

## **Management Meeting Sunday 22nd August 2021**

Minutes of the Management Meeting held on Sunday 8th March 2020 accepted.

Proposer: Jean Bobker    Second: Sid Upton    **Carried**

### **1. Matters arising from 8th March 2020**

Donations of £250 have been made to Wasdale MRT and Calder Valley MRT.

### **2. Subscriptions for 2021/202**

Sue England, Treasurer, explained that although the £1 walk fee was stopped in 2019 the reserves have increased from £7,000 to £8,850 as at 31/12/2020.

Subscriptions have been paid until 28/02/2022.

The previous subscriptions of £10 for an individual and £15 for a couple reflected the costs of producing and distributing the newsletter which is now online. A new rate of £5 renewal per member would be appropriate, to be reviewed annually.

10 members have joined The Irregulars this year, each paying the usual £10 fee, which will continue for all new members.

The total membership stands at 165.

Proposer: Mike Phelan    Second: Reg Taylor    **Carried**

### **3. Support for The Irregulars' Challenge Events**

The running of challenge events is dependent upon membership support.

**Action**    To be discussed at the next committee meeting.

### **4. Celebration Walks**

#### **2000 Walk**

Nick Ford gave details of the celebration. There will be 2 walks from Marsden on 22/09/21, featuring the new signpost on the Pennine Way. A 14-mile walk led by John Whitworth and an 8-mile walk led by Nick Ford.

The walks will be followed by a 2-course meal at the New Inn in Marsden at 2pm. Attendance will need to be finalised by 15/09/21 at the latest.

John Whitworth stated that the costs of £7.50 per head will be borne by the group.

**Action**    Nick Ford to liaise with the New Inn, providing menus and finalising details.

## **20th Anniversary Celebrations**

This should have taken place earlier this year but has been postponed until 17th March 2022. All members will receive a commemorative buff.

A magazine will be produced, including photos from the early years provided by members.

**Action** Mike Phelan assisted by Andy Mohun-Smith to produce a magazine with photo contributions from everyone.

John Whitworth to find a venue for a meal.

Committee to arrange a date

## **5. 100 Checkpoint**

Sara Dyer/Christine Stratton described the difficulties of finding a venue for the Wortley checkpoint on The Trans-Pennine 100 in 2022. Traditional locations have become unavailable owing to the Queen's 70th Jubilee celebrations. Negotiations are still ongoing for a marquee at the rugby club.

A volunteer is needed to co-ordinate the running of the checkpoint. A team will be required to man it.

Pete Bruniges offered to be the co-ordinator. 5 people volunteered to help.

**Action** To be discussed at the next committee meeting.

## **6. Life membership**

Life membership has been awarded to Pat and Jeff Coulson in recognition of their many years of service dedicated to The Irregulars.

## **7. Peter Gardner Trophy**

The inaugural award of the Peter Gardner Trophy for outstanding resilience and fortitude was presented by Pete's daughter, Caroline, to Jean Bobker. Jean also received a commemorative medal.

Andy Mohun-Smith was recognised for his donation and organisation of the award.

**Date of next AGM and Management Meeting 13th March 2022**

