

LDWA WEST LANCASHIRE GROUP

Committee Meeting
Monday 21st August 2017 at 6.00pm
Minutes

	<p>At the Ley Inn at 6pm Present: John (Chair) David Ian Doreen and Karen Apologies: Glyn Mike and Jaqui</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Actions</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Minutes of last committee meeting</p> <p>These were agreed by all in attendance</p> <p>Lap top</p> <p>First Aid Kit</p> <p>Shelter- do the club have one?</p> <p>Should leaders have a kit?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Karen</p> <p>Will purchase when the right deal is available</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike to purchase To discuss at September meeting</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Information to members about dogs on short leads. David- If it is wanted I can include this on the details I put on the website for every walk and this would mean it would be included in the information in Strider for every walk.</p> <p>The walks programme I circulate by email always says at the top that dogs must be on a short lead on all walks in accordance with the policy we adopted in August last year.</p> <p>What other groups do in relation to restrictions on dogs on walks is to include this in their group's introduction in Strider and the group's home page on their website. I understood this is what we were going to do but our Strider entry and our website make no mention of this yet.</p> <p>Whilst every individual walk on the website and Strider could contain an entry saying that dogs must be on a short lead, I do not consider it necessary to repeat this every time.</p> <p>There was a discussion in regard to how many walks should be printed in Strider. It was agree that the 10 mile Tuesday walks would not be sent to Strider but would feature on our walk programme and our website.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David</p> <p>To include information on ALL walks on the programme on website.</p> <p>To state it at the top of the printed programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ian</p> <p>To put a statement about dogs and short leads on the home page of the website</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David</p> <p>Don't provide a list of 10 mile Tuesday walks for Strider</p>

3	<p>Strider group introduction wording.</p> <p>Current wording WEST LANCASHIRE Group Secretary: Karen Wardle 12 Glenmore, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley T: 01772 463450 E: karenjanewardle@gmail.com Walks Secretary: David Whittaker T: 07530 566966 E: d.whittaker24@btinternet.com</p> <p>Web Editor: Susan Allonby</p> <p>W: www.ldwa.org.uk/WestLancashire</p> <p>Group Information New members and guests are always welcome on our walks, which are varied and at an accommodating pace. Please check with Dave Whittaker (above) and the website for start and finish details</p> <p>Agreed Wording</p> <p>WEST LANCASHIRE Group Secretary: Karen Wardle 12 Glenmore, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley T: 01772 463450 E: westlancsldwa@gmail.com Walks Secretary: David Whittaker T: 07530 566966 E: d.whittaker24@btinternet.com Web Editor: Ian Wardle E: westlancsldwa@gmil.com</p> <p>W: www.ldwa.org.uk/WestLancashire</p> <p>Group Information New members and guests are always welcome on our walks, which are varied and at an accommodating pace. On most Tuesdays we offer 10 mile social walks, details of which can be found on our website. All our longer walks (15miles +) are advertised in Strider. Please check with Dave Whittaker (above) and our website for more information on all of our walks. If allowed, dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times. Walks start promptly at the time stated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Karen</p> <p>Send this new wording to the Strider secretary</p>
4	<p>Bulk email circulation lists which I (David) discussed briefly with Ian the other day. I send the walks programme to the 82 people on the all members Active list. I was discussing with Ian about the programme being circulated more widely to perhaps encourage some of the non-Active members to join us on walks. To send it to all the 332 people on the All Members list I think would be too much but I am happy to do this if it meets with approval.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David</p> <p>Send to ALL members</p>

5	<p>David- You may remember that on the Amble I dished out membership application forms to almost everyone who entered. I have just checked the list of members who have joined since the Amble and compared it with the list of entrants - not one of them joined West Lancs LDWA. A dismal failure!</p>	<p>It was agreed not to bother doing this again</p>
6	<p>Group 40th anniversary A discussion took place and it was agreed that 40th Anniversary walks would take place between March and August. Ideally these walks will include some parts of the old routes.</p> <p>Dates as follows:</p> <p>March 24th Original Amble route- Doreen April 3rd Whittle Wanderer- John E May 12th Walk to be decided- Jaqui June 2nd Barbon- Ian & Karen July 7th Wide Awake Walk- Doreen August 18th Walk to be decided from Brindle village hall (Ian and Karen) finishing with a social Jacob's Join from 3pm onwards. (bar available).</p>	<p>To be discussed at the September meeting</p>
7	<p>Tea & Cakes walk review It was excellent and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Glyn & Julie</p>	<p>Same again next year</p>
8	<p>AOB The Pudding Plod is on the 16th December at the Calf's Head. The meal has increased by £1.50 and is £16.00 per head. Members to contribute £11.00 towards their meal with the club again contributing towards the meal by £5.00.</p>	<p>Invitation to active primary members with a closing date of 25.11.2017. Action is to check active members list</p>