

NORTH YORKSHIRE LDWA - Committee Meeting via Zoom

MINUTES: 14.08.25

The meeting began at 1930

In attendance: Robert Cope, Christine Stopford, Steve Hall, Roger Wandless, Lynn Hathaway,

Dave Jacques, Malcolm & Sue Reid & Jill King

1. Welcome by Robert with no apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting (28.04.25) approved by Steve & Roger
3. Matters arising: none
4. Chair's Update: (Robert)
 - Thanks expressed to all who helped on the 100 and Afoot in 2 Dales Checkpoints.
 - More thanks to Steve for stepping in as leader of the group walk from Sutton Bank.
5. Treasurer's Update: (Steve)
 - Final resolution of admin between Bank and Group
 - Lock up cost increase to £160.00 divided between us and Irregulars
 - Outgoing: £100 shared with helpers at the Roundhay 50 CP and £500 between helpers on the 100
 - Incoming: Kilburn Kanter - £767.50
 - Balance - £1,968.19
 - Treasurer now feels fully in control of all finances!
6. Secretary's Update: (Christine)
 - Some points will be discussed as agenda items to come.
7. Walks Secretary: (Lynn)
 - Summer walks so far 1 to 2 each month. Group walk from Sutton Bank had 12 and joint walk with West Yorks had 19. Moving forward there are 2 in August and 1 so far in November. October has the KK Marshals' on Oct 18 with main event 01.11.25
 - Aim is 2 walks per month with a gradual increase in different walk leaders from our group and others.
8. Website Update: (Robert)
 - Our webmaster has taken up the challenge of adding action! photos of group members at checkpoints and on group walks with the aim to make the website look more dynamic and interesting to look at. Committee agreement on this. Thx Robert
9. Local Groups' meeting Update: (Steve)
 - 35 attended zoom meeting
 - Discussed data protection 4 email addresses per group in operation now.
 - Social walks guidance has been issued but to be discussed at Groups' weekend in November.

- Discussion on Meet Up app. We had trialled it and disliked it. Other groups had mixed reactions, some for and some against. Again a topic for the November weekend meet.
- A formal invite will go out soon for the November gathering.
- Various committee appointments had been filled: Volunteer Support & Local Groups officer - Penny Southern, a possible candidate as the NEC secretary to be unveiled and Iain Connell having done a 4 year stint will need to be replaced at the AGM.
- Our President Phoebe Smith, having experienced the organisational side of the 100, is now contemplating walking the Hunnypot 100 in 2026.
- 15 out of 20 LDP's were adopted from Batch 1 of Iain's list
- Discussion on acquiring temporary license to be able to sell alcohol at events. Our group not sure this should be a topic for discussion!!
- Finally the 2026 National AGM will be in Maidstone, Kent March 13-15 and the next Groups' meeting will be via Zoom on 14.10.25

10. LDP's batch 2: (Robert) list sent to all members

- Dales Walk mentioned. Route occurs in Afoot in 2 Dales of Swaledale and Wensleydale of which there several other Challenge and any-time challenge walks available.
- Blue Man walk - Forestry Commission originally created this in Dalby and North York Moors area. Long since abandoned way marking and accessibility. Christine will reply to Iain re above.

11. Kilburn Kanter: 01.11.25 (Roger)

- 160 entries as of 18.08.25 Limit is 200 to hopefully get max of 150 on the day. Registration on the day sufficiently manned.
- All checkpoints booked, along with HQ and Raynet. Forestry commission informed and Friday night is setting up (and sleeping) night.
- Very in-depth discussion re the acquiring of van plus driver. Roger has costed and would be £96 for the weekend. Insurance may up the cost though. Van is needed to collect kit from the lock-up on the Friday and deliver kit and food to Hawnby and Boltby on the Saturday then collect and reverse on the Monday morning. Roger to look into this further. The vehicle could act as the body wagon as we have several members with new cars that do not like muddy boots etc!
- Marshals: Lynn has 11 on the Marshals walk on October 18
- Checkpoint Volunteers: Lynn has the following list:

Role	Name	Notes
Sweepers	Sab Basheer John Backhouse	
Base - Registration & Recording finish times etc. Open 1115 Close 1800	Roger Wandless Caroline Wandless Elaine Derwanz	Caroline & Elaine to help with Kitchen duties if needed after Registration

Kitchen - 1 st Shift 6:00 - 12:00	Christine Stopford Roma Haigh Lynn Hathaway	For Tea / Toast & Prep for finish meal
Kitchen - 2 nd Shift 12:00 - end	Christine S Lucy Astle Kirsten (Hathaway) Lynn H	Lynn will be doing the gate after Tylers, but will come back to do Kitchen duties after last person through.
Body Wagon & taking kit to check points as needed in the van	Robert Cope Dave Jacques to help as needed	Where possible, CP Marshalls to collect food / kit from Kilburn
Car Park Duties From 6.30	Robert (if he has time) John Backhouse Sab Basheer Dave Jacques Ian Smith Tom Shrubbs	
Cold Kirby Open 0830 Close 1015	Giselle Tony Sue & Malc Tom Shrubbs	Sue & Malc to leave check point early to open up at Sutton Bank. Tom to join them at Sutton Bank when CP is closed
Tylas Farm Open 0900 Close 1200	Lesley & Dave Wolsey Dave Roberts Ian Smith Lynn (Gate)	
Hawnby Open 0930 Close 1330	Steve Hall Jan Barker Hazel & Adrian Holey	I can get Rachel Denton to help at Hawnby if it is felt she is needed.
Boltby Open 1030 Close 1530	Jill King Albert & Eva Bowes Carol Strather Sheila Robinson Dave Firth Bob Firth Pat & Vince Thwaites	
Sutton Bank Open 1100 Close 1700	Sue & Malc Tom Shrubbs	

- Catering - Christine in charge Bacon & Fish finger sandwiches and crumble with custard.
- 1 gluten free loaf at each CP where there are sandwiches

12. Martyn Greaves legacy - updates: (Robert)

- The NEC approved our proposal for a bench from the Martyn Greaves bequest fund on 2 August
- Final job was the plaque wording that the committee were happy to proceed with. Thanks go to Robert & Jill for this. It will take about 8 weeks.



In memory of

Martyn Greaves

Provided by the North Yorkshire Group of
the Long Distance Walkers Association



Rest a while and smile

Some discussion followed re the 'unveiling' and who to invite. On agenda for next meeting.

13. Feedback from Events:

Flower of Suffolk: Considering an outside checkpoint and no electricity or running water, all went well and happy staff. The organising committee were very appreciative of the staff efforts even to taking the tent down.

- Afoot in 2 Dales: Haverdale House. Issues with most runners & walkers choosing to following red and yellow arrows that actually referred to a motor cycle scramble route so managed to get wet feet and add about half a mile to the total distance. There were no drop outs but the sweepers were 30 minutes behind the last walkers. By the time they left Thwaite, the last walkers were in sight of the sweepers going over Shunner. Bainbridge reported no issues at the other North Yorks checkpoint.
- Hunnypot 100 2026

CP11: Halstead Pavilion

Station Road TN14 7DH 83.0 miles Opens Sunday 7am - Closes Monday 1am

Hot & cold drinks, hot & cold food. Small hall, stay outside if busy.

14. Christmas walk and Meal: Lots of chat re linking the unveiling of bench with Christmas meal. Forresters at Kilburn mentioned but the Fauconberg Arms at Coxwold more suitable. Could do same walk as 2024 starting at 0900 with meal at 1330 on Sunday December 14. Christine to enquire for details to appear on our website when available.

15. AOB: Re the Local Groups' weekend, the second delegate's cost is not covered by NEC, it would have to be funded by either the individual concerned or the local group. The local group covers travel expenses of both delegates. Christine has volunteered to attend and will notify NEC.

16. Next Meeting: October 13 at 1930 via Zoom with Robert to set up. Thanks for attending.

Meeting closed at 2126

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