

GEDLING RAMBLERS COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018

PRESENT: BRIAN T, BRIAN O, GRAHAM, PAT, ALEX, GEORGE, HEATHER, JIM, LIZ, MALCOLM.

APOLOGIES: JONATHAN.

Discussion about if it would be too hot to walk on Sunday "B" Walk and Heather who is leading was asking about guidance re cancelling.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

Clarification that the Christmas Fuddle is 9th December at Woodborough.

Graham has put a link on the website about the petition for replacing CAP, Jim said that the consultation was short and sharp.

Graham asked about Heathers remark about Nottingham RA attracting students with their bi-monthly coaches asking if she was suggesting that we ran more coaches.

Jim re-iterated that he was looking to stand down from his post as area rep at the AGM due to him being vice chair of this committee as technically he was representing himself, he said it would be nice if someone else took up this position.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING PROPOSED BY : HEATHER, SECONDED BY: LIZ

- SECRETARY REPORT – No report
- MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The number of members attached to the Group at 01/07/2018

	Active	Payment Pending
Total	210	2
Annual - Individual	87	1
Annual - Joint	61	0
Annual Concession - Individual	31	1
Annual Concession - Joint	24	0
Life - Individual	1	0
Life Concession - Individual	4	0
Life Concession - Joint	2	0

Number of members NEW to Group between 01/06/2018 and 30/06/2018 **1**

- Number of members Reinstated to Group between 01/06/2018 and 30/06/2018 **0**
- TREASURER REPORT – ATTACHED.

Brian has requested that the £75 paid for the hire of Papplewick and Linby Village Hall is reimbursed to Gedling in this financial year.

Jim said that Judith has asked for a report on Gedling's arrangements for the area AGM. Brian stated that he thought Jonathan had done this. Jim is to write / deliver this report and will ask for the money to be paid back asap.

Pat asked if GR had received money from her booking a Ramblers Holiday.

- WALKS PROGRAM EDITOR REPORT.

Brian commented on the minutes of last meeting where it had been discussed that there were errors in the walks program and that more time had been requested to ensure that the walk leaders could check their entry. Brian stated that the walk coordinators get the draft to check and that if he was away time to put the program together and get to the printers was limited. He was only aware of two errors in the last program he said one was obvious and had been rectified by a ring around. Brian had discussed at length with Graham Dicker the suggestion to put the draft onto the website for walk leaders to be able to check and they had decided that this was not a viable option. The end conclusion was that we do the best we can to ensure that everything is accurate.

Brian asked about changes that needed to be made to the committee details listed in the program and confirmed dates of the AGM 14th November 2018 The Fuddle 9th December 2018 and the Area AGM 3rd February 2019

Brian pointed out that there would be no Chairman's write up. He had a request from John Booth to publish the Rambler's walk grading classification.

- **Easy Access** - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections, please **contact the group** running the walk for details.
- **Easy** - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organizer or leader in advance.

- **Technical** - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ice axes or crampons. You must contact the organizer or leader in advance for further details.

Number of program's to be printed 350

Brian has 17 "A" walks, 11 "B" and 15 "C" walks

There was short discussion that some people were not submitting walks to the paper program but leaving until later and then putting it on the web. Brian expressed concern that if this became a trend then the paper program would suffer.

- FOOTPATHS SECRETARY
- SOCIAL SECRETARY: Pat had nothing to report. Liz said that Mick R had mentioned that the club was 30 years old next April 2019 and that perhaps we should start to gather ideas and suggestions as to how we may celebrate.
- COACH SECRETARY: Coach is going to Whitby on 15/07/2018 50 seats have been booked with just 3 spare. This was giving a healthy profit. Heather asked Malcolm about the parking and there was a discussion about how this would be paid for. Heather is looking for ideas for next year. Polly has offered one which is thought to be not the seaside.
- PUBLICITY
- JIM : There has been no area council since the last meeting.
- HS2 There has been a significant development and Jim met with a liaison person on 4/06/2018 he has published maps showing which footpaths and tracks cross the proposed line and what they propose happening to them. There is a consultation period and the maps can be looked up on line. Whatever is decided about these will be enshrined in legislation in 2019 and that will be it even though the line will not be completed until a later date. Jim stated that they appeared to have listened to concerns and have done a reasonable job on this he says that it is different and not a disaster.
- Jim reiterated that Judith Hanson is asking for a report about progress in relation to Gedling organizing the Area AGM in February 2019. Jim will write this report saying that there would be two walks and refreshment would be provided. Jim was dissuaded from committing us to something we could not deliver .ie. He suggested a theme of Gedling being 30 years old. Liz asked that this be an agenda item on the next committee meeting as there were things we needed to organize and we could not just keep saying that the hall was booked, and of course we can lead a walk.
- GRAHAM – WEB SECRETARY: Graham asked about the photographs on the web and if these complied with GDPR. The view was that the group photograph taken on a Thursday was OK as they lined up willingly in the knowledge that this was posted on the web. Alex stated that he did not like his photograph taken and that the photographer should not insert his image without his permission or knowledge. Individual rights should be respected.
- MEETING CLOSED AT 20:39

