

Cumbria LDWA  
Secretary's Report 2023

Currently 127 primary members as of 16th September, 10 fewer than last year.  
This total includes 16 members who have joined since the last AGM.

Correspondence received since last year's AGM:

21st May - Martyn Greaves bequest fund, opinion sought from Northumbria group walk Secretary re improvements to and maintenance of Isaacs Tea Trail

26th June - Request from National Secretary to check that group constitution is in line with the model constitution.

Secretary has checked and there are numerous differences, especially around holding Extraordinary or Annual meetings.

Secretary to consult with committee with a view to amend the local constitution at the 2024 AGM.

For example:

6.4. The quorum of a General Meeting shall be 6 persons. The quorum shall include three Officers of the Group. (Cumbria)

6.2. The quorum of a General Meeting shall be 12 persons. The quorum shall include two Officers of the Group. (Model)

7th July - NEC asking for more GPX files from social walks to be uploaded

24th July - Notification from LGO\* about Local Groups weekend November 10-12 in Dorset

8th August - Invitation from LGO to join WhatsApp group for chairs/secretaries

23rd August - Invitation from YDNPA about meeting at Bainbridge to discuss coast to coast as National Trail

Paul attended the National AGM in Chester earlier this year (as did Trish) and hopes to attend next year's event.

The Facebook page currently has 9 members (one more than last year). A link to the Facebook page (where additional images from social walks can be found and where members can contribute directly) is on the header image at the top of Cumbria LDWA web pages.

\*Local Groups Officer