

MINUTES OF THE LDWA GROUP MEETING 26-6-2014 @ Riverside Farm pub

IN ATTENDANCE Roger Wandless (Treasurer) John Stenton (secretary) Caroline Wandless, Cathy Stenton, Malc Reid, Sue Reid, John O'Neil, Kate Farrell, Dave Green Bob Jowett, Jill King Andy Miller

APOLOGIES Dave Jacques, Steph Carter (Walks Secretary), Simon Leck (Webmaster) Penny Baldwin (Catering)

Members were advised of the resignation of Simon Leck as Group Chairman due to work commitments and that JS had agreed to chair future meetings until the AGM Jan 2015 when a new chairman will be appointed.

OUTSTANDING MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS GROUP MEETING – all carried forward to next meet for progress report

100 BANK ACCOUNT- this is in the early stages Roger would like to open an account with dual signatures as a minimum and is also looking into being able to use Internet banking and a debit card.

100 LOAN FROM LDWA NATIONAL – This is still outstanding (the start and finish venue and breakfast venue deposits have been paid from club funds.

100 FIRST AID KITS – have one kit for group use at start and finish which is compliant with health and safety. We may purchase smaller kits for checkpoints, which will be handed to walk participants for their own use.

GROUP WALKS- email update read to group in his absence of SC

a full programme of three walks a month which is now up on the NY website.

The Christmas meal is booked for the Hambleton Inn – Pre walk to be organised – **SC ACTION POINT**

The last of the Summer Wine walk will be joint with West Yorkshire

Steph is investigating the Stone Trough near Kirkham Abbey as a venue for the AGM -- **SC ACTION POINT**

Andy Miller would like to fit in a brisk walk into the walk programme at the end of the year and was asked to contact Steph

Andy also would like to start his walk at 8.30 and was asked to liaise with Steph as this is generally down to the leader.

At the recent walk Kettlewell Kanter / £ 50 was raised by Andy and Jill King selling badges and this was donated to St Gemma's Hospice Leeds.

ROCK AND ROWELL UPDATE- a separate meeting held 7th July to discuss catering/checkpoints/marshals' route amendments and instruction sheet etc

The route has been amended between CP1 & CP2 as local council had not repaired a bridge used previously – also from Brimham Rocks via Smelthouses- relieves road walking & 4 marshals- self-clip to apply. – **SC ACTION POINT**

RW liaising with Marshalls re availability etc - at present we have 63 entrants (60 is the breakeven no.) we had 80 last year at same time. – **now 90+ entries**

There will be two route descriptions a full and an abbreviated with grid references. There is a GPX file and Roger has a copy.

As Dave Jacques is out of action due to a knee operation we will need someone to run the body wagon (sorted at 7/7 meet)

The marshal's walk is just a small group and will be self-supporting, DG will be available to help with drinks as will SR, and Sue will provide some treats. – **RW ACTION POINT – to advise walkers to be predominantly self sufficient**

KILBURN KANTER UPDATE

39 entries at present- much the same as last year at this time.

JK agreed to arrive for 6 am to do road duties, car parking and help at a check point- it was agreed to have a bucket drop or self clip on the hill.

Si entry system- Roger has started the ball rolling- still outstanding. (– **RW ACTION POINT x 100 committee**)

It was agreed to use /buy 10 traffic cones, – **RW ACTION POINT** as there was a problem with parking in the village last year- the marshal walk could be used to knock on doors to agree this with residents.

The pub car park will be blocked off with our cars early in the morning to avoid participants using the car park- last year there was a shoot breakfast at the pub.

SUSPENSION OF THE ROCK AND ROWELL AND THE KILBURN KANTER AHEAD OF THE 2017 HUNDRED

R & R – decide in the autumn after the next walk. But will need to buy more badges for future – **discuss 4-9-14 meet**

KK – continue this in November this year, as it is a historical walk, which we would like to retain.

NY NDWA 40TH ANNIVERSARY WALK – Sheriffs Way 28 miles York to Malton, 13th Sept Simon Leck to lead. Catering on the day by Penny, Sue not able to help. There will be an update in the newsletter. **SC ACTION POINT**

NY LDWA 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS- TO BE PUT IN NEWSLETTER DATE AGREED 27TH September ***PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!***

Room booked upstairs in the Riverside Farm pub on A19 just outside York. It was agreed to have a buffet meal and to invite founder members of the group, to have a celebration cake and an after dinner speaker.

Dave Jacques may have contact details for the founders, Jill King suggested Tony Lickard, Chris Cleary, Hazel and Derek Pearson, Liz and John Duncan and Bill Dransfield, but there may be others. **Caroline and Cathy to organise. ACTION POINT**

DIET OF A LONG DISTANCE WALKER- ANDY MILLER

Andy has had discussions with John Sergeants at the Cornwall 100 re the best diet for a long distance walker. He feels that a high sugar content diet is not good and that more savoury items would be better. It was put forward that the Moorland walk is

a one off special, social walk with regard to the extravagant catering and it is different to a challenge walk and that the food provided does allow for personal choice. It was also suggested that it would be a good subject for an article for Strider. A lot of thought goes into the food offered by Penny on behalf of NYLDWA and the committee are happy that nutritional values/requirements are thoroughly covered on all walks and any nominal celebrations with small bottle of beer is very appreciated

TREASURERS REPORT- ticking over with funds of £1800 and £1000 in the current account.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE- agreed it would be useful to have 3 pairs of walkie-talkie, put forward by JS and seconded by BJ Parking Cones as recorded under KK **RW ACTION POINT x2 - useful if available for RR**

2014 HUNDRED BAGGAGE STOP- OUTCOME AND LEARNING POINTS- Use Tyvek paper for labels. Make sure the room is large enough. Ensure sufficient helpers to allow each a sleep/rest breaks etc

2015/2016 HUNDRED CHECKPOINT ASSISTANCE- Request for any extra helpers.

2017 HUNDRED- UPDATE OF PROGRESS

CW is the chair of the organising committee and encouraged members to make it their 100 and come forward to offer help with whatever they would like to do. We have had various offers of support but are still looking for more volunteers.

Caroline also read out the roles of the 100 committee.

Simon has planned the route

Roger has booked the checkpoints – these were advised to group – Botton Village has since confirmed availability which in turn “nails down” Simons proposed route.

John will supervise and edit the route

Edith Moran is our mentor and has been nominated by National.

We are meeting John Sparshatt on 21st July to update him on our progress.

It was discussed whether we should have a stand with a preview map at the 2016 100 – to be a target

We are also looking for sponsors if anyone has any contacts.

Ideas for a spokesperson where discussed- Alan Hinks and Mark Jones were suggested.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Howardian Way – 24 mls suggested as future Moorland Social Walk.

HAMBLETON HOBBLE SOCIAL MOORLAND WALK REVIEW

The following minute is a mixture of several committee meets along with this group meet.

A long discussion around causes of leaving 2 participants (Jack & Mike) to find their way back. – JS advised his own experience on departure from the lunch stop and thoughts around lack of communication within the whole group (includes everyone both organisers and walk participants) – no single person was to blame but a combination of factors and people – the problems could have been easily overcome with the group carrying walkie talkie communications which are to be purchased ahead of future walks + agreed walk format .

The committee had received an explanation of the circumstances as experienced /viewed by Jack -she had apologised for her outburst at the walk – this was discussed at length at committee/ group meets – the committee have subsequently responded with it's own apology for the upset caused -(agreed 7-7 committee meet) and touched on some of our intended changes for future walks.

JS apologised to SR and MR on behalf of the group/committee for the upset that had been caused by the outburst directed at Sue in particular.

Overall a lot of lessons learnt but at present it is proposed to continue the annual walk with amendments incorporated to improve communication before and on the event including additional walkie talkies to the leader+ sweeper + second leader/sweeper if proposal proceeds to allow faster walkers to complete the route at their pace after lunch stop.

It was agreed that the walk has been enjoyed by all participants over 4-5 years and this year's hiccup is the first ever and ought to be considered a learning point for future.

The use of village halls for catering was welcomed especially in the continuous rain of the day – it was agreed this format should continue for future “Moorland” social walks – RW has increasing commitments in respect of 2017 Hundred and asked for help from the group if future events were planned. SR volunteered to take up the organisation of this from RW for the next event.

Meeting ended 11.05pmCMS & JPS 9-7-13

NEXT MEETING 4TH SEPT- RIVERSIDE FARM PUB A19 York TEL 01904 642525 7.30PM (FOOD BEFORE AT 6.30)