



f. Chairman– “Firstly I’d like to thank the other members of the committee for all their hard work over the past year. I’m sorry to see Dave stepping down, but welcome ‘Dave the second’ who I’m sure will do a good job, but needs to be given time to settle into it. Please give him all the support you can. I’d like to comment on how well Sue has settled in as Group Sec. and what a good job she’s now doing. It can’t have been easy over the last 12 months.

Secondly thanks to others who have led walk, marshalled at events or helped with the 101 other tasks that crop up over the year. Not to forget of course Pauline for sorting out a programme for our very successful 10 mile walks.

Taking the Group as a whole, there seems to be a good spirit within the Group. Walks, particularly the 10 mile Tuesday walks, are well attended as are our monthly meetings. The website is also thriving.

Just a couple of things, if you are planning other things away from the Group, please do your best to make sure they don’t clash with our 2 events. Ian needs your help. Also if you feel capable of leading a walk, please feel free to offer your services.

Please note I fully intend stepping down as Chairman at next year’s AGM. So get your thinking caps on – you might be the right person.

All the best to everyone over the coming year. May your ailments be few and your walks many.”

## 6. *Election of Committee*

a.	Chairman	Stan Bradshaw
	Treasurer	Jaqueline Peaks
	Property Co-ordinator	Mike Motley
	Challenge Events Co-ordinator	Ian Wardle
	Secretary/Web	Sue Allonby

Proposed by Dave Taylor Seconded by Jean Bobker  
that the above committee members be elected for a further year.

**CARRIED**

b.	Walks Organiser	Dave Whitaker
	Proposed by: Pauline Edwards	Seconded by: Sue Allonby

**CARRIED**

c.	Vice-Chairman	no nomination received
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## 7. *Any Other Business*

None

8. The meeting closed at 20.30 hrs. (Date of next AGM to be decided at a later date)

After hotpot and apple pie there was an excellent talk and slide presentation by Jim Bispham about his Appalachian Trail hike.