

**LDWA East Lancs Group**

**Minutes of the Meeting Held at 8pm on Tuesday 4 th June 2019**

**at the Doffcocker Inn, Chorley Old Road, Bolton BL1 5QD.**

**Present:**

Hilary Scott (HS)	Chair / IT Secretary
Roger Jackson (RJ)	Secretary
Viv Lee (VL)	Social Secretary
David Walsh (DW)	Walks Secretary
Caroline Tennant (CT)	Events Secretary
Paul Allen (PA)	Treasurer
Alma Walsh (AW)	Ordinary Committee Member
Ken Noble (KN)	Ordinary Committee Member
Pauline Meilia	Ordinary Committee Member
Paul Wadsworth (PW)	Ordinary Committee Member
Gordon Stone (GS)	Ordinary Committee Member
Nick Halford (NH)	Barbara Shelton (BS)
Paul Raine (PR)	Peter Balshaw
Mike Bushby (MB)	Ian Hamilton (IH)
Jane Hill (JH)	Alison Wadsworth (AW)
Steve Clarke (SC)	Sue Boardman (SB)

**Apologies**

Chris Greene

Edwina Hill

**The Group was quorate and the meeting opened at 8.05pm and closed at 09.15 pm.**

**1. Minutes of the Last Meeting:**

The Minutes were accepted as a true record of May's meeting.

**2. Matters Arising:**

**19.01** Ongoing discussion of spending some funds.

VL has established contact with 'Friends of Redisher Woods'. A meeting will be established shortly, to establish where East Lancs would wish repair work to occur, with a view to a possible donation to assist with these costs. Will report back for the group's consideration on this **May Update:** A meeting has now been arranged to view the area concerned and then a decision can be made. **June Update:** VL has had a meeting with Dave Chadwick and others to discuss the required Redisher Woods footpath improvements, in particular ones related to the Two Crosses event. The full estimate for the work is £8000 to £10000. It will be completed by a contractor who does regular work for the council and can be

done either in one go or in several stages as the money is available. Crowd funding is being considered with various groups including 'Ramblers' as possibilities. Also, we are applying to the NEC to see if they can help. VL suggested East Lancs LDWA offer to contribute £1000, which was proposed by the Chair and agreed by the meeting. **Ongoing**

April Update: Action: RJ to provide VL with contact details for First Aid Training  
May Update: RJ unable to find contact details for first aid training, but VL believes she can get details from Norman Thomas. **June Update:** Post meeting PW was able to advise that free CPR and First Aid courses are still available at Horwich and we can contact Watch Commander Lunt to arrange them. **Action:** VL to make contact. **Ongoing.**

### 19.03

#### **East Lancs Badges with new Logo**

CT suggested we ordered some East Lancs badges featuring the new logo. This was quickly agreed. Action: CT to investigate: **May Update:** CT brought several costed options to the meeting. One was agreed at the meeting and 200 ordered. In addition, it was decided one should be available to each primary member who wants one, but it is their responsibility to pick them up at one of several agreed times. **June Update:** CT to progress. **Ongoing:**

### 3 **Chair and Secretary Update:**

May was dominated by the Hadrian 100. East Lancs once again ran a successful breakfast stop, this year at Dufton. Thanks so much to all those who gave up their time to help. Our efforts this year were appreciated more than ever as the weather had deteriorated overnight and entrants were very cold and wet by the time they arrived. We had approximately sixty retirees at the checkpoint. Massive congratulations to all who completed the event with special mention to Kim Shaw and Paul Wadsworth on completing their first hundred. Commiserations to those who had to retire but it was a fantastic achievement just to enter. Twenty-five of us had a great week in Dufton, don't think we will ever get better accommodation, it was fabulous for a large group. Thanks to Viv for all the cooking and general organisation.

### 4 **Treasurer's Update:**

The Treasurer presented details of our accounts which continue to hold a healthy balance. Cheques are now required from those committed to help on the Welsh 100 2020 ASAP, to ensure we get the property which Viv has booked provisionally.

**5 Event Secretary's Update:**

VL has send an email to Brenda detailing our requirements for us to still be able base the Two Crosses event at the Laurel centre. Other outside groups that use the centre have done similar. Jumbles is still a possible alternative though parking is more limited. **Action:** CT to look at closer possibilities, perhaps with the option of still using the Laurel Centre for car parking.

**6 Walks Secretary's Update:**

The Walks Secretary has confirmed the latest Strider will be up to date, all walks being released. We are now looking to fill the January to April schedule, there are still Wednesday and Sunday slots available.

**7 Social Secretary's Update:**

**Future Events**

VL hi-lighted the following upcoming events.

**2019**

Saturday June 15th. The Two Crosses/100 party.

This is held annually to thank those who have helped on the Two Crosses event and at the breakfast stop on the LDWA 100 event. If attending, please contact Viv who is organising food and drink.

Nov - Real Ale Ramble, Llanwrytd Wells

Dec – Ghyll Head. Walks in South Lakes. one male shared place available.

Dec New Year – Newadd Arms, Llanwrttyd Wells thirteen booked, full but other accommodation available in the town.

Also June 23 rd Ramsbottom Round - Visiting Peel Tower in the afternoon which will be opened & staffed by Viv & others to raise funds for MND & MS. Light refreshments available. Tower open. Please contact Viv if you would like to help.

**2020**

Jan - The Old Vicarage - We need to start booking.

Feb - Keswick – Fully Booked

April – South West Coast Path. Based Weymouth (one double available)

May – The Welsh 100 One property booked at Abergavenny full, Viv will book another if enough demand.

For further details or to book a place please contact the Social Secretary, Viv.

**8 IT Secretary's Update:**

Web Site is up to date, HS has set up a closed Facebook Group so others can post to it, but we must learn how to link this to the Facebook page.

**9 Red Rose 50:**

RJ gave a brief update

Entries - Red Rose 50 2019 details on Si-Entries and East Lancs web site, we have 23 people entered to date.

Staffing - The staffing list is now complete, will be ready to go on the website shortly following a few minor corrections.

HS mentioned that Chapletown Road may be closed on Sat September 14 th for the Tour of Britain, which could impact on the event. **Action:** RJ to investigate.

**AOB**

None

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting.**

**8pm, on Tuesday, 2nd July 2019.**

**at the Doffcocker Inn, Chorley Old Road, Bolton BL1 5QD.**

**Sandwiches will be provided.**

**ALL WELCOME**