



Dear Member,

July 2019

Your Committee last met on 16th July 2019, the meeting was chaired by Norman Dixon and all Officers and Members, except two attending. Officers gave reports to the Committee who discussed related topics, giving concluding decisions as required. Here are the main issues discussed.

- The Committee was again pleased to learn that the Club was in a good financial state.
- A board requesting leaders for the November to April rambles has been circulated round the coach; with a good response.
- Discussion was held about the re-instatement of the time of coach departure from Clarence Street. An announcement will be made on the coach with a requested 'show of hands' to indicate member's preference, prior to a committee decision.
- The Autumn Weekend at the Shearings Hotel at Great Yarmouth on the weekend of 1st to 4th November 2019 has attracted 22 members to date...
- The Spring Weekend at the HF House at Monk Coniston on 27th to 30th March 2020 has attracted 39 people confirming to attend. We require a minimum of 41 to ensure 'sole occupancy' of the house for our weekend. It was therefore decided that members could invite family, friends or other ramblers to achieve (or exceed) the 41 minimum. Please contact Dianne Kirk if you are interested. A reminder about deposits will be circulated around the coach.
- The Winter break has been arranged at the Shearings' Grand Atlantic Hotel at Weston-Super-Mare for Monday 27th Jan to Friday 31st Jan 2020. Members wishing to attend are requested to make their own booking arrangements direct with Shearings (there is a York office). Contact Judith Howat for further information.
- The Committee was advised again that membership continues to thrive with currently 114 ordinary members, which includes 6 Honorary members.
- There is a full diary of social events for this year's winter. It was agreed that there will not be a formal Christmas party this year, instead a 'members evening' is scheduled where members are requested to introduce their favourite piece of music, poem etc., Peter Little will host the evening.
- The Committee was very pleased to receive a very nice letter of thanks and appreciation from Geoff Hartley (father of BON member Graeme), in respect of the support and generous sponsorship by Club members enjoyed by Graeme. This is a true reflection of the spirit of the Club.

I hope you find the above of interest.

Ivan Martin
General Secretary