

## **North Yorkshire LDWA Committee Meeting Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, Action Minutes**

Attendance: Theresa, Roger W, Caroline W, Malc R, Sue R, Simon, Penny, Steph, Dave G, Kate, John O'N, Bob Jowett.

### **1) The White Rose Walk review**

Finances balanced- we made a small loss of about £28 on the event, but have 10 plastic chairs, some leftover food, and white rose badges to sell as additional assets. Learnings:

- Bus company excellent, and will plan to use again
- In future we will not offer a “discounted rate” for people who chose not to take the bus as it makes accounting complicated, and we risk not covering the bus costs. Where a bus is laid on and needs to be financed there will be one entry fee, whether individuals use the bus or not.
- For future Moorland Challenge walks allowance will be made for helpers who play an **essential** role in making the walk work- they will not be charged an entry fee.
- This walk, although named a “challenge” was intended to be a social walk and therefore walking was intended to be as a group. This did not happen, as some of the faster walkers who knew the route walked ahead- which put additional pressure on the helpers as they arrived earlier than intended at refreshment checkpoints. For future Moorland Challenges we will
  - a) **Include a line “ This is a social walk that will be walked as a group” in Strider and on our website Action Steph**
  - b) **Include a paragraph politely emphasising this is a social walk in the joining instructions Action Roger/Caroline to draft.**

### **2) Old Fossils Walk “the Cake and Canon!”**

25 names are currently registered. We confirmed, as a public service bus is involved, that the maximum of 30 places will be adhered to.

**Action Simon:** As walk looks as if it will be full we need to buy 5 more badges from national committee.

The Blacksmiths Arms at Farlington ( as opposed to the Blacksmiths Arms at Huntington, which is also *en route*) have agreed that we can use there beer garden for our own food **provided** that they get some business as a result... so we will have to buy a beer or two ( shame!)

Canon Glyn Webster has agreed to bless the walk and cut the birthday cake at York Minster at 08.15 (well done Caroline!)

**Action Steph:** Contact local media for publicity opportunity

**Action Caroline W:** Bake Cake and investigate printing LDWA 40 logo on it.

Mike Colley, who we hoped would walk with us, is injured, but will now help with tea and coffee from his van.

A checkpoint review will be done by **Simon and Penny** before the walk.

### 3) Kilburn Kanter Challenge

All going to plan at the moment: Next meeting (18<sup>th</sup> Oct) for final planning. 24 entries (19 walkers, 5 runners received to date, which is down on last year, so we need to keep up our advertising.

**Action All:** If doing a challenge walk in next months take 25 entry forms and leave at start for others to take

**Action Roger:** In October Liaise with gamekeeper to ensure no shooting events nearby on day.

**Action Steph:** September: Make contact with farmers to inform and ask permission to use barn etc

Penny shared catering plans:

At Finish: Minced Lamb Kofta, or Pie with winter vegetable stew, and cous cous, or Pasta as vegetarian option followed by Manchester Tart or Apple Crumble. An improved soup (last years was good!) will also be available at Hawaby. Ham sandwiches and cheese sandwiches will be available at some checkpoints, which, we agreed will also have jam and sandwich spread available to make fresh sandwiches (excepting the farm barn checkpoint where they will be ready made for hygiene reasons)

Feedback from last year showed some were concerned about people taking short cuts, or not following the route exactly. While we discourage this, it is named a "Kanter" which implies any route is allowable. We agreed however to add a "mystery self clip" which people will only be informed about during the event to try and reduce the amount of deviation from the route.

We also agreed to make White Rose badges available for sale at £2 each at the KK. **Action Roger**

### 4) Rock & Rowel

We agreed to go for this- on 27/7/13 starting from Dacre Banks with a sheltered lunch stop at Grantley Village Hall. We aim to get publicity available at the KK,

**Action Steph:** provisionally book Dacre (ideally also the night before), and Grantley village halls, and confirm need of church field at Dacre for parking

**Action Steph:** Liaise with John Scannell and Mike Lumb (local to walk area) who are investigating route options)

**Outstanding Action Steph:** Check with Carol Engel and Alan Greenwood at Calderdale to ensure no clashes on 27.7.13

### 5) 2013 Hundred

Checkpoint is at Huckerby Farm Barn, SX66297308

We are required from 01.30am Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> (although we agreed we need to get there the evening before) through to Sunday evening. This will therefore be an all nighter, so we will each need to book accommodation for the night before (Friday) and the night of Sunday, but not the Saturday night. We agreed that we book accommodation independently (perhaps though

sharing our discoveries,) rather than as a group. (Note: T Shirts and banners covered later in these minutes)

## **6) Winter Walks Programme**

We currently have 6 walks in next years first trimester- and ideally need 4 more- particularly in January, February, and the end of April. To date our weekend walks are all on Saturdays, so any Sunday walks would also be gratefully received.

Kate Kindly volunteered to do a walk around Birdsall on February 16<sup>th</sup> (thanks Kate).

Steph will continue to pursue previous volunteers, with a fall back of an additional walk from Simon and leading one himself if no other offers are forthcoming.

## **7) 2017 Hundred**

We propose to bid for the 2017, possibly in conjunction with East Yorkshire.

We intend to ask all our members and, hopefully, all E Yorks members if they would be interested in helping with the 100, and if so to attend a meeting we will organise for Late Nov/Early Dec

**Action Simon:** To develop (as part of the National Committee programme) the facility to bulk e-mail, and liaise with E Yorks to agree this approach to their members.

## **8) LDWA Business**

Little to report, other than Simon is working on a bulk e-mailing capability.

## **9) Any Other Business**

- a) Promotional Opportunity at Barlby** We have been invited to attend a “get set” event at Barlby school on Sunday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> which aims to publicise things to do in the Selby area

**Action Roger, Caroline and Steph** to attend – with suitable displays, membership forms, and ideally tee Shirts/Sweatshirts (see below)

### **b) NY LDWA merchandise**

Caroline has investigated getting clothing merchandise with our logo on. She believes there is one set up fee for developing the logo, and once this is covered T shirts polo shirts, sweatshirts and hats etc can be purchased at a unit price

It was agreed that our funds should cover the set up fee, and then individual members would be free to buy items with our logo on it (we would promote that opportunity to them via bulk e-mail and at events such as the KK).

We also agreed that it was not appropriate for members of the committee to decide that they are given logo-ed merchandise free of charge financed from club funds even when marshalling 100 next year but that we should pay for our own merchandise when attending these events.

Colour to be red logo on light grey

**Action Caroline:** To get logo printing set up purchased, ideally for all of Tee, Sweat, Polo shirts, Pinny for Penny and catering helpers, and baseball caps

**c) Purchases agreed**

We have still to purchase an electric urn. We also agreed to purchase 2 6 x 2 banners from SVL York at £70, and another 4 x 2 trestle table **Action Roger: Buy them!**

We deferred a decision on buying an awning for a van.

**d) Mugs for sale at the KK?**

A suggestion was made to sell LDWA mugs to anyone who might have forgotten a mug on the Kilburn Kanter. This depends on whether we can get LDWA mugs on a sale or return basis.

**Action Simon/Steph:** To investigate with Tim Glenn at next national committee meeting.

**e) Hull and East Yorks Walking Festival**

Teresa has been contacted asking if we might publicise to our members that the Hull and East Yorkshire walking festival takes place 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. **Action Simon:** to put something up on our website.

**f) Next Meeting**

Thursday 18th October, 7 pm, The George, Easingwold- final planning for Kilburn Kanter

**Action Sue:** Book The George