# NORTH WEST MIDLANDS AND NORTH WALES GROUP of the MOTOR CARAVANNERS' CLUB

# Minutes of the committee meeting at Bala Rugby Club 14th July 2023

The meeting was convened at 10.35am

Present:-

Linda Hastilow - Chairperson

Penny Feeney - Secretary

Jon Beck - Rally Officer

Elaine Beck - Rally Officer

Mike Hastilow - Committee member

#### 1 Apologies.

Eileen Harvey and Pam Burn

## 2 Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting at Bramblewood Caravan Park had been circulated and were accepted as a true record. Unanimously accepted.

Signed by Linda Hastilow chairperson

**Matters Arising** 

There were none.

## 3 Reports

## Chairperson

Linda advised the committee that the rule of 6 metres could be reduced to 4 metres if no awnings are out and space is limited. This came in an update from Head Office.

## Secretary

Penny reported that flowers had been sent to Alwyn Hill, the group's longest member, and that she rang to thank us.

The Welsh Air Ambulance box had been returned to them, many thanks to Joan. A letter of thanks had been received for the £64.18.

## 4 60th Anniversary debrief

Many positive reports have been received from members at the rally and following on Facebook. All went well.

One suggestion was made that a short morning briefing at any future big occasions could be held so everyone knows what is happening.

#### 5 2024 programme update

Elaine and Jon had forwarded a list of rallies they had investigated and had booked. 23 are planned and 15 are confirmed. One extra rally in North Wales at Brymbo for St David's Day. Venues are difficult to get in Wales as it's a popular holiday and tourist area. There was a good spread of venues throughout the area with 5 in N. Wales, 6 in Cheshire, 5 In Staffordshire and 7 in Shropshire. 8 are themed events. Jon suggested we join with neighbouring groups.