



Walk East Norfolk

Walking for fun and fitness

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 27TH JUNE, 2018

Present

Jerry Walker (Chairman), Frank Horner (Gen. Sec.), Lynn Watson (Treasurer), Julia McNelley (Membership Secretary), Jane Bekker, Liz Hudson, Beryl Leck, Peter Leck, John McNelly, David Watson and Tim Wyles.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from David Gibson-Brown and Brian Smethurst.

2. Minutes of the meeting held 19th April, 2018

The minutes of the meeting held 19th April, 2018, were confirmed and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising

Flyers had not progressed as yet. It was suggested we see if A6 size could be obtained and ascertain the costs for this size.

Jane informed members about the World Cup Sweepstake, Picnics and raffles. Everyone was grateful for the work undertaken to keep social events going and funds raised.

4. Finance Report

The Treasurer informed members there was currently a balance of £2030.

5. First Aid Training

Having spoke to St. Johns Ambulance Service it was evident they could not meet our requirements as they wanted us to specify the numbers attending together with their names at the time of booking. Lyn found this organisation and their requirements frustrating and not very customer orientated.

6. Membership

Julia reported some members had not yet rejoined the Group. It was intended that emails would be sent, where possible, to those who had not yet renews their membership.

7. Walks

- (i) Martham - Jerry reported it is possible the footpath, which had been closed to walkers, may be reopened. This would be followed up.
- (ii) Radios - These were proving to be very beneficial. It was noted that there must always be one at the front and one at the rear of the group and the other two should be evenly spread between the walkers participating.

- (iii) Some walkers did not wish to stop when the leader was waiting for other walkers to catch up. It was agreed that should any walker wish to continue ahead of the Walk Leader they may do so on the understanding it is at their own risk and the Group would not be responsible. It was suggested a note be placed on the Walks Programme indicating this policy. The Secretary agreed to see if this was possible bearing in mind the room required and if adequate space was available within the format of the programme.
- (iv) CONFIDENTIAL ITEM -This item was deemed to be confidential..

8. Walking Treasure Hunt

John McNelly informed members he was examining the possibility of arranging an evening event. Routes could be downloaded from the internet and would enhance local points of interest using powers of observation. This type of event combines social activities with walking. John was thanked for his research and enthusiasm. It was suggested the date could possibly be 14/08/2018 starting from 18.30 hours with a staggered start to enable people to arrive a little later. Winterton would be the location and it was suggested people gather at the Fishermans Arms PH for drinks after the event. It was intended for this to be a fun evening where members and their families could participate.

9. Christmas Lunch 2018

It was hoped this could be arranged for 12/12/2018. It was agreed, due to problems which occurred last year, there would be no refunds unless the places could be resold prior to the closing date. A specific closing date would be set for full and final payments to be made,

10. Any Other Business

Walk Leaders should be requested to wear their Hi-Viz jackets when it was clear more were needed to enable the safety of the walkers taking part. This willingness will assist the Walk Leader without the need to ask.

13. Date, time and place of next meeting

It was confirmed the next meeting would be held Thursday 4th October, 2018, at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Runham.

Chairman _____

Date 4th October, 2018