

Minutes

Date: 6th Sept 2023

Ipswich Ramblers

	Present: Ian Gosden (Chair). Jo Mann. Ann Buckles. Paul Buckles. Helen Howe. Rob Young.	Actions <i>(initials)</i>
	Apologies: Keith Moxon.	
1	Minutes of last meeting	
	The minutes of the meeting held 30 th May 2023 were agreed.	
2	Matters Arising / Actions completed if not covered elsewhere in agenda	
	Email to all regarding committee roles and AGM – JM. actioned Incident reports info updated on website _ KM – actioned Email to members regarding register – JM - actioned	
3	Chairs Report / Area Matters	
	Ian reported from the minutes of the last area meeting. The area AGM will be hosted by Waveney group. Questions had been raised regarding the requirement of the register. At present it is not compulsory but good practice.	
4	Finance Report - Rob	
	Balance £339.58 petty cash £18.03. Rob will look on Assemble to see what has to be presented at the end of the financial year. (Since the meeting instructions were received via email for this years return). Jo to look into another account with Unity as a social account.	JM
	Membership Report - Ann	
	321 members. 12 new ,18 leavers in last 3 months.	
6	Footpath Report – Helen / Paul	

	Wellbeing walks are to continue with County and District Councils being involved. Further details of the organisation of them is awaited. Walk leaders have been asked to submit walks for October to December of this year in anticipation of continuance. Little Blakenham Footpath 21: This path runs from the edge of Blakenham woodland garden to the B1113 road opposite Broomvale. A planning application had been submitted for a large industrial estate which covered the route of FP21 with no recognition of the footpath. Development of the site had started and Suffolk ROW intervened to ensure that the path is accessible. The state of the path is not good. A lady who walks it regularly is keeping us informed of the situation. National Grid pylons: Because the proposals cover a wide area, Ramblers are making a co-ordinated response.	
8	Holiday	
	Proposed dates Monday 24th June to Bakewell. To be advised at AGM with same criteria for attendance.	
9	Future events and programme	
	AGM. Tuddenham village hall is booked 8th Nov. Soup and puddings. All expenses covered. Mince pie walk Weds 20th. Melton picnic site. Christmas / New year lunch? Newbourne Fox? Thurs 4th / 11th Jan. Jo to ask about menu and how many they can seat.	JM
10	AOB	
	Car sharing – Encourage Whatsapp groups for car sharing. Jo to send Mailchimp.	JM

Date of next meeting: to be decided, possibly after meal in Jan 2024

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