

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Ipswich Ramblers

	Present: Ian Gosden (Chair). Jo Mann. Rumana Zuberi. Ann Buckles. Keith Moxon. Geoff Knight. Paul Buckles. Sandra Summers. Rob Young.	Actions (initials)
	Apologies:	
1	Minutes of last meeting	
	The minutes of the meeting held 26 th March 2019 were agreed	
2	Matters Arising / Actions completed if not covered elsewhere in agenda	
	New Members Walk – AB / PB – actioned. A successful walk / coffee, will be done again towards the end of the year.	
3	Finance Report - Rumana	
	£524.41 in account. Have received first allocation from Ramblers. Area have asked if we want top up allocation, Committee agreed for Rumana to request next tranche. Cake / soup walks, in future those who provide puddings / cakes will not be charged, others will be asked for £1.50 per person. Additional expenditure by organisers for main ingredients will be covered, as will the hall hire. Unity Bank will be requesting confirmation for new payees. Regarding recent trips most people paid online but there were some delays in payment. Suggested a cut off date and maximum number adhered to.	
4	Membership Report - Ann	
	324 members, 5 new since last meeting, 11 lapsed. Numbers keeping fairly constant. Letter to new members will be amended to include information about introduction drink and cake walk	AB/PB
5	Area Matters	
	Ramblers HO have advised they will be providing First Aid courses for volunteers and asked for groups to show any interest. Our interest has been sent accordingly. Next meeting in August.	
6	Footpath Report - Geoff	
	- Trimley St Martin Parish Council event 6th July. We will have a table representing Ipswich Ramblers , rota to be decided once timings are known. - Nefarious NetWork Rail - closures and advice to walkers. Crossing closures are not adequately signposted. Geoff will contact rights of way to find out how closures should be signposted. - Sizewell, quiet at present but will develop. - Melton FP 22, dispute taking place - Coastal Footpath - Public Inquiries outstanding	GK
7	2019 Holiday	

	Meals and walks arranged.	
8	Programme and any specific upcoming walks	
	Summer picnic – 17 th July – Geoff to sort route. 5-6 miles. Bring share plate. Email to be sent beginning of July AGM date: - 30 th October – people to look for central location with walks for next meeting. Kesgrave / Tuddenham / Martlesham	JM
9	AOB	
	Two Thursday walks attracted good numbers. – programme filling as we go. Last minute walks are getting good attendance from finding details on website	

Date of next meeting : - 17th July hall hire 10am – 2pm (picnic 12 – 1.30 then walk) Jo to confirm change of hall hire times

GDPR – Committee members consented to their names being included in the minutes above.