

## North Yorkshire LDWA Group Meet 26<sup>th</sup> September 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

Apologies received from, David Jacques, Jill King

**Outstanding matters** from previous meet – SL yet to put corporate wear detail to group website but will undertake shortly. **SL ACTION POINT**

### Rock and Rowel Challenge Review

SC thanked everyone for assistance – 122 paid entrants 108 starters – 103 finished  
Date to remain same weekend for 2014 re T de France but may amend in 2015

Email feedback requested – 23 replies - summary positive on food – choice & preparation + ice cream, friendliness of che  
pre communication, halls & route generally + 40% of respondents will do it again

Negatives: -

several would prefer an 8.30 start including Raynet – THIS TO BE ADOPTED IN 2014 but registration opening to remain 2013.

Route Description – wanted greater detail & correctness of Brimham Rocks CP – **we are to refine route description** but keep to 1 page although this should not be critical –

**MORE SIGNAGE** needed nr CP 1 + CP Brimham R + if we are to use same CPs then we need to ensure grid references Marshalls at Summerbridge Cross Roads said how dangerous it was to cross safely – we **ARE TO LOOK AT AMENDMENTS** to finish (start is during a quiet period and can be kept) –, which would be less dangerous and free up 2x, marshals from a duty.

**Additionally we are looking at cutting out the Lumley loop and expand the route from Brimham Rocks to remove walking.**

**Entry form to request all park in our designated field and not on village side roads to avoid complaints**

**AMENDMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE MID JANUARY as will go on web site + Strider at end of Jan Strider. SC to lead changes SC ACTION POINT**

### Kilburn Kanter (2/11/13)

RW gave brief update - 112 entries - all village halls etc confirmed + now booked Cold Kirby – not used in past -

**AMENDMENT TO ROUTE DESCRIPTION IS NEEDED \_ TO BE GIVEN OUT AT REGISTRATION + WEB ROUTE DESCRIPTION TO BE CHANGED – enquiries continue with Hambleton Brewery to produce a KK beer – cost can be cut by group putting labels to bottles etc – ongoing but group recommend proceeding.**

A dedicated sweeper to be used again for the Vicar! –

Vintage car rally in Boltby Forest but should not impact but can marshal our crossing if necessary.

**RW and SL (ACTION POINTS)** has appropriate marshals /check pointing allocation in hand

Marshalls Walk (28/10/13) – Hornby Hall (booked) to be used as lunch stop. CW/SR/CS to undertake catering rather than PB

### Hambleton Hobble Moorland Walk (9-6-2014)

Kate to act as sweeper - Circa 30/31 miles - propose 9<sup>th</sup> June – start 8am from Osmotherly (Square Corner) - cost £12 /£15 to cover cost of rising food costs.

### Social Walks Program Update

An overview of the next Strider inclusions was given by SC  
Of particular note is the "Conception Walk" 12-1-14

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEET 11 Jan 2014**

This takes on added importance if the group is successful with the 2014 Hundred Bid as more help will be required.

Advise them + ask for them to come forward with offers of help.

Additionally we will ask neighbouring groups to make their own members aware and ask them for help.

WE need to commence a register of offered assistance by name and email /tel contact detail

**Communication to be drawn up by JPS – Action Point**

### **2017 Hundred**

Pickering show ground no longer available as our dates clash with a regular music event.

We have visited Malton School and this has become our preference but with Thirsk and Easingwold being back ups.

Theme to be The Crosses Hundred + maybe able to bring Dickens theme into it as Malton was basis for several of his books.

See later for a copy of bid document that is to be submitted w/c 1-10-13 (decision 19/10)

SC has volunteered to be entry secretary.

**Whilst 2017 sounds like 4 years away – we need to have completed planning etc in time for announcement following 2016 hundred – Consequently the group should have a working time-line that sees completion by 31-12 2015. SO JUST 2 YEARS with lots to do.**

### **Treasurer's report**

Growing at a steady rate

Current acct £ 1200 Reserve acct £800

**Corporate wear** - available from " clothes2order" with NYLDWA logo link to be provided within the NYLDWVA web site **(SL ACTION POINT)**

**EQUIPMENT** – group agreed purchase of 4 corporate wear aprons ahead of KK, 2-3 more serving dishes – taupolines – clippers and 2 x checkpoint boxes & contents + **2 trestle tables RW to action**

### **LDWA National News**

National AGM - 14-16<sup>th</sup> March 2014 is now confirmed as Harrogate - We have offered our assistance to Nidderdale group if required

**AOB** – SC raised Xmas lunch as booking needed – re Sun 15 Dec + 10 miles walk

Date of Next Meet: - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 – this is the AGM with walk beforehand – as we want additional support for the hundred then we will send a separate AGM advise by email if we are successful with bid.

John P Stenton  
Secretary  
1-10-13