



Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

16th November 2022

Present:	Apologies:
Christine McCabe (Chair) (CM)	Linda Howell
Andrea Ellis (AE)	Sue Dennis (Treasurer)
Susan Hart (SH)	Maureen Carney (Secretary)
Cedric Farineau (CF)	Jenny Hinsley
John Kata (JK)	Heather Weatherhead
David Hanson (DH)	Arthur Baxter
<u>Minutes from last meeting:</u>	
Proposed by JK, seconded by AE, all agreed.	
<u>Matters Arising:</u>	
<p>Xmas Walk: CM to contact Tarquins - agreed that WaW will subsidise any costs over £3.00 per person. Agreed to fund raise for WaW during the Xmas Carol Walk by taking collection buckets.</p> <p>Fundraising: to consider providing bank details for direct transfer of donations.</p> <p>Christmas Tree Festival - 17th & 18th December - agreed to take part again.</p> <p>Walking for Health - to be updated when the website is back running.</p> <p>Adoption of Footpath – still ongoing.</p> <p>Dick Hudsons Road/footpath: still ongoing (awaiting permission from the landowner).</p>	
<u>Walks:</u>	
<p>January - DH</p> <p>February - CF</p> <p>March - Corrine and LH – to be confirmed.</p> <p>Crossing Roads on walks – JK:</p> <p>Agreed that there should now be an announcement at the beginning of each walk to ensure participants are fully aware that they are personally responsible for their own safety when crossing roads. As a group, we should not stand in the middle of the road.</p>	
<u>Events:</u>	
<p>AGM – all proceeded well. Committee members will attend Baildon AGM and volunteers to attend Otley AGM are sought.</p> <p>Walking Festival:</p> <p>Provisional dates from 1st – 8th May - depending on when the Bank holidays fall.</p> <p>Heritage Walk: Feedback was excellent – SH was delighted with the comments. Agreed that next</p>	

year will be a "Culture Walk", with perhaps some people dressed up and ending at Bingley Little Theatre, with a tour and refreshments. To be discussed at future meetings.

Children In Need Walk: very successful and raised a total of £343.00. Agreed to consider repeating the event next year and setting up a Just Giving page.

Corrine - now completed the Walk Leaders Course.

Contact details for walks – proposed by DH that this is no longer necessary, seconded by JK. Agreed.

Agreed that we should only have one walk on monthly walks, despite increasing numbers of participants.

Agreed that from 2023, we will make an announcement at the start of all walks regarding the pace of the walk.

Website – CF:

The website is not working at the present time – CF to update at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Wed 18th January 2023. - to discuss walking festival.