

CSMA SHEFFIELD GROUP MINUTES. AGM 2024

DATE...25th. May 2024.....

AGENDA.

- 1). Roll Call.
- 2). Minutes of Previous Meeting.
- 3) Matters arising.
- 4) Chairmans Report.
- 5) Secretarys Report.
- 6) Treasures Report.
- 7) Election of Officers .
- 8) Election of Committee.
- 9) A.O.B.& Next Meeting.

1).Roll Call.

Chairman :- P Pallent Secretary :-D Cawthorne Treasurer :- C Crookes
Committee:-Members as per signing on sheet.

Apologies :- P Pallent.....

2).Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Accepted as a true record.

3).Matters Arrising.

None.

4).Chairmans Report.

Good morning one and all, it has been a funny sort of year in which campers have had to grow webbed feet, or find out their wellies as a standard kit whilst away. I took over from my friend and colleague Phil Neagle at the last AGM, and as everyone knows Whitby is usually the end of the organised season for the Sheffield Group. In October Dave Cawthorne and myself attended a seminar at Westwood Hall Estate, Leeds with a core subject of the Higher committees and management stretcher getting to know what and how the networking of the groups is working. I can say that it was a pleasure to meet lots of old acquaintances and lots of new faces, especially around the top table from Brighton. There were suggestions and concerns about the differences of the North/South invisible divide; and we will wait to see if the content of the meeting bears any light in moving forward.

In December I received a telephone call, asking if I would like to put my name forward to take a place on the National C&C committee, and I am pleased to announce that I have been accepted and now a member of the said committee. The rally at Spalding was fantabulous. But I won't steal Dave's thunder and let him tell you about the rally in his report. I can't apologise enough that the BBC weather gods let loose their Splosh upon the area once again, you can tell it's a Bank Holiday weekend. Sorry Sue and I aren't with you as we are celebrating her 21st birthday, again, and again and again plus VAT. I have enjoyed my year as your Chairperson, and if the members so accept it I will be pleased to remain the Chairman of the Sheffield Group. Happy camping one and all.

5). Secretarys Report.

First, thanks to everyone for coming. As many of you know Sheffield Groups sole purpose is to run two rallies a year, Spalding and Whitby.
We used to run eight a year but attendance at many was poor. We can't compete with the Caravan and Camping Club. Many thanks to Hazel, Phil, Caroline and John for their help this weekend and many thanks to all of you that

came and made this rally a success, regardless of the restrictions on using the field. I think it is only the second time in 22 years that we've not been able to use the field fully. Spalding was also a resounding success with 16 units but that is the max possible on the yacht club site, though we may squeeze a few more on next year. Unfortunately it seems that after two years of revival of the Flower Parade 2024 could again be the last one. We also had fabulous weather. So once again I hope everyone enjoys their time at Whitby with Sheffield Group and many thanks for coming, we would'nt have a Rally without you.

6) Treasurers Report.

Caroline stated that she had little to do as we only ran the two rallies a year and that she would be raising an impress after this rally

7). Election of Officers.

Chairman:- Phil Pallent proposed Mike Docker seconded David Reeves, duly elected.

Secretary :- David Cawthorne proposed Steve Jarvis seconded Colin Bradford, duly elected

Treasurer :- Caroline Crookes proposed Mike Docker seconded Dave Cawthorne, duly elected

8). Election of Committee.

Michael and Robert Osborne and James Cawthorne proposed Dave Cawthorne seconded Dave Beaumont duly elected

AOB & Next meeting.

It was decided that the band would not be engaged for another year that 3 years was enough, good as they are. Dave C to look at a replacement for 2025, hopefully a little cheaper.

It was also decided to book Whitby for a further 5 years.

Meeting closed at 19.55hrs.