

## **Severn Valley Committee Meeting**

**Date: Friday July 1st 2022**

**Time: 17:45pm**

**Present:** Tony Barnsley, Chris Allen, Fred Allen, Amanda Windmill, Kirstie Lamberton, Chris Windmill.

**Guests Invited to Meeting:** Ron Harris (secretary MCC) and Allen Warren.

### **Agenda**

- **Holiday Rally - Parkdean**
- **Birthday Bash**
- **Christmas Meal**
- **New Year Rally**
- **AOB**

### **Holiday Rally - Parkdean:**

- Holiday rally cancellation due to no dogs allowed onto the rally field. 11 refunds given but 12 still going and paid in full.
- Rally has been taken off the Severn Valley website and is no longer a MCC event.
- Allen had used his own money to pay site due to the change in committee members and the delayed bank signatures being changed over.
- The Holiday rally was advertised as a Severn Valley rally but was taken off the website and members advised to contact Allen because it was no longer being run as a Severn Valley rally – in doing this GDPR was broken, Allen didn't give his permission to use his details on the website – the committee agreed the information should be removed as soon as possible.
- Due to the cancellation there would be a loss of £900 and 6 refunds of £75 to be repaid.
- Allen to contact Parkdean to confirm how many pitches are/were booked.
- Ron came up with the idea to see if Parkdean would transfer the rally deposits until next year to a dog friendly site and not repay Allen until a follow up from Parkdean with an agreed outcome.
- The 6 members however should be refunded now of the £75 they have paid.
- Ron then asked all present to apologise to Allen over the handling of the holiday rally and shake hands so that the club is able to move forward.

**18:55pm – Allen and Ron left the meeting.**

### **Severn Valley 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash:**

- Electric to charge wheelchair batteries, possible generator.
- Water adding more taps and adding hosepipes.
- Skip for rubbish.
- Disabled parking to be nearest to gate.

- Costs: £850 pig roast for 400 people. £175 1 man band. £250 Them Two. £350 Ruby and The Romantics. Unsure of the cost of cider. Afternoon Tea £100, all cakes being donated by club members.
- Possible total spent on rally £2000.
- Club house holds 175 in main room, 75 in bar and 50 in snooker room.
- Club to order 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday badges to give out at rally.
- Raffle prizes to also be arranged.

### **Christmas Meal:**

- No one yet booked.
- To contact pub and talk over costs.
- Possible change of venue if one can be found.

### **New Year Rally:**

- Ledbury Rugby Club.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022– 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023– to be made bookable.
- Meeting at club to sort out costs.

### **AOB**

- National rally next year needs up to 20 people to help on the committee. To be announced at Octobers AGM.
- Price for a bingo machine to be obtained – to be purchased for the club.
- Help and advice is currently being given by former committee members because help was needed in roles taken over by different people. It was agreed all committee members must be kept updated of all changes on the website and communicate more between each other.
- Hosts for rally's – 1 free up to 35 vans. 2 free over 35 vans – This was agreed by all.
- New venues needed for rally's next year.
- Christmas market at Water Park has had no enquiries yet – possible transfer to another venue.
- Avon have asked for Strafford Race Course and Burton for future rallies.
- Fred asked for hosts of rallies to pay money into the bank and forward by email or post all paperwork after the rally has taken place.
- Finally after the national and the risks from COVID-19 we feel it is up to members not to attend rallies when they may be feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

**Date of next meeting TBC.**

**Meeting closed: 8:40pm**