

## MINUTES OF MEETING-2 JULY 2009

**Chairman's Welcome** – Rodney Reynolds, standing in for Barry Beck welcomed everybody to the July meeting, indicating that there would be a DVD show 'Farming in East Anglia'.

**Apologies** – B&D Beck, I&C McCallum, J&K Aldis, J Mitchell, P Cushing, L Dench, L&A Mann, R&S Elderton, T Blevins, C Fox, A Godfrey, A Edwards

Letter from Barry was read out explaining about his accident in Normandy, and thanking all those who were involved with both the recovery of himself and Doris and the vehicle.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting-** AGM meeting minutes were read and accepted as a true record

**Secretary's Report-** No issues arising, Ian apologises for not being present. Vehicle data sheets were available to members; these were to be distributed by D&S Goddard. There were some leaflets for the Jersey 2010 tour available at the top table for those interested in going on that tour.

**Chairman's Report-** Rodney indicated that there was no report from Barry, but reminded the members that the August meeting was the Group annual Bring and Buy sale. Rodney mentioned about the camping arrangements for Beltring War and Peace Show are in hand.

**Treasurer's Report-** June Cushing on behalf of Peter reported that the current funds stood at £3449.62.

**Membership Secretary's Report-** Bill Purchase thanked those members that have renewed their membership and reminded those who have yet to renew and stated that 85% of the membership had rejoined so far.

**MVT Liaison Officer's Report-** Nothing to report

**Publicity Officer's Report-** Charles Warren had gained some publicity for the Group on the occasion of the tour to Normandy, with reports being on Radio Norfolk and American Forces Network (AFN) which Charles had an interview with that was broadcast across the AFN network. Discussions are also taking place with Mr.Savory regarding further events at Muckleburgh. Charles asked for photos of the Normandy trip that may be used in the EDP in a series of articles/features on the build-up to WW2

**Rally Secretary's Report-** Richard and Sandra advised of some forthcoming events, at Ely Agricultural Show, Holkham Hall, Worstead, Holme Hale, Wayland Show and Flixton. Cyril Sailsbury advised that he had the application forms for Henham which is on 19/20<sup>th</sup> August

**Newsletter Editor's Report-** Dave Goddard asked if the newsletters had been received by the members and advised the members of the publication date for the next newsletter, also asked for any articles and adverts that members might have for inclusion in the newsletter.

### **Any Other Business-**

John Morter asked if those going to Beltring that had paid through the Group discount concession had received their information packs. He also advised that concession prices for day passes to Beltring would be discussed with the organisers with a view to having that next year.

David Hines asked if the Norfolk Area MVT banner was going to Beltring, and after some discussion it was agreed that he would sort out taking the banner to Beltring.

Dave Goddard Snr advised that a laminating facility would be available at the next meeting for laminating the vehicle data sheets that were being handed out tonight/

John Hindle thanked Ian and Carol for all their hard work in arranging the Normandy trip. John and Eileen also gave thanks for the gift given at Cruelly. John also advised that the Royal Norfolk Regiment Assoc. were very pleased to have the support of the Group at Hillman Bunker.

Mick Holmes asked about a visit to Wing Cdr Ken Wallis at Reymerston Hall. Richard Edwards said that he would liase with Barry regarding a trip in the future.

DVD show was cancelled by vote due to hot/humid weather.

Being no other formal business the meeting closed at 2100