



Précis of the 515TH Meeting of the Committee of the
Wiltshire Centre of the Caravan Club
Held on 13TH May 2009 at Rowdeford School, Rowde



Members & Committee Present

Mr P. Blake (Treasurer)	Mr. N. Ballamy
Mrs K. Barnett	Mr. A. Harrison
Mrs J Pullin	Mr. P. Sambrook
Mrs. T. Mason	Mrs J. Newman
Mr. G. Randell	Mr. M. Kelly

Meeting commenced at 19:30 Hrs.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies from Mr. G. Ball (Chairman)
Mr. A. McGurk (Secretary)
Mr M. Kelly (Vice-Chairman) chaired the meeting.

Chairman's Report

a) a) Chairman's Report

No report due to Medical reasons

Hon Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported on the following rallies:

Rally	Vans	Admin Fees (£)	Donations /Raffle (£)	Donation To	Raffle to
Bath	19	31.63	27.05	Pink	
Bishopstrow	21	35.27	28.30	Pink	
Yatton	25	44.00	48.95	Pink	
Keynall					
Cricklade	32	58.50	407.20	Pink	
Bath	37	71.37	5.20	Pink	
Lacock	25	42.80	5.27		Centre
Wroughton	15	24.36	16.70		Centre
Landford	22	37.22	41.08	Exeter School	

Purton Rally – An Invoice still has not been received from Bradon Forest School. The Rally Officers has asked for an invoice three times. There still has not been a response. The Treasurer has asked the Rally Officers to try again for an invoice because the Wilts would like to rally at Bradon Forest School in the future.

Hon Secretary's Report

Correspondence Sent

- Email to club asking about the non-appearance of any membership cards since the middle of March (see correspondence received!!)

Correspondence Received

- Letter from club entitled “UPDATE ON CENTRE REPORTS”
 - This means than anyone joining the Centre since around 13th March will NOT have received a membership pack (welcome letter/Rally Book), similarly, NO updates have been received for existing members.
- Letter from Somerset Centre re: 2008 Junior Link-Up
 - There is some concern over the numbers of outfits currently booked on to the Rally and subsequently, lack of participants.

Centre Membership

- Same as last meeting 608 (**no change**) – See correspondence

Rally Secretary’s Report

i) Correspondence Received

None

Correspondence Sent

None

ii) 4Bs Granted:

2 nd -4 th July 2010	The Paddocks Devizes	Avon Centre
16 th -18 th July 2010	Longleat	Avon Centre
23 rd -25 th July 2010	Caen Hill Locks Rowde	Avon Centre
27 th -30 th Aug 2010	Greenhill Farm Landford	West Sussex

ii) Wiltshire Rallies to Date –2240

Full Rallies

Rally Date	Rally Name	Waiting List?
5 th -14 th June 2009	Merley Court Holiday	
3 rd -5 th July	Winterbourne Earls	
14 th -16 th August	Caen Hill Locks	
11-13 th September	Frome Cheese Show	
23-25 th October	Mystery	
30 th Dec -2 nd Jan 2010	Swindon New Year	

Other

There was a phone call from Club (Janet Pereira) due to a complaint from an Avon member concerned about the toilet emptying facilities at the Urchfont Rally. Jenny has spoken to the Rally Officers about this complaint. The Rally Officers replied that the land owner gave us the only facility he had for emptying toilets. Because this was not a formal complaint by letter, this complaint will not be followed up.

PRO and Social Secretary’s Report

Mark Kelly and Jenny Newman went to Cotswold Hoburne to finalize all the details for the 2009 Dinner Dance.

Website

Is due for release as planned on 09 June 09

Wessex

Ideas are still needed on how to celebrate the 21st Wessex Rally, ideas are still welcome.

Wiltshire Co-ordinators are still needed for the large and small centre entertains and the walking tableau; this will be announced at flag until co-ordinators have been found.

The volleyball and top centre quiz co-ordinators from the last Wessex still need to be asked to find out if they want to be co-ordinators for 2010.

South West Region

South West Region Meeting April 25th 2009.

Members Question Time in the afternoon session of the meeting, held at Cheltenham Racecourse. A very good meeting, with special guests from Club, Janet Moore, Fran Bradshaw, Steve Kovacs, Nick Lomas, Bruce Gibson, in attendance to answer questions and queries from those present. A reasonable turn out from CC Members across the spectrum of Caravan, Motor Home and Camper enthusiasts, with some interesting questions being posted.

A new and very enjoyable experience for me being at this meeting, one I would recommend to members to attend.

JLO's Report

Junior Party: Details are still to be finalised.

The JLO has been given Junior Vice chairman, Junior Secretary X 01 Junior spare committee badge from the Treasurer because the others had been lost. The Treasurer did request if any committee badges do need to be repaired then he will try and repair the affected badge.

Presentations

Rally#	Rally Name	Who?	Date	Presentation Type
26	Fairford	Phil & Ange Sambrook	19 TH July	200 TH

Flag Duties

Rally #	Rally Name	Flag Officer
14	Clay Pigeon Shoot	Vice-Chairman
15	National	Chairman
16	Mad Hatters Tea Party	Secretary / Chairman's Rep
17	Driving Competition	Vice-Chairman
18	Merley Court	Chairman's Rep
19	Pentewan Sands	Chairman's Rep

Other Business

The equipment Officer has reported that some of the rally signs are in a poor condition and he will need to start looking for some suppliers and he would like to look in all the rally kits to see if any more equipment needs replacing.

The Sports Officer reported that a ball bag needs replacing and he will look at the cost of a replacement.

There is a concern with the Junior Fishing Competition rally because of the amount of nettles within the confines of the rally field. There is a feeling that young children were not able to run around the field as they usually do. This was the general consensus of the committee that was on the rally. The Committee will be looking into the problem and assessing further use of this venue.

The route for the Observation tour has been done by the Competitions Officer.

There have been occasions recently that rally officers are buying or making equipment for rallies. It has been requested by the Rally Equipment Officer that rally officers should speak to him because he may know where catering equipment and scenic parts could be borrowed from. Mark Kelly will put in the next news letter about borrowing equipment and asking if there is any equipment that rally officers could borrow from other ralliers so the Rally Equipment Officer can make a more comprehensive list.

Mark Kelly read out a letter from a Wiltshire member asking if the company that they work for could borrow the X 02 party tents. The committee declined this request because if Wiltshire member did borrow the tents the committee felt they would not be able to stop any body else borrowing centre equipment for private functions. If equipment does get damaged then it maybe very difficult to get reimbursed from the affected person

Meeting closed at 10:25 Hrs.

Alan McGurk
Honorary Secretary
Wiltshire Centre

Mark Kelly
Vice-Chairman
Wiltshire Centre

(or pp Phil Sambrook)