

Minutes of BATC committee Meeting –

25th February 2026

Present: Gareth Evans (chair) Dave Crump (Treasurer) Noel Matthews (Secretary) Ian Parker Frank Heritage Clive Reynolds	Apologies / not present Tony Stone Dave Mann (President) Brian Summers Phil Crump Jen Easdown
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Gareth opened the meeting at 8:00pm.

Minutes of previous committee meeting held on 24th September 2025 were agreed.

Committee status

Dave had approached one member who has agreed to stand for committee and potentially as treasurer.

Dave and Noel repeated their desire to not be officers after the next GM

Agreed we need job descriptions for treasurer and secretary.

Finance

Lloyds Current Account: £1366.51

PayPal: £9256.23

Cash float: £28.60

Teachers BS: £40576.33

As I do not expect any large bills in the next 2 months, I will soon be transferring £5000 of the PayPal funds into the Building Society.

Current activity is drawing up the 2025 accounts for examination.

Membership

No significant change from last meeting @ 1378

Shop

Still do not have separate stock counts for EU / UK warehouse.

Contests / activity days

Activity still seems to be very low – any ideas to increase activity would be very welcome!

Christmas 2025 contests had only 2 entries

Online safety act

No incident reports have been received from the online form submission.

Publicity

Facebook 2,100

Twitter X 1,050

Youtube 1,093

CQ-TV

Frank published a draft guide for content submission – agreed it was a great idea and after a few tweaks should be published.

Notice of BGM needs to be included in next issuee

AOB

Update on rallies and Clive gave an update on attendance at the National Hamfest and Hornsea rallies.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 8pm