

Rally Debrief

Committee Present

Chairman: Steve Bradwick, Secretary: Julie Taylor, Treasurer: Steve Malin
Membership Secretary: Ian Ellis, Runs Captain: Keith Snell, Branch Scribe: Derek Moxon
Communications: Derek Moxon, Web Master: John Nelson.

Also present due to their involvement with the Rally were Shirley Reid, Len Taylor and Denis O'Neil.

9.15 pm The Chairman opened the meeting

Julie reported that the Raffle had raised £185.00 and the Tombola £59.73
This makes a total for the Air Ambulance from the Rally of £244.73

John put forward the motion that all monies raised by the raffle and tombola would be donated in full to the chosen charity / charities and kept out of the profit and loss calculation for the Rally, this was unanimously agreed.

Ian reported that 72 people attended our Rally. This is less than last year but the weather probably had some bearing on this. He also reported that the rally made a loss this year and if he hadn't booked the extra band at the last minute for the Friday Night, we would have probably broken even, or made a small profit.

Ian also requested that Julie take the Minutes in future at meetings so that the committee all have a written record of all decisions made.

A unanimous decision was made to hold a Rally next year (Possibly the 2nd Weekend in August)
Julie and Len agreed to be involved.

Keith arranged the Ride out which was well attended even though it was very wet to say the least, and made the Lunch stop longer than anticipated.

It was thought that next year it would be good to avoid Stratford and any other really busy areas.

Shirley put forward the proposition to offer pre booking to non branch members next year as some people had asked for it. After a discussion it was decided to make pre booking available, but with no discount, a SAE would be required and a cut off date would be imposed.

Denis suggested keeping a tally of Rally expenses - aiming to break even, but carrying forward to the following Rally any profit, allowing our Rally to expand using its own fund.

Shirley suggested that we could perhaps have a couple of spare tents erected to help travellers arriving very late, or in bad weather.

It was decided that details of the night toilet would be included in the welcome pack and a sign put on the door next year.

We need to marshal the camping area better to keep cars/vans etc off the Rugby pitch area (Or have proper signage)

It was agreed that more delegation of jobs will be needed next year

It was agreed that we need to promote our Rally early using our Web Site, Monthly Reports, Events we attend etc.

The free tea and coffee in the Booking in Tent was very successful and raised the question, should we have our own tea urn. After some discussion it was decided that there would not be enough usage to warrant buying one, but a couple of people knew where we could possibly borrow one if required in future.

10.45pm Chairman Closed the Meeting

Date of Next Meeting Monday 1st September 2014