



South Somerset Group

Of THE RAMBLER'S ASSOCIATION

56th AGM held on November 1st 2025 at Tintinhull Village Hall

1. Present Jim turner ,Ruth Goodland,Rosie Arampatta,David Fawthrop,Linda Fawthrop.Maureen Day ,John Day, Richard &Wendy Yates,Jenny Lucas,Derek Lucas,Peter Milligan,Judi Tregillus,Bill Tregillus,Martin Pakes,Peter Bradford,Marion Pattison

2.Apologies received Phil Bradshaw, Tony Prior

3.Matters arising from 55th AGM : There were no matters arising & the minutes were approved .

4.Chairman's report : Jim Turner welcomed everyone to the meeting .He began thanking the committee for its ongoing support throughout the year .

2 Members had passed away during the year.

Jim stressed the need for more walk leaders to come forward as there is a dwindling number of walk leaders .Requirement for walk leaders is 12 walks in 3 years- for training as walk leaders .he mentioned that on a usual Sunday walk there is a maximum number of 14 walkers .

5.Secretary;s report : nothing new to report

6.Treasurer's report : Bill Pratt discussed the Accounts upto 30.09.2025.There was an increase in funds compared to last year of £130.

7.Programme Secretary's report:John Day for the Thursday walks said its hard to get walk leaders to lead walks.

For the Sunday walks Peter Bradford said only 6 walk leaders are committed to leading Sunday walks.

Programme Co-ordinator Martin Pakes said Sunday walks seem ok for now. C & D walks from October to December have been all led by 5 walk leaders .2015 had 17 leaders .

A lot of the D walkers have gone away.C walkerss over 5 miles have decreased.

Jim said that it is the case in every Rambling group.

The retirement age going up is a contributing factor .



Little village walks have taken over . Health walks are becoming popular. The reason can be no payment of Subscription .

8.Social Secretary;s report: Wendy Yates discussed about organising the Xmas lunch – she said 44 people had confirmed & mentioned it would be good to hear from all members .Those who confirmed need to pay by next week £21 for 2 courses .non members als o welcome .cut off date 11th November.

9.Election of officers for the coming year.the same Officers were re-elected for the next year.

Chair	Jim Turner
Secretary	Rosie Arampatta
Treasurer	Bill Pratt
Membership Secretary	Bill Tregillus
Social Secretary	Wendy Yates
Programme Secretary for Thursday walks	John Day
Do-----Sunday walks	Peter Bradford
Committee members	Maureen Day
	Phil Bradshaw
Website co-ordinator	jean Verkroost
Footpath Secs	East Phil Bradshaw
	South Bill Pratt
	North Jean Verkroost
	West Vacant

10.Election of Independent verifier : Rachel

11.Next AGM date 7th November at Tintinhull village Hall

