



Précis of the 550<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee of the  
Wiltshire Centre of the Caravan Club  
Held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at Rowdeford School, Rowde.



**Members & Committee Present**

Mr M Kelly (Chairman)	Mr A Harrison	Mrs A Holdway	Mr P Wiltshire
Mr N Riley (Secretary)	Mrs J Newman	Mr J Mason	Mr D Owen
Mrs A Sambrook (Treasurer)	Mr P Sambrook	Mrs T Mason	Mr S Berridge
Mr N Ballamy			

**Apologies for Absence**

Mrs J Pullin

**Chairman's Report**

Chairman commented that things had been extremely quiet since the last meeting. He had received good reports on the Rally Book and Event cards. Thanks were passed to Mr S Berridge for getting Rally Books to the Regional meeting. Christmas cards had been received from several other centres.

**Hon Treasurer's Report** - The Treasurer reported on the following rallies.

Rally	Vans	Admin Fees (£)	Surplus (Deficit) (£)	Donations/Raffle (£)	Donation To	Raffle to
Chapmanslade	23	39.10	25.17	80.38	Critchell	Critchell/Wessex
Dinner Dance	22	38.87	39.01	16.55		Centre
Dorcan	18	30.60	178.13	51.00		Centre
Rowdeford	15	25.50	13.01	50.02		Rowdeford

**Hon Secretary's Report; Correspondence Sent :**

Rowdeford School confirming Committee Meeting arrangements

Club – Copy of letter from Mr T Haines

7 x welcome letters to new members: FM Tags – Thank you letter

**Correspondence Received:**

Mr T Haines – Letter responding to Bashley Rally complaint

Club – Letter regarding Bashley Rally complaint exonerating Rally Officers

**Centre Membership: 705**

Permission requested to destroy unused 2011 Rally Books

Granted

**Rally Secretary's Report**

**Wiltshire Rallies to Date : 2364**

**Full Rallies**

Rally Date	Rally Name	Waiting List?
13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Bishopstrow - Quiz	Yes
16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Chapmanslade – Paddy's Night	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Critchell – Harvest Supper	Yes

**Flag Duties**

Rally #	Rally Name	Flag Officer
1	Bishopstrowe	Chairman
-	Burford – U Thames	Chairman's Rep – Mr P Wiltshire

Venue for an additional Rally – New Year 2012/13 – Chapmanslade; prices to be confirmed. Rally Sec requested people start to think about dates and venues for 2013 competition rallies.

**JLO's Report :** Junior Party – Great success. Thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended

**Webmaster report :** 2012 Rally Programme now “live”. Discussion regarding members videos on the web site. Centre members to be canvassed for opinions. For further discussion

**Other Matters :**

**SW Region :** A comprehensive report was given on the first meeting since the AGM. Numerous items discussed in depth. Contact the Hon Sec for a copy. Major points :  
Problems with membership – being taken to Club by Mrs J Moore  
Trading/servicing not allowed on Rally Field. Club rules do allow some traders i.e. Ice-cream vans, mobile shops as these support the local economy.  
Next regional AGM hosted by D& C Centre.  
Last regional AGM raised £235 for Air Ambulance  
Centre Grant will be decided on during April and May

**Rally Plaques:** Further clarification from FM tags required on ordering deadlines. Plaque Officer to report to next meeting JP

**Dinner Dance 2012:** Discussion over bands/budgets and possible guests. Possibly ask a guest from the Junior Charity. JLO to investigate TM

**Anniversary Rally 2014:** Discussion over potential sites, unresolved. For further discussion

**Family Link Up:** Support to be encouraged at flag with the emphasis on “Family”

**Rally Book 2012:** Excellent work by Rally Book Editor, given the errors by the printers. Some discussion over layout and advertisements. To be discussed at a future meeting.

**National Rally:** Each centre requested to provide a stall for a “Street Fete” – ideas please

**Rally Officer Memento Bars:** Present bars are a non-standard size. Engravers unwilling to provide except at a premium charge. “Standard” sized bars are larger so fewer will fit on the present shield. To be discussed at the next meeting.

**Rally Reports:** Newsletter Editor requested Rally Reports by e-mail whenever possible.

**Disposal of old Centre Equipment:** An enquiry had been received regarding old centre equipment. After discussion it was decided that as this equipment had already been “written off” by the centre, it could be disposed of by way of a donation to the Junior Charity.

**Date and Place of next meeting**

Next meeting – No 551 – 8th February 2012, Rowdeford School, Rowde at 19:30 hours

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and all those involved in the refreshments and the washing up.

Meeting Closed at 22:25 hours

Nigel Riley  
Honorary Secretary  
Wiltshire Centre

Mark Kelly  
Chairman  
Wiltshire Centre