

North Yorkshire LDWA Group Meet 26th Feb 2013 The George Hotel Easingwold: Minutes

In Attendance

Simon Leck* (Chairman), Penny Baldwin*, Roger Wandless*, Caroline Wandless*, Steph Carter*, John Stenton*, Cathy Stenton*, Malc Reid*, Sue Reid, Dave Green, Kate Ferrell, John O'Neill, Bob Jowett, Jill King* **Apologies** received from Andy Shipley*

Several of the main group (marked *) are also NY Hundred Group Members

This evening 2 meetings were held being General Group Meet + NY Hundred Meet

North Yorkshire 2017 Hundred Bid – Group Meet

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Possible Venues – Possible Routes

Lots of discussions – but ultimately 3 party sub-committee (JS SC & JK) tasked with drawing up a “polished check list of what is required for a 100 event & location etc” for circulation to other members for suggestion /input. **ACTION POINT by JS SC & JK**

From Discussions initial list criteria was easy access /train & bus links/ local accommodation/parking on site for 200-500 cars/ good venue for breakfast circa 55-60 miles into walk/ private school venues proved good in previous events (less restrictions) – Ampleforth College remains a favourite although on site accommodation in dorms might not be achievable – term time!

We need to be conscious of Marshalls Walk requirements – Scotland used location 20 miles back down route from actual start!

Scarborough /Thirsk/Scarborough /North Allerton all suggested

Venue budget is c £2-3000 – funds are loaned by LDWA to NY ahead of entry fee income

Committee Experience – discussed & satisfied there is a wealth of collective experience

Bid Preparation – National Committee LDWA aware we are to launch a bid – formal submission must be by Oct 2013

Date of Next Hundred Meet: - to be 27th March (7pm) @ Simon & Penny – 96 Whitfield Ave, Pickering, YO18 7HY

General Group Meet

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The Action points of AGM 12-1-13

Confirmed as completed – Caroline has T Bags etc from Taylors & awaiting contact from Betty's /Wensleydale Cheese of contributions towards 2013 Hundred checkpoint provisions.

2013 Hundred

RW advised location/ venue issues of allocated checkpoint at Huccaby Farm Hexworthy

Catering & equipment provided by organizing group but NY will add “branding” by Yorkshire specific products + helpers will use corporate wear + banners

NY helpers (SL,PB,RW,CW,SC + part timer CS) will take 10 folding chairs /light sticks/ space blankets/possibly electric water churn etc – to be fine-tuned after more contact with Cornwall & Devon LDWA.

John Stewart of Scotland is also helping **ACTION POINT – Simon to speak with JS at up coming national meet**

RW advised “finish” @ Teignmouth has very limited parking & therefore helpers could reserve a space if they were going to the end after checkpoint is closed. **ACTION POINT RW to orchestrate**

Annual Moorland Walk (Bilsdale Circuit on 15-6-2013)

We are to use residue badges/certs (36) from when this was run by Cleveland LDWA as a challenge event

Confirmed Penny's budget of £4/head

Entry cost £10 unless the partner of a walker is a designated support/catering/driving etc – effectively this is a small gesture to compensate petrol/time given by helpers to the group. The Committee agreed this arrangement after brief discussion.

ACTION POINT Simon to ask if Mike can support with his van as in past

Some discussion around route clockwise etc + drop down from hill if adverse weather etc – decisions closer to event

17 entries to date (includes 4 marshals ;-JPS/Malc/Steph/Simon) entry form /advertising reiterates this is a group walk not a challenge & walk @ 2.5MPH

Rock & Rowel (NY LDWA new challenge event 27th July 2013)

Final Recce March 3, 2013 although other recce's closer to date

MARSHALLS WALK scheduled for 20th JULY

Dacre Hall (start) & Sorley Hall both booked

SC in dialogue with National Trust re location of CP @ Brimham Rocks : **ACTION POINT – Simon & Penny to discuss with John Sparshatt as used for Yorkshire 100**

Car parking @ start booked with farmer but **ACTION POINT CW to also confirm with local church lady as field adjoins church.**

GPX files of walk route to be available to entrants SC to issue these with confirmation em circa 4 weeks pre event

Badges bought & paid for. **ACTION POINT SC**

Walks Programme

SC reported “very full schedule”

Final ‘print’ submission date for August Strider is 28/5

Kilburn Kanter

Kilburn & Hornby village halls booked

New badge (black & silver) designed to commemorate 25th anniversary

Discussion on upgrading “Cold Kirby” checkpoint by way of food/catering + use of local hall + commemorative bottle of Cropton

Beer discussed –min 100 bottles @ c £2 each – no decision made but anticipate this being reserved for 2014 “40th celebrations”

ACTION POINT: needs further research /debate ahead of next meet

Event Equipment

High Visibility Vests with LDWA NY logo were shown to us by RW – sizes discussed & purchase agreed.

Additionally RW working on arrangement for NY logo to be attached to any garment (may also be embroidered)

Committee approve purchase of Aprons with NY logo as corporate wear for helpers – circa 6-9 required x cooks, bottle washers & table cleaners!

Committee agreed RW to purchase Gazebo (circa £180) & additional food grade tubs/containers for Penny –circa £50 **ACTION POINT – RW to Purchase**

LDWA Business: - nothing to report

Any Other Business: SC advised offered to lead walk for Pickering walking festival on behalf of LDWA but received no contact

Date next meet: Tuesday 23rd April (7pm) @ **The George Hotel Easingwold** with Chips & sandwiches to be available for purchase.