apologies -

Nick Childs, Alf Harvey, Alan Cook, John Hoy, Karen Shipper, Kevin Barden, Michelle Weston and Maisie Bennett.

## **3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - 21st SEPTEMBER 2023**

Sue asked if everyone had a copy of these minutes and is everybody happy with them ? Also are there any matters arising from those minutes.

## **4. MATTERS ARISING**

No matters were raised.

## **5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Sue welcomed our new representatives and explained the meeting programme and how we do a mixture of the Zoom and Physical meetings. She also explained that it is important to have at least one representative from each Centre, it is preferred to have two representatives. Sue explained she is currently looking into running a Family Weekend to encourage new members to rallying.

## **6. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Correspondence received from Governance regarding sharing your rally information, 2024 Club Insurance Advertisement, 2024 Region Grant and 6.02 funding for SER which also went to Chair & Treasurer and notice of the passing of Rodney Lambert.

West Surrey saying they are having problems finding a venue for the 2024 AGM.

Confirmations from John Hoy & Alan Cook that they are happy to continue as Independent member on SER Council.

## **7. TREASURERS REPORT**

Anne, didn't have anything different to say from the AGM report.

## **8. CAMC VICE-CHAIRMAN REPORT**

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief update.

## **9. 2024 REGION EVENT**

Sue and Chris explained we have arranged and Wine & Dine Event at Penshurst Place in June, this involve a tour around a Vineyard and an Evening Meal on the Saturday evening. A draft poster was shown round and we will send out more details to centres to promote in due course.

## 10. WEBSITE REPORT

Sue explained that our current Webmaster is stepping down due to family commitments and we are currently looking for a replacement and we will update you at the next meeting,

## 11. CENTRE REPORTS

All centres gave an update on their AGM's and all centres have a full committee and how they will take their centre's forward. A discussion took place about how we can promote rallying to new members especially as everyone is wanting EHU. We had discussion about doing a promotional video on how you can survive without EHU. Possibility of running a weekend to promote rallying and it was discussed, Sue said she is planning on running a Family Weekend to promote this and West Sussex have a Family Weekend planned for 2024 Sue asked if we could use this weekend to help promote rallying, this will be discussed further in the next meeting. It was also discussed about key words for example Flag, could be changed to Coffee Morning to help people under what Flag means. Also a discussion took place about the word Rally as a lot of people have preconceived idea of rallying and we need to try and change people's preconception.