

- i). The Motor Cycle Group have requested 25 pitches at the Balloon Fiesta

Re: Rallies for 2023:

- i). Burton Hill, Malmesbury – 29th September – 1st October at £19 per night including electric hookup.
ii). Rowena has viewed Blue School, Wells, as a suitable venue for a rally, but this is pending.

5). **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Rally 1st – 6th June 2022 – Brecon**

It was agreed that we would prepare a **Ploughman's** and the Jubilee **Pudding** will be Trifle – red/white/blue. Karen will make a cake. Jelly and ice-cream with blue sprinkles

Members noted that so far 15 have booked in. (max 50 vans). Karen volunteered to organise the decorations; union

jacks ; flags; bunting etc. etc.

Sue suggested a **prize** for the best dressed van and members will be encouraged to decorate their tables. Caroline will purchase the raffle prizes – budget £100

- 6). **Musicians for future rallies** Sue said she has booked Irena (who is a singer with a varied repertoire) for our Stratford Rally as we have a room booked in the grandstand. Hilary suggested that maybe we spend a lot more on entertainment for the actual New Year's Eve event. However, it was noted that musicians charge top dollar for this night and this may be considered too extravagant. Sue said she would enquire whether the duo Young at Heart might be available for New Year's Eve Rally as they entertained us at Frome and were very well received. **ACTION: SUE**

Rowena will enquire whether Jon Clare is available sometime during the Pre-Balloon Fiesta Rally at Walcot (5th – 10th August). Caroline pointed out that we would need permission of the Rugby Club.

ACTION: ROWENA

7). **HSBC two additional signatories**

Hilary and Caroline agreed to become the additional signatories and the paperwork will be passed on to them in due course in order that they can go into their local bank and make the necessary arrangements.

ACTION: HILARY/CAROLINE

8). **Any Other Business**

- i). It was noted that two members **failed to pay their fees at Sharpness** owing to an admin mix-up. This was despite Sue requesting members to check their bank account to ensure members had paid their fees. Consequently, the club is £30 out of pocket.

ii) Sue plans to prepare **generic welcome sheets** for hosts and suggested that events being held during the rally that are dependant on fine weather, should be announced on the whiteboard. It was pointed out to Sue that in some instances, members should be given advanced warning of the events, i.e. an auction etc. etc.

ACTION: SUE

- iii). Rowena will request that Mike removes the details on the "hosts required" page from Penny to Rowena.

ACTION: Rowena

- iv). Sue told members that she has been in contact with Ron Harris at Head Office concerning publishing two letters in next month's Club Magazine giving information relating to the MCC National Rally.

- v). Sue agreed to contact Les Kendrick regarding our Group being banned from Bourton-on-the-Water Football Ground.

ACTION: SUE

- vi). Members noted that the **marquee** remains unsold despite Kevin continuously advertising it for sale. Its condition is not brilliant and Roger suggested that should this remain unsold after a lengthy time, it is offered to a charity.

FILE NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW SAFETY OFFICER IS KEITH POOLE

077 365 444 90

9). **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Avon Group Committee will be held via Zoom on Monday 28th March 2022 commencing at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Caroline Archer/20th February 2022



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AVON GROUP CHAIRMAN