



Northern Ireland groups 24 & 42 Minutes of Members meeting 21st August 2021

The new chairman Joe McClune welcomed everyone back to the second meeting of the day at 11.35.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of the members meeting held on 12th October 2019 taken as read proposed by Ian McKenna and seconded by Ruth Ross and agreed by all.

Open Forum

The chairman said the purpose of a member's meeting was to firstly give him an opportunity to give to the members, an update on relevant matters and secondly and most importantly to give them an opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions for the better running of the group. Meeting scheduled to last an hour but was not a deadline. Decisions taken at this meeting would not be binding on committee. However, any issues raised would receive due consideration and feedback given through minutes.

At the start, the chairman said he would like to thank all those who previously sat on committee. On behalf of the group and on a personal note thanks went to the former Chair Joe Little and his family. He gave thanks to David Gilmore for his work over the past three years. Although new to the post he promised that he and the committee would do their best to continue to help the members enjoy their weekends and to take the club forward. He reminded members that the group is not the Committee - the clue was in the title - Group. And as members he urged them to please take part as often as they could to make the coming year a success. COVID has impacted all our lives in many ways including motor-homing. Campsites are packed at weekends. Prices have gone up. Councils are making it difficult to park overnight and we have to adapt to changing regulations. Most of us don't like change and heed expect members would see some changes going forward with regards to rallies. But he asked them to remember the advantages of being in the group.

Somewhere to go that is safe. Hosts that look after you. Reasonably priced weekends. Chance to meet with friends and make new ones with a very friendly Club. Getting help from others who have had experience motor-homing. Remember The Motor Caravanner's Club is The Road to enjoyment. So please keep supporting our rallies and join others on that road to enjoyment.

Chairman asked for any questions from the members and as none were forthcoming the meeting ended at 11.49.

Irene Hewitt. Secretary 22nd August 2021

