

C&D Annual General Meeting

Saturday 29th November 2025 (Face to Face)

Minutes

Present

Kim L (Chair), Hannah S (Treasurer), Annette M, Rose W, Gill K, Lorna B, Paula M, Chris L, Emma G, Carine S, Nick T, Isobelle B, Peter B, Rose W, Annette M, Linda M, Gill K, Brian L, Ian G (secy)

Apologies

Pearl B, Hazel B, Terry B, Paul W, Ali R, Kieran R, Ken G, Steve M, Mary P, Tracy V, Paul H, Tim C, David Hoo, David Hol, Tim

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The Minutes were agreed as correct.

Reports

Chair

Kim reported that we had another successful year. Membership numbers have been pretty much sustained.

This year, we again ran four Challenge events, as many as any LDWA Group nationally.

These figures continue to buck the national LDWA trends, which show a significant decline in membership and in the number of social walks and Challenge Events offered

Treasurer

Hannah provided the Statement of Accounts, accessible via the website. Our net income for the year was £2817.23. Balance at the bank was £17,024.94

Kim pointed out that as a not for profit organisation we should not really maintaining such level of cash and we should continue to explore ways to spend it for the benefit of our members.

Last year we spent some of our surplus on club merchandise and equipment to support

Marshalls at Challenge events - meeting agreed that it certainly money well spent. Money had also been spent on linear walks and hall rental.

Again suggestions for expenditure from the floor were received, which included:

- first aid courses
- return transport for linear walks
- Hall rental for Marshalls walks
- group shelters

There was also a discussion subsidising our volunteers who attend the LDWA 100. It was felt however that we should see how many volunteers stepped forward and then review what level of travel and accommodation expenses might be provided to these volunteers.

Secretary (Membership)

Ian reported that current membership has risen to 429 - a slight increase on last year resulting from about 20 new members arriving from Bristol and West.

He also reported that approximately 45% of our members are female - clearly a healthy balance.

Additionally we have 892 meetup members and that we should consider ways to try to encourage these members to join our organisation.

Annual Statement of Accounts

Hannah Steer proposed that the annual Statement of Accounts be accepted. Kim Littlewood seconded & the meeting agreed unanimously.

Election of Officers

As required by our constitution, Kim, Ian and Hannah stood down.

A single nomination for Chair was put forward (by Kim): David Hooper.
The meeting elected David unanimously

A single nomination for Treasurer was put forward (again by Kim): Paula Murphy.
The meeting elected Paula unanimously

Ian was proposed for re-election as Secretary by Paula.
The meeting elected Ian unanimously.

Meeting closed at 18:15