

LDWA East Lancs Group

Minutes of the Meeting Held at 8pm on Tuesday 6th July 2021

A Zoom meeting hosted by Gordon Stone.

Present:

Hilary Scott (HS)	Chair / IT Secretary
Roger Jackson (RJ)	Secretary
Nick Halford (NH)	Walks Secretary
Caroline Tennent	Events Secretary
Gordon Stone (GS)	Ordinary Committee Member (Host)
Pauline Melia (PM)	Ordinary Committee Member
Alma Walsh (AW)	Ordinary Committee Member
Dave Walsh (DW)	Ordinary Committee Member

Apologies:

Viv Lee (VL)	Social Secretary
Paul Wadsworth (PW)	Ordinary Committee Member

The Group was quorate and the meeting opened at 8.00 pm and closed at 08.40 pm.

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting:

The Minutes were accepted as a true record of the May meeting.

2. Matters Arising:

None

3 Chair and Secretary Update:

There is not a lot to say, we do have a number of controlled walks going out but we are still awaiting the full lifting of restrictions.

We would like to record our thanks to Michael Bushby who has stepped down from the committee for personal reasons.

Well done to all EL members who entered the virtual 100 - whether you completed or not! There should be some of the entrants stories in the next edition of Strider.

4 Treasurers Report

The treasurer didn't provide us an update but to the best of our knowledge the club finances remain in good health.

5 Events Secretary

Waiting for the Government to ease restrictions, then waiting for the NEC to issue guidance, before we start planning for 2022. Main issue will be United utilities accepting applications and granting permission. Hopefully we can run a normal event, but at worst it can be run with covid-19 alterations/restrictions as required at the time.

6 Walks Secretary's Update:

Well things seem to be picking up

Only six of the 'designated dates' to fill now, up to the end of November, and if restrictions are lifted that should help further.

7 Social Secretary's Update:

With current restrictions still in place we are unable to plan future social events , but with the planned easing this month Viv will now contact our regular venues so we will hopefully have a clearer picture by the next meeting.

8 IT Secretary's Update:

The website is up to date and thanks to all the walk leaders who have sent reports/pictures. We are still posting on FaceBook and being liked by many.

9 Pastoral Care

Just one thing to report. One active member has been in hospital for a number of weeks awaiting an operation. We have sent him a card on behalf of the club which we know he has received. We have also spoke to him a couple of times & he is in good spirits.

10 Publicity

Very little to report. Pauline chased up Wigan and Leigh College but no interest. Also we're now on the GM Walking website. It was suggested that the wording on this be changed to widen the net. She will contact the administrator to ask that they oblige.

12 AOB

None

13 Next Meeting

September 7th Will be an actual meeting if possible , **Action:** RJ to contact Doffcocker to see if possible to hold meeting there.

