**Calderdale Committee Meeting dated 6-9-22**

**Present**

Sandy Gee

Paula Pickersgill

Geoff Barnes

Stephen Walker

Jane Guest

Karen Nash

**Apologies**

None

**Minutes from previous meeting dated 10-5-22 approved and agreed**

Feedback from Calderdale’s contribution to the LDWA 50th Anniversary, Karen expressed her disappointment that Stephen Walker organised and lead a walk for Calderdale, The Aiggin Stone which was a Calderdale favourite some years ago and only 3 people attended the walk. The group thanked Stephen for organising the event and also thanked Karen and Sandy for attending and enjoying a fantastic walk.

**Finances**

Calderdale have made two donations of £500 to CROWS and Calderdale Mountain rescue, each presentation was made by Calderdale members and photos taken and put in the local newspaper and Go Local booklet. This helped provide good publicity for Calderdale.

Sandy has sent a copy of updated finances to John Elrick as requested at the previous meeting.

**Publicity**

Paula has produced a draft poster; she has agreed to organise and source a price for posters

**Walks**

Stephen informed us that we have some walks on the programme and Sandy agreed to lead a walk in November on the date of the local group officer’s event. Roger Helliwell to lead a walk in February. Karen and Jane to lead walks.

Stephen asked that anyone who is prepared to lead a walk needs to provide him with details by 3-10-22 so that walks can be put in Strider for January - April.

Sandy to try and establish where we can advertise walks and Calderdale for example, face book. Karen agreed to make a crib sheet to explain protocols for group walks as we agreed that sometimes people are unsure of expectations in walks.

Karen to check emails list more often to establish when new members join Calderdale and then send them a welcome message.

We agreed the frequency of meetings should be four meetings per year eg one each quarter prior to the submission of walks being put in Strider. One of these meeting will be added to the AGM that is held at the end of January or beginning of February. If more members attend and want more regular meetings then we can happily consider these again.

**Challenge event**

We agreed to discuss a challenge event at every meeting, we also considered whether we could possibly organise a challenge event and raise money for the mountain rescue instead of Calderdale, we could ask mountain rescue to help with manning check points.

It was unanimously agreed that we could not consider a challenge event without a higher level of support and commitment from Calderdale members.

**Any other business**

We considered a xmas meal again this year as although there were only a few last year who attended those that did really enjoyed the evening. Paula will look into planning this again suggested dates 12-13 December 2022.

**Next meeting 13-12-22 at 2 Amici followed by xmas meal**