

Committee Meeting via WhatsApp video 15/12/25

The meeting commenced at 7pm

Agenda; New year Rally, Raphaels, Sub Committee's, New Members, Quarterly Flyer, AOB

Those present; Chairman Phil Care, Vice Chairman Tony Barnsley, Treasurer Andrea Care, Secretary Gail Cole, Committee members Julie and Paul Stephens and Committee member Jan Emeney.

Apologies; Committee members Sue Williams and Mike Cooper.

The Chairman opened the meeting to discuss **New year Rally**; On the Monday Tony our Vice Chair knows what happens re parking. Irena is on the first night and is paid in cash on the night.

Tony is getting presents for the Raffle, there will be a bring and buy sale to be advertised on Facebook, website.

Games afternoon, i.e play your cards right etc, craft Fair.

4.30pm afternoon tea/coffee, sell tickets for Bingo at 5pm

74 Vans have been booked in with 4 on the reserve list but can get up to 80 vans in car park.

Catering is for 150 people with same buffet menu as last year. Phil sending menu to Committee members to look at.

12midday start on Monday 29th December. Committee member to take membership cards and park up vans. Can Committee members arrive for 11-11.30am in preparation of vans arriving. Parking up will be a bare minimum of 3 metres between vans.

Paul/ Tony/Mick to park vans.

Julie Happy to book in and Phil will be taking membership cards.

Phil will be posting a full itinerary on Website and Facebook.

Jan will help with Bingo, calling winning numbers out.

Pat and John kirby will decorate the hall again. We will need extra tables which Phil will sort out. Phil is bringing his sound system.

Phil will be running a phone/computer workshop/ problem solving/emails etc.

Coffee morning will be on January 1st at 11am and site has to be cleared on 2nd January by midday.

Sorting out acts for next year 2026, we are having back to soul at a cost of £1100 on the 30th December. DJ John Dee also booked for next New Year's Eve. Also, Lolly Parton and possibly Dave Cameron a comedian on YouTube.

Jan suggested putting prices up to £90 next year to cover costs.

Raphaels have invited us back next year and given a few dates i.e 3rd-5th July at £9 pupn with a theme of American Independence Day with Burgers and hot dogs.

Phil suggested having **sub committees** of three teams.

First team; Venues and health and safety and equipment facilities, Mike, Paul and Tony.

Second team; Entertainment/ activities and local information, Andrea, Julie and sue?

Third team; Communication, Facebook, Website, rally Booklet, Fundraising, Phil, Gail and Jan.

New members

Phil asked the Committee about how we get new members on board? Rally booklets at Rallies. Jan said some members only use membership for Haven Rallies.

Julie suggested maybe a social club and how we portray ourselves, suggested more photos on Facebook/Website.

Phil is currently trying to update the Website but has been very difficult the way it been set up.

Paul belongs to various groups on Facebook and has been promoting Severn Valley to other groups. Maybe a quarterly flyer to update everyone and the benefits of joining the group as well as the rally booklet.

AOB

Mike Cooper suggested maybe there could be an alternative to WhatsApp meetings as not everybody can attend but can only have Committee meetings at Rallies if we all attend the same rally. Meeting closed at 19.55hrs