

B & DARC Newsletter

**B&DARC Zoom Meeting Feedback for
26th February 2021.**

Present: John Storey, Roy Adams, Janet Poole, Geoff Woodbury, Brain Capewell, Andy Hudson, Paul Dixon, Peter Wilkins, Greame Coultas, Chris Margetts, Barrie Palin.
Apologies: Alan Kelly.

The evening started with general chatter & banter, with a high level of humour as members joined the meeting.

Paul Dixon is a prospective new member currently an SWL but he is studying for his Foundation License.

Barrie reported some extreme & un-agreeable side effect of the Covid inoculation, Oxford Zenica, which has happened to his wife Jeanie over the last week. It seems that this type of jab has greater side effects.

Brian Capewell has advised the group that he is hoping to convert what is currently an

‘office’ (ex back bedroom!) into his Shack. Its on the first floor & Greame advised that he should strongly consider to add ‘earth stakes’ & to use the best quality co-ax cable that he could. Brian also explained that the long term (? 5 year plan) may be to utilise the garden shed, but this will require a lot of work (& £ !) to get it fit for purpose.

Nigel then gave us all details of his ‘shack’ in the park home. Which had been an unused wardrobe in the spare bedroom, which by just removing the doors & reworking the shelves gave him a suitable location.

Still no BT connection reported!

Discussions ensued around future holidays & proposed trips away once we can.

Again both the use of static & mobile caravans came up for discussions, pros & cons.

Masks & their uses & if they will possibly become almost ‘standard’ in various locations in the future, shops, enclosed places etc.

Zoom meeting access was discussed, there is a way to provide a ‘repetitive’ set up for

meetings. But John explained that he was not able to understand this part of the Zoom system & without having someone come to his home for a 'face to face' explanation/training (Covid rules) that he was sorry but will not be set up at present.

Future face to face meeting at Avoncroft where discussed. The use of two rooms, both booked for one hour only (as per Pete Wilkins, Treasurer) could be considered.

But, only when Avoncroft give the go ahead.

As the weather improves we could always bring our own chairs & sit outside in the garden allowing for 'social distancing'.

It seems that all 'close contact' groups (Dance, flower arranging etc) have been discontinued until the Government agrees to open up these areas.

Janet advised that, following an accident with her vehicle that she is currently 'carless'!

Whilst slowly driving in a garden centre a van reversed out of his parking slot & hit the side of her Toyota Arris. She is awaiting an

inspection report as she would like it repaired & not 'written off'

Roy reported that he has visited the club shack & given the Treasurer the electricity meter readings.

At 20.50, John had to leave the meeting & handed it over to Barrie.

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**NEXT CLUB ZOOM MEETING: FRIDAY
5TH MARCH 2021, 20.00HRS.**

MEETING ID: 836 1765 6290

PASSCODE: 677165.

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know it !**

Please see the two attached documents relating to this. If you are unable to open the .pdf files,

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Thank you for the input this week, as always I am looking for news articles, stories and the like for future editions of YOUR newsletter.

Kind regards,

Alan G4LVK