

minutes

Date: 20th May 2021

Ipswich Ramblers

	Present: Ian Gosden (Chair). Jo Mann. Rumana Zuberi. Ann Buckles. Keith Moxon. Geoff Knight. Paul Buckles. Rob Young.	Actions (initials)
	Apologies: Sandra Summers.	
1	Minutes of last meeting	
	The minutes of the meeting held 19 th March 2021 were agreed	
2	Matters Arising / Actions completed if not covered elsewhere in agenda	
	Arrangements to survey members re Area Newsletter JM/AB - actioned	
3	Finance Report - Rumana	
	Need balance xxxxxxxxxxxxxx To discuss 2 nd tranche. After much discussion it was agreed that the group would request the second tranche of funds from Area. It was felt that funds could be used in the future to hire a hall for a welcome back to walking event. Need date xxxxxxxxxxxxxx It is presumed that HO will have to make a decision regarding funding this / next year as all groups will have been in the same position of not spending due to Covid.	
4	Membership Report - Ann	
	Need number xxxxxxxxxx Membership staying steady, a number of new members since lockdown although not all have joined walks yet.	
5	Area Matters	
	Ian will circulate minutes. Area Newsletter is likely to be produced online and in a format that will then be forwarded to groups to print and post to any members who request a paper copy. We will also put a link on website and email details.	IG
6	Footpath Report - Geoff	
	Geoff's report had previously been circulated. Geoff will be standing down at the next AGM. He will approach Helen Howe to see if she would be interested in taking on the role.	GK
10	AOB	
	• Easing of Covid restrictions - update email from Ramblers With risk assessments and registers in place unlimited walks can now go ahead. It was agreed that this would be communicated again to members but that if walk leaders wanted a limit then they would still put a maximum number on the listing and take bookings. • Reintroducing social events Dates - xxxxxxxxxxxxxx Jo will contact Bredfield??? hall about a hire, this would mean there is a good outside space, cake walk?? • AGM date - Weds 3rd November ???? check date. Jo to contact	

	Tuddenham Village hall as venue. • Request from a Waveney group to join FB group. - agreed • Gainsborough community fun day - Jo email. We will have a table at the even on 8th August. Jo will email details and times so the committee can have a rota. Have leaflets and maps on display, general chat to encourage members cost £15.00	JM
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GDPR – Committee members consented to their names being included in the minutes above.