

LDWA WEST LANCASHIRE GROUP

Group Meeting
Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.45pm

	<p>Apologies: Apologies from Kate and Mike, Jeff and Enid, Sue Fagg, Doreen and Gareth</p> <p>17 members in attendance and 2 guests.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Action</p>
	<p>Notes of the last meetings Agenda and matters arising from previous meeting. John wanted the wording 'West Lancs' removed from the AOB item. There was a discussion about this, given that the same note was included in the January notes and was not highlighted as an issue. John's point is that it is not a West Lancs event.</p> <p>The committee meeting minutes were agreed with the AGM confirmed for the 30th April at the Walton Arms Bamber Bridge, commencing at 7pm with Hot Pot.</p> <p>A further action was to have the same format as last year, with no formal meeting at the Sea View at the June and August meetings. Dave and Sheila were asked if they would lead an evening walk on these dates, perhaps from the Ley Inn, Clayton le Woods. Details to follow.</p>	<p>The wording 'West Lancs' was removed from the January and February AOB item.</p> <p>Dave and Sheila to lead two evening walks, there will be no group meeting after these walks.</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Past & future walks</p> <p>Dave Whittaker summarised the past and future walks. Most notable was Sue Fagg's walk on the 13th March, where walkers experienced the devastation of the Bleasdale 'Tornado' where up to 2,000 trees had fallen as the tornado blasted through this tiny hamlet.</p> <p>The 40th Anniversary walks commence with Doreen and Gareth's 'Original Amble' on the 24th March.</p> <p>John Evenden's walk on the 3rd April, is part of the Whittle Wanderer, another West Lancs past classic challenge walk.</p> <p>5th April John Titterington is leading a Guild Wheel Cycle from his home, Todd Lane North.</p> <p>The walking programme continues to offer variety and challenges in the changeable weather.</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Lancashire Way Update on the Lancashire Way Very good pictures and route descriptions are on the website. 2 Stages have been completed.</p>	<p>Thanks to Neil for leading the walk.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>LDWA Annual AGM John reported on the LDWA Annual AGM Annual fees are going up slightly. Everyone will have received a newsletter</p>	

	from the new Chairman, his new way of communicating to the members. He noted that the LDWA facebook following is increasing.	
4	Website Ian reported an update section 'About Us' which is including the history of the club.	
5	40th Anniversary update A singer/guitarist has been booked. Stan has agreed to do a slide show and quiz. Frank has agreed to do a talk on his walking years. Several catering companies have been contacted; it would appear the Laurels at Higher Walton has the best value and variety. The intention is to have a relaxed atmosphere with past and present members being able to talk and view 'the memory table'.	Karen to book Karen to write/telephone some older members.
	AGM Confirmed as the 30 th April, 2018 at the Walton Arms, Bamber Bridge, upstairs. To start with hotpot at 7pm. There is a speaker available; the club did not have one last year. This is to be discussed.	
6	AOB Glyn presented a slide show on La Palma. Afterwards Hilary Bell showed the group a map of La Palma and how the routes were easily identifiable. Thanks to both for an enjoyable end to the meeting. Meeting closed at 8.20 Next meeting AGM 30th April Next group and Committee meeting at the Sea View on the 21st May 2018 at 7pm. (members can attend the committee meeting at 7pm, general meeting at 7.45pm)	