

C&D General Meeting

Wednesday 15th November 2023 (via Zoom)

Minutes

Present

Kim L (Chair), Hannah S (Treasurer), Lorna B, Tim R, Paula M, Hazel & Terry B, Rachel H, Julian P, Ken G, David Ho, Dave Hi, Steve D, Gill K, Isobelle B, Ian G (secy)

Apologies

Feli A, Mary P, Ali R, Tim C, Kieran R, Annette M

Minutes of General Meeting 19th July 2023

The Minutes were agreed as correct. There were no matters arising.

Treasurer

Hannah has taken up the role of Treasurer. She shared with the meeting an updated financial statement from 1/10/2023.

2024 Social Walk Planning/Walk Leader Pool

Meeting agreed that the three Walks Coordinators should liaise to proactively contact attendees on our previous years' Walk Leaders programme, and encourage them to lead a walk in 2024.

2024 Challenge Walks/Volunteers

The following dates & coordinators have been provisionally scheduled

- Devonshire Dumpling - Sunday 28th April - Ken G
- Bude Beast - Saturday 6th July - Julian P
- Chagford Challenge - date pending - Paula M

Please note these are working dates and are subject to change (Hall availability etc)

As soon as these dates are confirmed we will email our members:

- to Save the Date
- to encourage them to volunteer as Challenge Marshals

Attracting New Members via Meetup

Meeting agreed that if the LDWA centre ceases to pay for Meetup, C&D will continue to make payments on its own account.

Attracting & Retaining Walk Leaders

Meeting agreed to run our subsidised NNAS Walk Leaders programme event again in 2024.

Additionally, several members have indicated that they would like to attend an 'Advanced Navigation' course (also run by Adrian).

Meeting agreed to offer this Advanced course to our members, but to consider additional conditions

Report from Local Groups Weekend (10/11/2023)

Ken G summarised the weekend. His report will be posted on our website.

Report from Potter round the Otter Qualifier (21/10/2023)

This event was put on at short notice primarily to help C&D members qualify for the 2024 Speyside 100.

C&D 100 (2027)

Julian P reported. The route has now been walked in full, and recorded as a series of GPX files. Checkpoint locations have been identified and where possible, booked.

It was confirmed that Hannah would act as Treasurer.

Meeting suggested that an email update be sent out to our members (Julian to work with Ian on this).

Dartmoor Access Forum Letter

Meeting agreed to circulate the letter from Dartmoor Access Forum to our members (either in full or in summary).

Any Other Business

Tor Bagging

Terry Bound runs the Tor Bagging scheme, whereby if a member evidences the fact that they have ascended all 100 Dartmoor Tors or 200 (or all 326), they receive a certificate.

Terry reminded the meeting that he would like to hand this responsibility over to another member.