

North Yorkshire LDWA Group Meet 23rd April 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, David Jacques **Apologies** received from Andy Shipley, Jill King

Several of the main group (marked *) are also North Yorkshire LDWA 2017 Hundred Bid Committee Members. Meetings in respect of both groups were held this evening.

North Yorkshire LDWA 2017 Hundred Bid Committee commenced 6.30pm

Outcome of contacts with selected venues (start & breakfast)

Caroline and Roger have drawn up a letter that can now be used as basis of all future contacts with identified potential venues. 6 independent schools + Ripon & Thirsk racecourses have been approached with 1 negative response (38 week term sited as reason) rec'd to date

Further letters are to be sent to other potential venues.

Pickering show ground have sent 2 chaser emails to Penny asking for more info and therefore this venue is to be pursued more vigorously – it's perceived shortcoming is lack of showers but these could be hired. Penny & Caroline to seek early meet with owners. **ACTION POINT PB +CW**

York University will also be contacted – the distance from "hills" might mean that a "horseshoe" route be adopted with coach ferry to start – this is not a preferred logistics option but remains as a backup plan. Total linear walk was rejected by all and not thought necessary at this stage.

Ryedale Council + North Yorkshire Moors National Parks will be approached to see if they have any suggested venues - LDWA Scotland is not now submitting a bid for the 2017 event & NY appears to have open run at obtaining selection – we have considerable support at National level.

RW has 29 pages of village halls details when route planning commences.

Caroline to maintain schedule of venues contacted & outcomes- copied periodically to secretary for records along with copy letter.

Early thoughts of route if venue known

Too early to consider but retained in minutes as basis of future reports

Marshalls Walk – marshalling of the marshals!

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Date of Next "Hundred" Meet:

To be informal discussions whilst all parties assisting on a checkpoint at this years Devon Hundred

General Group Meet

Update on required actions from previous meet of 12 Jan 2013

All outstanding actions were completed except 2: –

- (1) Steph to contact farmer re field for parking x Rock & Rowel Challenge event **ACTION POINT SC**
- (2) Likewise Caroline to do same to church contact **ACTION POINT CW**

2017 Hundred Bid – update from 100 committee

See above – the group was advised of the progress to date

2013 Hundred Checkpoint update

RW advised detail of additional items that NY will use at the checkpoint

A £60 budget was agreed with PB to bake 3 12"x12" Yorkshire Cakes

Corporate wear – see later

RW to speak direct with farmer regarding power supplies etc if queries with organizers are not answered quickly **ACTION POINT RW**

2015 Red Rose Hundred: - checkpoint offering

We were offered a selection of checkpoints and we chose Tosside – a village hall -50 miles in and being the penultimate stop prior to breakfast – 1.30pm to 7.30am – 18hours It was subsequently confirmed that we have been successful with this choice.

Simon has also offered our services to S Wales group for 2014 hundred response awaited.

Annual Moorland Walk - Bilsdale Circuit (15/6/13) update

SC confirmed sold out and fully paid up. Mike + van also ok to support.

Discussion around checkpoints etc – further meet to be held 14th May to fine tune locations/support etc meeting venue to be decided and advised **ACTION POINT CW** Simon/Malc Penny/Sue to view and agree checkpoints

Clockwise route to be preferred to be in spirit of original but final decision subject to weather forecast closer to venue

£30 donation to Cleveland LDWA group agreed for badges + catering at c £4/head with Penny leaves c £100 profit for club funds

Rock & Rowel Challenge Event (27-7-13) update

See actions above required by Steph & Caroline Brimham Rocks CP agreed with NT + an alternative route around field/fence on Mr. Payne's land

Checkpoint manning + kitchen staff + admin staff + body wagon + sweeper (Stuart Charlton to be approached) etc discussed – **Additional volunteers needed from within NYLDWA group (normal challenge walkers can do marshals walk 20/7)** if possible or just friends etc – further meet 14-5-13 to discuss.

Simon also to contact Tricia of Nidderdale Group as courtesy as we are on their patch! **ACTION POINT SL**

Badge designed – 30 entries to date – limit 200 – Roger is emailing last years KK entrants and will mention the R & R in same message **ACTION POINT RW**

Brief discussion on cut off /time that would enable later entrants to be redirected and save c 2.4miles/1hour

Kilburn Kanter - 25th (Silver Anniversary) – (2-11-13) update

See above in R&R re Roger is emailing last years KK entrants

Celebration (silver) badge designed

Group agreed it would be nice to give celebration KK 25th bottle of beer to finishers (what about retirees?) will obtain quote from Nick Stafford Hambleton Ales of Thirsk so that Cropton Brewery could provide bottle/beer for LDWA NY 40th anniversary walk in 2014 **ACTION POINT SL** even with £2/bottle then KK would still provide club with £300 profit.

RW to chase up reason for late encashment of £50 cheque for Kilburn village hall hire fee **ACTION POINT RW**

Social Walks Program-update

SC **requires walks for Sept/Nov & Dec** but overall remains very pleased with schedule with Autumn/Winter program already half full!! (includes Moorland walk suggestion of Hambleton Hobble in 2014)

SC will include a paragraph in forthcoming Newsletter encouraging still more walk organizers etc and also directing readers directly to NY web page. **ACTION POINT SC**

Late thought! for discussion next time - should we launch mid week day walk to complement EYLDWA (Wed) & Irregulars
ACTION POINT Discussion

Treasurers' update

Funds £1780 (split 50:50 current /savings accounts)

Capital purchase outstanding are event shelter, more tarpaulins, overshoes for KK + R&R entrants, more T towels

Corporate wear and Event Equipment update

Logo for print/embroidery on a variety of garments is agreed – group corporate wear at 100 is going to be red logo on black garments

RW will include the Internet link & detailed ordering procedure within forthcoming newsletter **ACTION POINT RW** but the group should also include easy access from within NY Internet page **ACTION POINT SL**

LDWA business -:

SC in now national membership secretary for interest he advises last membership number issued is 34282 but core membership is c6600 – 278 live in North Yorkshire but this is 154 who list NY as their primary area & rest that add NY as their second or associate area for bulk email delivery etc The numbers still suggest there are a large number of LDWA local

members who we have no contact with either through AGM or social walks – SC will encourage greater contact through a paragraph in the forthcoming newsletter -**ACTION POINT SC**

National AGM 2014 may be in North Yorkshire

National AGM held York 1996 & Scarborough 1999 and latter is favourite for 2014 that will give opportunity for local members to attend at less cost of travel etc – more to follow once location confirmed. (national organizer of hotels etc is Reg Kingston – usually 140 people 102 bedrooms)

AGM would fall squarely to Yorkshire Coast LWDA group but NY have offered support through walk program as the weekend includes 3-4 walks of differing lengths and catering has been an issue in past. Penny /Simon are considering a suggestion of all walks passing through one village hall to be decided and from which all participants could be catered for not withstanding they would be on different walks.

Any other Business

Brief discussion on how best to encourage participants from “sleeping membership” –see above re SC action x newsletter paragraph. **ACTION POINT SC**

Should our meet be detailed in Strider as a regular event – difficulty of sufficient advance notice of dates but instead SC to include detail in Strider local group section that meetings are held and directing readers to the NY web page for specific detail – a very good comprise. **ACTION POINT SC**

Format of meeting to be amended to meet at 6pm for meal – not compulsory!! and then formal meet (without catering although individuals can organize own chips/sandwiches etc) commence at 7pm

Date & time of Next Meet

KK + R&R +Bilsdale checkpoint /catering discussions :- 14th May location to be agreed and advised by CW **ACTION POINT CW**

2017 Hundred Bid Committee:- 14th May (see above) + informally during the Devon 100 checkpoint duties

Full Group Meet :- 4th July @ The George Hotel, Easingwold, 6pm for meal with formal meet commence at 7pm

JPS 25-4-13