

Minutes

Sheffield 40's Walking Group

20th Feb 2024 7pm, 68 Nether Edge Road, Sheffield, S7 1RX

My aim will be to get through the main reports quite quickly and to use much of the time to discuss what we would like to be Helen's role and remit ... i.e what training we want and how we imagine it might happen.

1. Apologies

2. Approval of minutes of September 2023

See copy of [minutes](#)

TR to share the minutes via email and not just on the drive.

3. Chair report and issues

- SYNED AGM –

- Next time (January 2025) they do a walk we should put it on our site. Jeremy Kenyon is now chair of SYNED.
- SYNED area walk for committee members from ALL area committees - 8th June, Baslow 10am.
This will encourage us to meet each other – 8th June from Baslow at 10am, half day walk and lunch after. Just for committee members.
- Ramblers'- safety on group walks (See update distributed by Whatsapp)
- Dates for forthcoming meetings (Please bring diaries). Meetings due in MAY, AUGUST and NOVEMBER –
20 May, 2 September, AGM 17 November walk and meet. 9th December following AGM.
- Date/venue for AGM
Decide nearer time for venue.
- File and email management TR to test and check the lists.

5. Walk Co-ordinator's report and Issues

Martin – since Nov 39 walks 12 sat 21 suns, 14 walk reports since Nov. Mick Nott wants to put some public transport walks on. 2-14 miles and people joining and leaving different times.

Charlie – family friendly walks. It is ok for kids to come on walks, as long as parents understand that it is their responsibility. Says 18 and over on website so that needs altering. Charlie trial family friendly walk and out on website.

6. Treasurer's Report and Issues

Ask Charlie for report £300 given for training.

7. Social Secretary's Report

- Update on weekends away
Party and Christmas meal. Viennese gala and heritage fair. Have karaoke and heritage fare – Coniston coming up. Will take Brecon beacons off website as nothing more been said about it. James wkend at chamois, one spare place.
- Sheffield adventure film festival middle of march.

8) Secretary's report

315/310

9) Footpath officer's report and issues

Trying to get 3 groups working together. Jez's footpath checking system has stalled. People given an area to check. Trying to do it again across the 3 groups. Had a meeting at Showroom. Making decisions together. Peak and northern do training for footpath wardens. Could do checking day where everyone checks a piece of footpath within an area. We need wardens to train. Need to agree on how we report issues of we find them.

Path checker app peak and northern, people can report.

Lucia to go through peak and northern and follow up about us using their app. How do we use it.

10) Training officer's report and issues

First aid

Liaised with Dave from 20 & 30's who is in process of looking for first aid training provider. To be held on a wkend, we have money towards it. See how many spaces are taken by 20 & 30 then see how many left for us. HL to contact provider. It would use all our budget. Available to anyone, not just walk leaders.

Training for leading.

Email members instead of using facebook. HL to draft email and TR to send.

Templates, how people book on, responsibilities of walk report, Martin could be involved.

Martin offered to run one – HL to ask Keef.

Naviagation

Charlie asked if there was to be a navigation courses? HL to ask Alun if he would consider doing it again for us maybe late summer.

10) Matters arising not covered

12) AOB

MW to show everyone how to add walks so that there is cover when he is away next meeting.

Do we need to do anything to get more walks on?

Assemble it is where all the volunteers are listed Ramblers Action – Liz to ask keith.

Liz's email to send after the May meeting

- If you book a rambler's walking holiday don't forget to tick ..
- Name
- AGM
- Do people want training on how to report any issues.
- Does anyone want to run a weekend away? This means ...
- Any booking details will be via email or text message, and are never provided via social media.
- Dates from Helen for OS maps
- Something about walk leader training. This is the link...
- Walk leader training day.
- Walk reports - please confirm no incidents
- Please do send in a walk to lead in a vacant slot.