



Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 20th February 2025

Present : Jim Turner, Martin Pakes, Bill Tregillus, John Day, Maureen Day, Wendy Yates, Rosie Arampatta

Apologies for absence received : Bill Pratt, Phil Bradshaw

The meeting was opened by Jim Turner at 7.30pm

The minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting was agreed & passed. There were no matters arising.

Chairman's report

Jim Turner informed the committee of the sad death of Alan Gray who is much missed by his friends in the Sunday walking group. Our thoughts are with his partner Stella.

Jim had not attended the Area AGM which was held on 16th Feb. He mentioned it was usually held on a Saturday, but had been changed to Sunday this year.

Treasurer's report

Bill Pratt was not present but had sent the Accounts for period ending 31.01.25. It was mentioned that there is a £1210.41 balance in the account.

Secretary's report

Rosie Arampatta mentioned that this is the first Committee meeting she is Secretary. Nothing more to report.

Membership Secretary's report

Bill Tregillus mentioned that the membership numbers had remained the same from end November 2023 to January 2025. We were attracting new members, though others were leaving, most probably due to the age profile of the group.

Programme Co-ordinator's report

Martin said he would like the next walks programme to be finalised by first week of March as he will be away after that. He stated he has his preference for the 3 months walks programmed to be finalised 2 weeks prior to the start date. There are not enough walk leaders at present. All new walk leaders need to follow the online training.

Footpath Secretary's report:

Phil Bradshaw was not present. A message from the new Parish councillor for Barton St David, Maggie Paxton-Love was read out. She is the new Footpaths rights of way officer. Phil Bradshaw will co-ordinate with her. Phil currently looks after the "EAST LIST"

Social Secretary's report :

Wendy suggested the Summer supper date 7th August. Venue to be decided after making inquiries from 2 options & prices.

Message from Cleve Watson

Re: Wessex Railway Wanderer's walks was read out. Jim asked Bill T to check what the cost of these walks are. The committee agreed there was no interest in being involved. We are struggling for leaders ourselves. Bill Tregillus will contact Cleve.

Les Stather's Email

Jim read out the Email sent by Les Stather (as Area Footpaths Officer) about resolving Footpaths issues.

Feedback from area AGM – there was no feedback from area AGM

Next committee meetings on

Thursday 5th June 2025 at 7.30pm. Tintinhull Village Hall, BA22 8PY

Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 7.30pm. Tintinhull Village Hall, BA22 8PY

The AGM would be on 1st November 2025 at 2pm. Tintinhull Village Hall. BA22 8PY