

**Severn Valley Committee meeting via Whatsapp Video on
23rd June 2025 at 7.30pm**

Agenda:

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AOB

Attendees:

Phil Care Chairman
Andrea Care Treasurer
Tony Barnsley Vice Chair
Gail Cole Secretary (note taker)
Jan Emeney Committee member
Apologies:
Mike Cooper

Minutes of meeting (non-verbatim)

Chairman opened the meeting at 19.30hrs and welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if we had looked at the agenda.

Avon Territory

Phil explained that we may get our territory back, going down to the M4 /M5 corridor.

AGM

Phil has posted notices up on WhatsApp, Facebook, Severn valley website and Motorcaravanners website. To inform members of a change of date and Venue for this year's AGM. Long way to go for some members to Alverley for AGM and Rally.

AGM now at Christopher Whitehead combined with rally for Halloween. Phil waiting for quotes from DJs for Friday and Mitzy already booked on the Saturday night.

New Menus

Phil asked if everyone had looked at the menus for Christmas and New Year. He read out the Menu's and Menu H seemed to be best one for AGM at £9 per head, agreed by committee. Tony asked if we are going to lose money, Christopher Whitehead charge £100 for parking, Charge for vans pupn, £18. Menu for New Year is menu 1, £9.95 per head, good variety of food, agreed by committee

Xmas meal

Options, look for outside caterers to bring in food at Christopher Whitehead School but proving expensive at £40-50 per head, find a hall and committee cook or find a Venue.

Derek Harrison looking for Venues around Worcester.

Cricket club are offering a three-course meal or hot buffet, awaiting brochure. Prices from £29 per person. Phil asked all committee members to think of a Venue for Xmas and get back to him by Friday.

Hosting

No hosts and Rally over August bank holiday at Orleton, Tony asked the date and Phil said 22nd- 24th August so Tony will look and see if he can host.

Half Penny green only have one member booked in so far and if no further bookings by August, venue will be cancelled, agreed by Committee.

Phil stated he would look up in the constitution and Rally rules to see if he could get it put in the supplementary document at next AGM.

Jan asked if any Avon members are willing to host, Phil said Avon members have offered to help.

Jan and Mick are hosting Bourton on the water and there are 25 vans booked in so far so will need help to book in and park Vans.

Purchases

Phil asked if the committee needed any equipment for Severn Valley Group. He stated that the radios used at Welland have had their day so it was agreed to buy new ones as well as PAT testing current equipment before the AGM. Phil asked if they do the sail type one used for the National Rally as present flag taped up, Tony will ask Anne and get back to us.

Future Rally Locations

Caldicott fair can be taken over by Severn Valley, some other Venues in the M4 / M5 corridor, extending from Almondsbury to Avonmouth. Phil trying to spread out rallies so everyone has a rally near them.

Rally Attendance / Incentives

Gail asked if there was anything in the constitution that SV members have to attend a minimum number of Rallies for their club, Phil stated there wasn't. Gail thought that members should attend at least a few rallies in their own club. Phil stated that rally attendance is steadily going up. Money off vouchers is a good incentive.

Actions arising

JE going to ask if someone she knows is attending the rally at Bourton if they could help host.

TB finding out how much a new sail type flag for the Severn Valley group will cost.

PC to source and buy two new radio handsets for rallies and get PAT testing done before AGM.

All Committee members to think about Venue for Christmas meal.

Any other business

There was no other business, Phil thanked all committee members for attending and sent apologies on behalf of Mike Cooper who was unable to attend, meeting closed at 19.20hrs