



THE CIVIL SERVICE MOTORING ASSOCIATION

CHESTER & WIRRAL GROUP

Minutes of the 2nd Committee Meeting of 2023 on 3rd May 2023

1 Present

A Tattersall – Secretary, R Knight- Chairman, D.Knight Treasurer,
M Docker, M Hartley

2 Apologies M Kench, L Sharp

3 Minutes of AGM

Minutes of the AGM were accepted Proposed by Mike Docker Seconded by Denise Knight.

4 Matters Arising [not covered elsewhere]

None

5 Secretary's Report

AT welcomed Marilyn to the committee. Current rolling programme is attached. An E Mail had been issued outlining arrangements and costs for the CSMA 100th anniversary event – the Chester Boat trip, and people had been asked to bring their money to today's meeting. MD suggest that in future costs should be rounded up to the nearest pound for simplicity. This was agreed.

6 Treasurer's Report

Club money

As at date of meeting Cash £58.10 Bank £611.00 **Total** £669.10

7 Current Rolling Social Programme

See Appendix 1

8 Programme and suggested Future events

AT still investigating Lady Lever plus United reform church in Port Sunlight.
Cuckoo Land museum
British Ironworks
Look at Crich tramway

Guided tour of Blacon Cemetery

Anthony Gormley statues at Crosby –(MD said these are particularly good at high tide)

Guided tour of Chester (MH knew of a guide who would lead this for a fee max number 20)

Speaker – Derek Arnold – The History of Camel Lairds Shipbuilders

AT to E Mail list of events and ask who would like to go to what.

9 Other Meetings

RK & DK had represented Chester & Wirral at the main celebration held in Stratford. Their opinion was that it didn't live up to their expectations. MD who attended representing lunch bunch echoed this thought.

10 Publicity

None

11 Any Other Business

It will be the groups 90th anniversary next year. We need to decide how to commemorate this however due to time constraints at this meeting we would hold a mini meeting before/after our next club meeting on 5th July 2023

12 Date of next Meeting

Mini meeting to discuss 90th anniversary Wed 5th July after meeting?

Full committee meeting Wed 4th October

Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Secretary *A Tattersall* Date 3/5/23

Chairman *R Knight* Date 3/5/23

Appendix 1 Calendar of events

Wed May 3rd Peter Bolt – Thomas Brassey. Come and hear about this great Victorian engineer and his links to the Wirral & Chester

Wed June 7th 100th Anniversary Boundless by CSMA local event. A 2hour river cruise with Buffet lunch on the River Dee. Start time 12 noon. There will be a charge for this event although it will be subsidised by HQ and local group.

Wed 5th July Bob Knowles – Edith Smith Oxton's Pioneer Policewoman. An illustrated talk about amazing lady with links to the Wirral & Runcorn amongst others!

Wed 6th September Alison Tattersall – Service with the social. Our secretary Alison will give a humorous talk covering her 30 year career in the civil service mainly working on social security benefits.

Wed 4th October Mike Blackburn – A history of the Ordnance Survey. An talk covering the history of mapping in the UK since 1791

Wed 1st Nov Angela Brabin – Disasters in Court. Angela will tell us of funny things that happened during her career as a solicitor.

Wed 6th Dec Christmas Social – Fun and laughter with food as well!