



Précis of the 523rd Meeting of the Committee of the
Wiltshire Centre of the Caravan Club
Held on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at Rowdeford School, Rowde



Members & Committee Present

Mr G Ball (Chairman) Mr P Sambrook
Mrs J Ball (Secretary) Mrs T Mason
Mr P Blake (Treasurer) Mrs A Sambrook
Mr M Kelly
Mr A Harrison
Mr G Randell

Apologies for Absence - Mrs J Pullin & Mrs K Barnett

Chairman's Report

The Chairman voiced his concern over the Cheltenham Rally attendance. There were ten cancellations and one non arrival.

Hon Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported on the following rallies:

Rally	Vans	Admin Fees (£)	Donations/ Raffle (£)	Donation To	Raffle to
Charlton	18	29.77	43.00		Centre
Cricklade	26	40.94	87.30	School	
Cotswold	36	61.41			
Rowdeford	30	50.80	87.30	School	

Hon Secretary's Report

Correspondence Received

- Email received from Muriel Johns (Gwent & North Wales) giving detail of a joint Rally to Italy next year. They ask if this can be advertised on our Website. This was agreed.
- Notification received from Club advising changes to the original date given for the Annual Members Meeting which coincides with our AGM..
- Received a letter from Sheila Robbins (Secretary Upper Thames Centre), regarding the Inter Centre Fishing rules. Phil Sambrook and Andy Harrison will appraise.
- Received a letter from Jan & Darrell Moore (Caravan Club Vice Chairman) expressing their enjoyment of the Dinner Dance weekend.

Rally Secretary's Report

4Bs Granted

2 nd – 10 th April	Longleat Estate	Northants & Rutland
24 th – 26 th September	Cuckoo's Rest Dilton Marsh	Somerset

Wiltshire Rallies to Date – 2275

Full Rallies

Rally Date	Rally Name	Waiting List?
29 th -31 st Jan 10	Bishopstrow	Yes
7 th -9 th May 10	Yatton Keynell	Yes
29 th -31 st Oct 10	Harvest Supper	Yes

JLO's Report

The Chairman stated the Junior venue for next year would need to be organised at a very early stage so that this could be shown on the Web in advanced.

PRO Report

Mark Kelly reported he had received an email from Garry Dorsey thanking the Wiltshire Centre for inviting him to play at the Dinner Dance and that he really enjoyed himself.

Website

Mark Kelly reported there had been minor changes to the web regarding deletion of old Précis's, photos and letters in order to make more Web space. Mark reported that the Rally Book was now available for viewing on the web and that the website had attracted 175,000 hits to date since June.

Presentations

Rally#	Rally Name	Who?	Date	Presentation
52	New Year	John & Tracy Mason	30 - 02 Jan	Fellowship
52	New Year	Nigel & Chris Riley	30 - 02 Jan	Fellowship
52	New Year	John & Wendy Howlett	30 - 02 Jan	600 th Rally
52	New Year	Jenny Newman	30 - 02 Jan	Fellowship
52	New Year	Tony & Judy Ranger	30 - 02 Jan	Fellowship
02	Bishopstrow	Richard & Carol Davies	29 - 31 Jan	500 th Rally
02	Bishopstrow	Tony & Shirley Haines	29 - 31 Jan	600 th Rally
02	Bishopstrow	Jim & Linda Gilchrist	29 - 31 Jan	800 th Rally

Flag Duties

Rally #	Rally Name	Flag Officer
52	New Year	Chairman
01	Newton Mill	Mrs T Mason
02	Bishopstrow	Chairman

Other Business

Ange Sambrook reported she had received a call from Hillier's Funeral Directors. They had been asked by John Batchelor's family to accept donations in memory of John (former Centre Chairman, Rally Sec and Committee Member), prior to and at his funeral service on 21st December, for the Wiltshire Centre.

It had then been requested that we, as a Centre, donate these funds to a charity of our choice. Mrs Sambrook suggested that maybe this donation could go to the Baby Unit in Swindon. This would then mirror the Juniors Charity for next Year. All Committee present agreed.

Meeting closed at: 10:19

Jennifer Ball
Honorary Secretary
Wiltshire Centre

Glynn Ball
Chairman
Wiltshire Centre