CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB HOME COUNTIES REGION Meeting 10 November 2021 - Precis

1. Regional AGM 2021:

On behalf of the Council, the Chairman expressed his grateful thanks to Buckinghamshire for hosting the Regional AGM. The whole weekend was well organised and well supported, particularly by the host Centre.

2. Club Business:

A number of Club sites were closed for redevelopment / refurbishment, including Clumber, Morne Hill (will be renamed Winchester when it reopens), West Ayton, Lady Margaret's Park, Brighton and Cheddar.

At the AGM, it was announced that the Booking Capability Project would be rolled out for UK bookings later in 2022. This would introduce the need to pay a deposit, the amount still to be announced, which would hopefully reduce the number of no-shows.

The Centre Rally programme previously circulated with the February magazine, would only be available electronically in future and was available to download from the national and regional website.

Centre Lines would be returning to the Club magazine from January. Centres were asked to advertise and promote their activities to Club members and In particular, they wished to include information about rallying that would attract members to join in.

3. **ClubFest 2022:**

The National had been renamed "ClubFest" and all 1800 pitches had been sold. This year, there was a need for a new team of rally marshals and anyone interested in taking on this role should contact the Secretary. The only spaces now available at Club Fest were those allocated for marshals, plus the temporary site across the road was also full. If anyone still wished to attend, they would need to volunteer as a marshal.

There would be an information lounge where regions and centres can advertise their rallies / events, so information would need to be provided please. There would also be an opportunity to advertise at the Windsor event in May. Centres were encouraged to send appropriate information to the Chairman, so they can be promoted at both events.

4. Website & Facebook pages:

John Pearson had retired as Webmaster and anyone interested in taking on this role should contact the Chairman.

The regional FB pages featured adverts for New Year rallies for Hertfordshire and North London, but it appeared that the other centres were missing out on free advertising and all were encouraged to pass information to Lorna.

5. **Next Regional Meeting:**

Wednesday 23 February 2022