

Minutes for 24th Anglia Region AGM held via Zoom on Sunday 15th Nov 2020 AT 11.00AM.

Due to the Covid 19 regulations this meeting had to be re-scheduled as a Zoom meeting. All members were given the information of the change of venue and date via the Anglia Region website.

Attendees:

Chairman	John Kent
Vice Chairman	Paul Maran
Treasurer	Brian Clark
Secretary	Janice Kent
Mid Anglia Chairman	Richard Labourne
Mid Anglia 2 nd Rep	Jasmine Kent
Norfolk Chairman	Andy Patterson
North Essex Chairman	Joy Threadgold
South Essex Chairman	Will Thursby
South Essex 2 nd Rep	Sue Maran
Suffolk Chairman	Garry Pyett
Suffolk 2 nd Rep	Peter Wilson
Independent Rep	Helen Pye
Independent Rep	Sarah Jane Mogford
CAMC Chairman	Grenville Chamberlain
CAMC Treasurer	Chris McGowan
Anglia Region Past Chairman	Bob Shockley
Anglia Region Past Chairman	Dave and Pam Wakeling
Anglia Region Past Chairman	Mick Threadgold
Anglia Region Past Chairman	Ken Flexman

1. Minutes of Last Meeting Approved

Matters Arising - None

2. Chairman's Report

This year, starting back in November 2019, we certainly didn't know what this year would bring. I took over from Greg in unforeseen circumstances as he had CAMC commitments and left the Region.

Over the AGM weekend for Children in Need we raised £512, which was a good amount. Over the year the Centres of the Anglia Region also raised money for their chose charities.

South Essex for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance
Suffolk £1710 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance
Mid Anglia £3187 for baby Karl
Great amounts for much needed charities in our area.

In January we held our forum for members in the Anglia Region, which from this which we took forward questions and matters raised to the Regional meeting in East Grinstead on the 1st February which Janice Kent and myself attended. I also attended Mid Anglia and Norfolk Natter and Chatter meetings.

In March 2020 caravanning and personal life certainly changed for all people as we entered uncertainty due to Covid 19.

The Club Council meeting in London was cancelled followed by our question Time event in April. If Duxford had been allowed to run we had over 200 members joining us at the meeting and had a 50 van rally for those attending the planned weekend. Disappointing but we have rebooked the venue on the 15th to 17th April 2021. Fingers crossed that it goes ahead second time around.

May's National was another rally cancelled due to the spread of Covid.

Our region's Centres cancelled rallies according to the information received from Head Office. I found their announcements and paperwork very informative and I must congratulate them as the task must have been a daunting one to make sure all the correct information was sent according to governments guidelines.

The Anglia Get Together was cancelled and also the planned AGM in September.

At this point I must thank my fellow committee members Janice, Paul and Brian for their support over troubled times and also our Independent Members Helen and Sarah Jane, the Regions Centre Chairman representatives and Club Chairman Grenville.

Over this period of lockdown, the region's Website has been replaced by a new one designed by Tony Harrison Smith, aided by Brian, our Treasurer and is now accessible to all. Thank you to them. A thanks to Helen Pye for attending the Facebook champions meeting for two days.

Finally, behind man is a great woman especially in this last year, as the pandemic took hold, it has been difficult running my business and caravanning. Thank you to my wife Jasmine for her total support in these difficult times.

To conclude my report, I hope that in the near future we can return to our leisure pursuit caravanning and start to enjoy the year to come.

3. Election of Officers 2021

Chairman – John Kent – by acclaim

Vice Chairman – Paul Maran - by acclaim

Treasurer – Brian Clarke – by acclaim

Secretary – Janice Kent – by acclaim

Club Council – John Kent – by acclaim

4. Treasurers Report

Brian Clark presented the accounts that had been prepared by our auditors and have since been approved by CAMC.

5. Any Other Business

- i. The matter of requests for more detailed Risk Assessments was raised as a concern from some Centres. Both Will Thursby, South Essex Chairman and Sarah Jane Mogford, Independent Member, offered their expertise in supporting Centres if required.

- ii. Chris McGowan, Treasurer CAMC

Chris spoke on the aid that Centres had offered to CAMC with the number of letters that Rebecca Newman and team had had to send out to Centres and that they were hugely grateful for the support.

As Treasurer his primary interest is looking after the financial aspects of the Club after 4 months of lost revenue. But there was a brilliant response after 4th July with many bookings onto sites and over 10,000 new members.

- iii. Grenville Chamberlain, Chairman CAMC

Grenville gave an update on the CAMC which is doing incredibly well despite the severe problems.

They were told to close down in March but had a respite during the summer with good bookings on all Club Sites. Although it was a very difficult time for Centres.

Grenville apologised for the increased work load with the introduction of the Risk Assessment but this was necessary to abide with all the new restrictions for social gatherings etc. But without these the Club could be closed down.

Grenville praised the work of all Chairman for their dedication and hard work and gave thanks to all Centres and their committees.

There is much hope that the vaccines will work as no one will be safe until we are protected.

All of CAMC wishes all members well and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

Date of 2021 AGM

The 25th AGM of the Anglia Region of the Caravan and Motorhome Club will be held at 11.00am on Sunday 12th September 2021 at Chelmer Valley High School, Broomfield, Chelmsford, CM1 7ER.

Meeting closed at noon.