



## Minutes of Committee Meeting on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

### Chairman's Report:

Jim Turner spoke about the passing away of Mike Peach, a long-standing Rambler.

### Treasurer's Report:

Bill Pratt mentioned there is a healthy bank balance in the South Somerset Ramblers bank account. Only three transactions had taken place since the last committee meeting up to end of May 2025.

### Programme Co-ordinator's Report:

Martin Pakes said that July to September Walk programme will be ready by 17<sup>th</sup> June. It is now prepared for a three-month period, as opposed to the four-month programme. Peter Bradford reported that the three-monthly cycle meant more work for the co-ordinators and the web manager. There were two walk leaders less since last Christmas. No new walk leaders.

### Footpath Secretary's Report:

Phil Bradshaw mentioned a footpath in Bruton has been closed and the new footpath is better. He had visited and inspected the footpath twice.

### Social Secretary's Report:

Wendy Yates confirmed the Summer Supper is at Cricket St Thomas Golf Club, on 07<sup>th</sup> August 2025. It is two courses for £19. The same venue is booked for the Christmas Meal on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.

### Leader Training Matter:

Jim Turner spoke about the Webinar on leader training he had participated a few days before. Only 5% of the walk leaders had done the online leader training assessment, which is valid for three years. If not re-trained, the name will be deleted from the walk leader register. They should have conducted 12 walks over three years to continue (but there's no way of checking the conduct of these 12 walks). Bill Tregillus had done the online training, and he said it was good and easy to follow.



Membership Secretary's Report:

Bill Tregillus noted that the average age of the members is increasing, and he presented a chart to prove so.

Next meeting is on 02<sup>nd</sup> of October 2025.