



# East Sussex Centre Winter Newsletter



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## Chairman's Chat

Hello Everyone,

I'm afraid I have to start my first Chairman's Chat with the very sad news about one of our members. We were informed that Peter Thripp passed away in November.

Peter was a real gentleman who was liked by everyone who met him. Our thoughts and condolences are with Celia and their families.

Our first rally after the AGM was the half term holiday at Hayling Island, attended by 50 units. This is rapidly becoming one of the biggest rallies of the year. It must also rank as one of the wettest rallies I have ever been on, but no-one was put off by the weather or paddling round in wellies, and most have expressed their desire to attend again next year so we must be doing something right.

Rye Bonfire was dry, but cold, and hardy ralliers enjoyed the fireworks, hot dogs and tasty snacks provided by the rally officers. There was the added bonus of three birthday cakes at Flag-pole too.

The Christmas party rally was held at



Willingdon School and was well attended, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Father Christmas and all the children received a present and selection box. We even had the Grinch there but luckily he behaved. Mark

worked hard in the kitchen to provide us all with a meal of pasta Bolognese followed by apple crumble and custard.

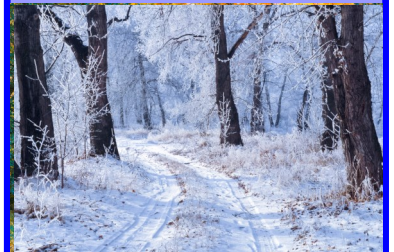
I have chosen Chestnut Tree House as the Chairmans charity this year. Chestnut Tree House is a hospice for children and also provides support and respite for parents. I feel it's a very worthy cause and I hope everyone gives generously. We hope to have some charity based events through the year and hopefully raise a good amount of money or them

Gerry and I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and are looking to seeing lots of you out on the field in 2024.

Kind regards

*Maisie Bennett*

# 2023



### Chairman's Chat

Information for you  
Alterations to 2023  
Event Book.

Members Birthdays  
New Members  
Past & Future events

### Centre News

**Watch out for any changes to the 2023 Programme.**

**Changes also shown on Centre Website News/ Info page & Facebook - visit them frequently.**

[www.eastsussexcc.org.uk](http://www.eastsussexcc.org.uk)

## Peter Thripp

Sadly Peter passed away on 15th November 2023

Peter was a member of the East Sussex Centre, with his wife Celia they attended many of our weekend events over many years.

Peter was always a gentleman and until his health took a turn for the worse was a very popular and active member within our Centre.

Our thoughts go to Celia and their families at this sad time.



## Event Book Cover Competition 2025

If your picture is chosen for the Event Book Cover you will now win a voucher for a “FREE WEEKEND” this will apply to a normal weekend event (not a bank holiday or special). With a further prize if the cover wins the Club competition.

The picture needs to be a typical East Sussex scene or compilation of pictures from an East Sussex Event.

(please note if the picture contains children then written permission needs to be obtained from parents/guardians)

Get snapping and let the Centre Secretary have your entry by the end of  
for the Committee to choose at the September meeting.

August

Good Luck for 2025 cover



# Past Chairman Bob received thanks from MacMillian Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Support  
PO Box 791  
York House  
YORK  
YO1 0NJ  
Email: [fundraising@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@macmillan.org.uk)

East Sussex Caravan and Motorhome Club  
C/O Mr B Hutchings

09 October 2023  
Reference: 9728645

To everyone at the East Sussex Caravan and Motorhome Club,

#### A big thank you from Macmillan

Thank you so much for raising an incredible £837.76 to Macmillan. This is an amazing contribution to Macmillan, and we are very grateful for your support. Your support will allow us to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can.

To give you a little perspective into how this kind donation could help: £810.00 could help run a small Macmillan Welfare Benefits Advice service for a week, providing people living with cancer with easy-to-understand, impartial advice on claiming the financial support they're entitled to.

#### We couldn't do it without you

Your generosity means we can continue to work to improve the lives of people with cancer. No matter who they are, where they live, or what diagnosis they may have, we're here for people at the times they need us the most. We help with answers to questions about cancer treatment and its effects. We are there for emotional support when things get tough. Our goal is to give each person the support they need to take care of their health, protect personal relationships and deal with work and money worries.

Thank you again for being part of the Macmillan team.

With best wishes,

*A Peters*

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#### East Sussex Caravan and Motorhome Club

Thank you so much for raising an incredible £837.76!

At Macmillan, we give people with cancer everything we've got.

**We're doing whatever it takes. But without your help we can't support everyone who needs us.**

In aid of

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



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CANCER SUPPORT**

## Nominations Royhill Wood

This event saw the Boules competition take place (delayed due to unforeseen weather conditions when advertised). This was played on the gravel in front of the barn. Jan & Keith Goodsell won this year's competition.

Nominations were handed in to the secretary by 3pm and a full committee was revealed, with a vote to take place at the AGM.

The Centre Darts competition was held in the evening with Jenny Bollingbroke and Steve Gibson overall winners. (trophy was kept in the family Pete!)

A ploughman's style supper was laid on by Jenny & Peter with Anne & Derek

Well done to all involved.

**The Chairman's Charity for this year is  
The Chestnut Tree**



Maisie has a collection box which will be available for you to put any donations in, please give generously.



**Happy Birthday  
To our Members  
Who celebrate  
their Birthdays  
during this quarter**

Will Baughurst 31/12  
Clive Knight 27/1  
Jean Unwin 4/2  
Scarlet 5/2  
Sandy Hutchings 5/2  
Jeanette Manning 5/2  
Bill Shallcrass 11/2  
Kim Colbran 2/3  
Chris Page 4/3

Lisa Page 18/3  
Dave Waddell 31/3  
Dave Fuller 3/4  
Phil Grant 3/4  
Pat Churm 14/4  
Amy 18/4  
Steve Hornsby 23/4  
Gerry Bennett 29/4  
Maggie Scrase 30/4

We also wish any other members who's Birthday falls in this quarter **"A Very Happy Birthday"**

**Let me know of any Birthdays so we can publish them in future editions.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE



In the interest of safety please place a Fire Bucket (Red if possible) full of water outside your caravan on Rallies.

In the event of a fire these buckets would be our 1st line of defence, are easy to pick up and may help save someone's caravan.

### Fire Extinguishers

Caravanners are advised to carry a Fire Extinguisher, ideally this should be a dry powder (for LPG) and/or an Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFF).



It makes sense to be prepared!!

## REMEMBER

Dog owners always keep your dog on a lead on the Rally Field.

Excercise them away from sited vans.  
If they "Poop" please "Scoop"



**Remember  
Renew your Centre Membership  
when your club membership  
is due. It isn't automatic**

### DRONES ON CENTRE EVENTS



**PLEASE NOTE DRONES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE FLOWN ON A RALLY/  
EVENT WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM CLUB VIA COMMITTEE.**



A drone operator must provide evidence of insurance and a certificate that they have registered the drone with the CAA see

([www.dronesafe.co.ukformoreinformation](http://www.dronesafe.co.ukformoreinformation).)

The Centre also needs to ensure that the attendees have provided permission and are aware of the drone being flown under GDPR.



**ATTENTION PLEASE NOTE  
Safety on Weekend Events  
Bikes, Scooters or Boards  
MUST NOT be ridden through  
Caravans lines or after dusk.**

# Welcome to new members

Mr & Mrs I Harman	Eastbourne	Mr & Mrs S Barksfield	Lewes
Mr R & Mr J Harron	Bexhill On sea	Mr & Mrs M Bobbin	Eastbourne
Mr & Mrs S MacDonald	Rye	Mr & Mrs A Chivers	Tonbridge
Mr & Mrs K Moye	Bexhill On Sea	Dr D & Mrs M Grice	Brighton
Mr & Mrs R Nisbet	Peacehaven	Mr & Mrs S Harrison	Forest Row
Mr & Mrs K Pickford	Seaford	Mr & Mrs P Walker	Pevensey
Mr & Mrs C Balster	Woking	Dr S & Ms J Coyle-Larner	Purley
Mr & Mrs M Didcott	Brighton	Mr & Mrs D Kent	Seaford
Mr & Mrs S Freeman	Brighton	Mr & Mrs J Vickie	Crowborough
Mr & Mrs E Hornblow	Leatherhead	Mr & Mrs A Bennett	Robertsbridge
Mr & Ms O St John	Lewes	Mr & Mrs W Carter	Eastbourne
Mr & Mrs Mclroy	Cranbrook	Mr & Mrs G Cook	Eastbourne
Mr & Mrs H Nateghian	Hailsham	Mr & Mrs N Day	Bexhill On Sea
Mr & Mrs P Grinyer	Brighton	Mr S Edwards	St Leonards On Sea
Mr & Mrs S Hinton	Eastbourne	Mr & Mrs P Griffiths	Battle
Mr & Mrs S Peier	London	Mr & Mrs K Giles	Hastings
Mr & Mrs B Conner	Hailsham	Mr A Mullins & Miss L Gladwell	Gravesend
Mr & Mrs P Martin	Uckfield	Mrs E Higgins	Hailsham
Mr & Mrs A Belcham	Eastbourne	Mr N & Mr M James-Russell	Hailsham
Mr & Mrs P Binns	Eastbourne	Mr M Mitchell & Ms S Easter	Heathfield
Mr & Mrs B Brudenell	Seaford	Mr P Turner & Mrs J Stroomburg	Peacehaven
Mr & Mrs R Cresswell	Littlehampton	Mr R Allen	Newhaven
Mr J Gard	Sevenoaks	Mr & Mrs s Bridge	Crowborough
Mr & Mrs S Hampton	Seaford	Mrs N Buckland	Seaford
Mr C Hollins & Mr D Colegate	London	Mr & Mrs J Burgin	Hove
Mr & Mrs G Robertson	Brighton	Mr & Mrs A Chaplin	Chatham
Mr B Shippey & Mrs J Goodrun	Bexhill On Sea	Mr & Mrs N Crabb	Crowborough
Mr & Mrs D Whiley	Newhaven	Mr & Mrs J Dicker	Eastbourne
Mr & Mrs M Lawrence	Seaford	Mr & Mrs B Foord	Eastbourne
Mr & Mrs Ashford	St Leonards On Sea	Mr & Mrs G Green	Eastbourne
Mr G Bartholomew	Eastbourne	Mr & Mrs C Hunt	Rye
Mrs M Bond	Uckfield	Mr & Mrs K Sherlock	Hove
Mrs R Brotherhood	Eastbourne	Mr & Mrs R Bather	Uckfield
Mr & Mrs B Cholerton	St Leonards On Sea	Mr & Mrs L Britt	Uckfield
Mr & Mrs W Chapman	Seaford	Mr & Mrs S Fagg	St Leonards On Sea
Dr M & Mr M Asgarth	Lewes	Mr & Mrs M Fleming	Polegate
Mr & Mrs S Jutton	Brighton	Mrs B Long	Eastbourne
Mr & Mrs C Smart	Newhaven	Mr & Mrs K Wilson	Polegate

**We hope to see you on a  
weekend/event soon**



**PLEASE  
KEEP  
THE NOISE  
TO A  
MINIMUM**

**We attend Weekend Events to  
relax & enjoy the  
company of friends**

**Please consider others after 11pm and  
before 8am**

**AGM**  
**7th October 2023**  
**Willingdon Community School**

Due to unforeseen circumstances this was only a Saturday afternoon meeting.

The Youth AGM was held at 2pm & 2 new members joined the Youth Committee.

The main Centre AGM was held at 3pm, Maisie Bennett took over from retiring Chairman Bob Hutchings, Carole Warren remained Secretary. Jan Goodsell remained Treasurer, Vice-Chairman Marilyn Knight, Rally Secretary Steve Gibson.

A vote for committee was held. Committee members Sarah Brooks, Roy Eldridge, Malcolm Grinyer, Jez Matheson, Mark Smith and Michelle Weston.

Well done to all the East Sussex Committee

(NB Since the AGM Jan Goodsell has stood down as Treasurer for personal reasons, Michelle Smith has been co-opted into the post)

**Hayling Island Half-Term Break**  
**21st - 29th October 2023**

Yet again this proved to be a very popular event, with 50 units attending. Every other day an evening meal was provided with a breakfast type meal on the alternate mornings. There were quizzes, balloon sculptures and lots of enjoyment during the evenings.

A golden evening was held on Friday the 27th, as it was Sandy & Bob's Golden Wedding Anniversary. A big Thank You to all the ralliers who donated something for the 3 hampers full of golden themed gifts.

Trick or Treating was held on Saturday for the Children, who enjoyed collecting lots of goodies.

This looks to be a very popular event with lots of interest already for next year.  
Well done to Karina, Jez and family with Maisie & Gerry

**Rye Bonfire**  
**10th—12th November**

Yet another successful weekend, with a visit to the Rye Bonfire Celebrations. Watching fireworks with hotdogs and tasty snacks provided by the Rally Officers. There were 3 Birthdays celebrated this weekend also.

Well done Again.

# Noggin 'n' Natter

20<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Berwick Parish Hall

## Social Evening Only

Come join us to brush off those winter cobwebs at an evening of Noggin 'n' Natter.

We'll provide a lovely, warming, stew and a delicious desert, you just need to bring your favourite tippie, plates, cutlery and of course lots of natter and laughter.

Tea and coffee will also be provided so bring your own mugs too.

So come along at 18.00hrs (6.00pm) for an evening of fun and laughs.

All welcome

Bookings to Steve and Sally, Roy and Sandra

## Blue Nose

White House Farm  
1st - 4th February 2024

This is the first weekend of the New Year

The weekend will start on Thursday, but you can also arrive Friday if more suitable.

A meal will be arranged for those wishing to participate during the weekend,  
Venue, time and menu wo be confirmed

The organising officers will contact your regarding the meal choice.

Saturday free and easy day

Come and enjoy the area and the company of friends

Officers are Kim & Barry with Cathy & Phil

Book to Kim & Barry  
via website, email, rally slip or telephone

# Wedding Bells

16th—18th February  
Willingdon Community School



Join us to celebrate Carole & Bill's recent marriage so please come dressed for a wedding. We will be having a three-course meal followed by dancing. Wine will be provided with your meal.



No Arrivals before 6pm Friday as this is a working school

Officers Maisie & Gerry with Karina & Jez

Slips to Maisie

# What's in a Number

Birthday

8th—10th March

Plumpton Racecourse



Join us for a numerical themed weekend.

Further details on Facebook & Website.

Officers Marilyn & Clive  
With Carole & Bill

Slips to Marilyn



# Caravan & Motorhome Shows 2024

Booking are online for these shows now

19 - 21 JANUARY - January Motorhome & Campervan Sale- Stoneleigh Park \*

13 - 18 FEBRUARY - Caravan Camping & Motorhome Show - Birmingham

15 - 17 MARCH - Yorkshire Motorehome & Campervan Show - Great Yorkshire Showground \*

3 - 5 MAY - Campervan Campout - South of England Showground \*

17 - 19 MAY - Southern Motorhome & Campervan Show - Newbury Showground \* (East Sussex have a group at this event. - under Carvan & Motorhome Club (East Sussex)

14 - 16 JUNE - National Motorhome & Campervan Show - Newark Showground (New Venue)\*

19 - 21 JULY - Norfolk Motorhome & Campervan Show - Norfolk Showground \*

16 - 18 AUGUST - The Western Motorhome & Campervan Show - Three Counties Showground, Malvern \*

6 - 8 SEPTEMBER - The South West Motorhome & Campervan Show - Bath and West Showground \*

20 - 22 SEPTEMBER - The Motorhome & Camervan Show Season Finale - Lincolnshire Showground \* East Sussex have a group at this event. - under Carvan & Motorhome Club (East Sussex)

4 - 6 OCTOBER - The Malvern Caravan & Motorhome Show - Three Counties Showground \*

TBA October - Caravan Camping & Motorhome Show - Birmingham

- The Warners Shows are booked on line at [www.outandaboutlive.co.uk/Shows](http://www.outandaboutlive.co.uk/Shows)

To join a group booking - look at list of Clubs, you get a discount on your booking this way.

## Christmas Party

8 - 10 December

### Willingdon Community School

The Christmas Party took place over this weekend.

Saturday evening we had a meal of Spaghetti Bolognaise followed by

Apple Crumble & Custard - Complements to the Chefs.

Children's games, fancy dress and of course a visit from Father Christmas

Christmas Post box for Christmas Cards

A festive raffle and also a Meat raffle

There were Secret Santa gifts handed out

Also an Adults Best Christmas Jumper competition.

Well done to all involved in this Christmas Party

# SNIPPETS

## Minutes of the committee meeting held via ZOOM on Tuesday 6th September 2023

PRESENT: B. Hutchings, C. Warren, J. Goodsell, J. Matheson, M. Grinyer, S. Gibson, M. Smith, N. Derbyshire, M. Knight

1. **APOLOGIES:** NONE

2. **MINUTES:** Signed by Secretary

3. **MATTERS ARISING:** (4.4) SHOULD READ Has responded and has been paid. (5.9) Has responded and has donated the refund to the chairman's charity.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE: CHAIRMAN:** emails from Governance enquiring if centres could make a committee following their AGM. **SECRETARY:** same as Chairman's. **TREASURER:** Jez has been paid for the new Gas bottle. There is approximately £824 in the Chairman's charity.. **RALLY SECRETARY:** email from Pauline Burgin sharing with East Sussex members to join their holiday rally in 2024.

5. **OFFICERS REPORTS: CHAIRMAN:** Well done to all the East Sussex members who won awards or got recognition for their sports /creativity at Southern Centres. The Chairman had asked if anyone from the MacMillan Charity would be available to attend the AGM but sadly no one can attend.

**TREASURER:** There is £6371.87. in the current account Still no invoice from The Laughing Fish

**RALLY SECRETARY:** Still waiting for T & C's.

**YOUTH:** None

**SOUTHERN CENTRES:** Amazing event. Everyone worked together and the support from East Sussex was brilliant

**SOUTH EAST REGION:** the AGM will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023

6. **IT Project Manager:** None

7. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** Bob made up a few examples for the Event book cover. Carole's photo from Southern centres won.

Marilyn said the sports events were a fiasco this year with three events still to play. Bob said he would help her run them

The events officers meeting will be held at Chiddingly at the Mayday event 2024.

Bob read his chairman's report and it was accepted by the committee.

Carole has received 4 nominations for the Derek Ransome Memorial shield and this will be voted for at the AGM.

8. **PAST EVENTS:** Oakside – an excellent event. - Southern Centres – see report

9. **AOB :** Jez will bring the centre banner to the AGM, st it up and take it down again. Bob asked the committee if they would be standing for election again. Mark said he was thinking about it. Everyone else said they would be.

## Minutes of the committee meeting held via ZOOM on Wednesday 10th October 2023

PRESENT: M. Bennett, M. Knight, C. Warren, J. Goodsell, J. Matheson, M. Grinyer, S. Gibson, M. Smith, R. Eldridge, S. Brooks, M. Weston

1. **APOLOGIES:** NONE

2. **MINUTES:** Signed by Secretary

3. **MATTERS ARISING:** NONE

Maisie opened the meeting thanking everyone for accepting her as Chairman. She said that she hoped the committee would all work well together; would always come to her or the committee with anything to discuss; that everyone should support each other. Maisie read a statement on the requirements from Club to follow the Code of Conduct and GDPR guidelines. (Carole will send these to each committee member once the emails are set up). Maisie said she's looking forward to working with new committee.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE: CHAIRMAN:** None. **VICE:** None. **SECRETARY:** Email from North London Centre suggesting a possible merge with ESCC if deemed necessary. Carole will respond to say this will not be possible as we are up and running with a fully functioning committee. **TREASURER:** Still have problems with emails. Jez will get together with Jan and sort. **RALLY SECRETARY:** Carole forwarded an email with a new site – Broomfield Farm. Jan will now take over the lead..

5. **OFFICERS REPORTS: CHAIRMAN:** Maisie has contacted Sandy and is hoping she will continue with the newsletter, but Sandy needs input. Chris Page spoke to Maisie after the AGM and told her she needs to attend the SE region AGM. Unfortunately, Maisie is at Hayling Island and asked Marilyn to go. Marilyn is unable to attend as this would be a conflict of interest as she is Southern Centres representative. It appears that most of the committee are there too, so Michelle agreed to be the other representative and attend the meeting en-route to Hayling Island.

**SECRETARY:** Has completed and sent all the returns of the new committee to Rebecca at Club.

**TREASURER:** There is £4234.62 in the current account. £259.69 of this is deposits for New Year paid in via the Sum Up machine. There is 216.20 in the Youth account.

**RALLY SECRETARY:** Temp event notice for New Year is paid, invoice to Jan. New badges for committee ordered from FM tag. **YOUTH:** Jez said he was pleased to see two new members on the youth committee. The Youth will hold their first meeting at Hayling Island.

**SOUTHERN CENTRES:** Marilyn said there will be no financial comeback for the centres as the event was in budget. Marilyn & Clive, Alan/Sarah will be the representatives for 2034/24. Jez has spoken to Stuart and it is being proposed at the AGM that Jez and Karina are to become Youth Liaison Officers for Sth Centresa at the bi-annual AGM in February 2024.

**SOUTH EAST REGION:** Maisie and Michelle will be the region reps for 2023/24.

**IT Project Manager:** Jez said he had had two offers of assistance with the website – one from Bob and Sandy, the second from Sarah and Alan Brooks. It was proposed that Sarah and Alan took over the role & seconded and it was agreed.

**New Year** Maisie went through the job list with the committee. Carole will produce it and send to everyone once their emails are set up. Malcolm will contact Sussex Police to inform them of the event. Steve has done the temp events notice.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** Centre jobs were allocated to committee members. Finalise rally book - Items to be sent to Sandy.

**PAST EVENTS: Nominations** – a good event. Pleasant atmosphere with a lovely ploughman's supper. Boules and darts competitions were held. **AGM** – meeting only but everything went well.

# SNIPPETS

**AOB** Jan asked if she could hold one of the competitions at her rally. There was a discussion about how the games had been decided but Jan was told she could choose one to take place. She said she would think it through. Steve said he would like to change the Hole park event to the new site at Broomfield. This was agreed. Steve discussed the topic that Dave Fisher brought to the AGM. It was discussed, in full. Steve proposed that one week before an event, he would review the amount of units. Ten and under he would ask the committee if they want to cancel or continue (weather dependant). Then he would approach the landowner. No free places will be given, no free Chairman place will be given, Carole said she thought this was already in place. Steve said it is but felt it should be minuted again. Carole seconded it and it was agreed unanimously. Maisie asked Carole to read the list that had been prepared of the Centre Guidelines. Carole asked the committee to add any they could think of if any had been omitted.

## Minutes of the committee meeting held via ZOOM on Tuesday 14th November 2023

**PRESENT:** M. Bennett, C. Warren, J. Goodsell, J. Matheson, M. Grinyer, S. Gibson, M. Smith, R. Eldridge, S. Brooks, M. Weston

**APOLOGIES:** M. KNIGHT

- 2 **MINUTES:** Signed by Secretary
- 3 **CORRESPONDENCE: CHAIRMAN:** Peter Thripp was only having radiotherapy now, to ease his pain. They are selling their caravan. Neil D had emailed to tell Maisie that Mark S had been left off of the website. Rebecca Newman had emailed from Club about sending in info about rallies to the Club. This has been added in Box for information. Maisie is still unable to access Box. Jane Todd, Community Fundraiser from Chestnut Tree House, had emailed a response and was delighted to be the chosen Charity for the next two years. She offered ongoing support and merchandise to assist fundraising. Ian Harley had sent a detailed email regarding the New Year disco for 2024/5. His costs are minimal and at £250 it will help reduce the cost for New Year. Jan and Maisie have had lots of communication from the bank regarding Maisie's signature but that was now all set up. Sue Smith had requested the names of the representatives attending the SE Region AGM. Maisie was attending Hayling Island.  
**SECRETARY:** Received the email from Rebecca Newman, and the same one as the Chairman from Sandy. Also the same email from Ian Harley. Email from Claire Notley introducing herself as the new secretary for SER. Another email requesting all the rallies are uploaded for the rally supplement by the Rally Secretary by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.  
**TREASURER:** Plumpton have asked for a £60 non-refundable deposit for 20 van at £12 per night equally £240 to be paid 10 days before. Jan will query this and confirm as this does not meet with the Club's T & C's.  
**RALLY SECRETARY:** Phone call from 6 Bells – definitely no more rallies for ay centres. Has returned 4 x 4B's. he has received a hard copy of the Temporary notice for New Year. are concentrating on South London have requested an invite for ESCC Easter event as they are not running one. Rye Rugby club will be suitable for this.  
**YOUTH –** Jez had an email from Helen and David, 1<sup>st</sup> Time ralliers who attended Rye bonfire. They thoroughly enjoyed it, thanked Jez for his hospitality and said they would return.
4. **OFFICERS REPORTS: CHAIRMAN:** Maisie said the centre had held two great events and thanked everyone concerned. She asked Steve to pass on any changes of Event Officers to her as well as Sarah to change on the website as and when he gets them. He agreed to do this.  
**VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Two events so far. 58 ESCC 8 Visitors Average 33%.  
**TREASURER:** Rye was a more expensive weekend with a 'free event voucher' submitted. Maisie reminded Jan that she only came for one night so Jan needs to amend the costing.  
**RALLY SECRETARY:** Steve, Roy and Sandra visited Rye Rugby Club and spoke to Jeremy. They will have use of the bar and the kitchen FOC for Saturday afternoon at the Easter Rally. Steve has been in contact with Steyning regarding their return to school. It appears that the school will return on 2<sup>nd</sup> January. This is an inset day but the staff want to use the carpark. ESCC must therefore vacate on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Jan will look at the costing regarding this.  
**YOUTH:** Jez spoke about the Christmas gifts/selection boxes/ Youth treat. So far, there are 11 children booked in for the Christmas party.  
**SOUTH EAST REGION:** Michelle reported using Bob's notes. He reported that ESCC had a full committee. East Surrey did not have a full committee. West Sussex and Sth London were 'okay'.
6. **IT Project Manager:** Jez explained that Sarah had had a tutorial and is doing very well. They will do more work together, do a live' time test over Zoom. Jez will continue to manage email.
7. **New Year :** 31 units booked in - Discussed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan and timings. Cannot sort end of event until confirmed - Gas is ordered at a cost of £196.20 - Two bros have confirmed - Carole will head practice night team. - Sally will head dessert Team .
8. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** Electrics at New Year. Alan Brooks will plug everyone in. Steve will plug the committee in on 27th December
9. **PAST EVENTS: Hayling Island –** Carole thanked Jez, Karina, Maisie, Gerry and ALL their family and helpers who did so much to make the event a success. Despite the dreadful weather, the volume of mud etc, no one gave up, went home or complained. The food was excellent; atmosphere super; entertainment excellent. A huge well done to the event officers for not giving up through it all. - **Rye Bonfire –** Maisie said it was a great event, fireworks were good and the hot dogs excellent
10. **AOB :** Jan said the tea and coffee float was not working out and she had abandoned the idea. Receipts and balance were not adding up. Jez said as there was a forthcoming Wedding in February he was asking for volunteer helps to assist with the task list, list was discussed & jobs allocated.

You are wished a Very Happy & Healthy New Year  
See you at an East Sussex Event in 2024



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