

# LDWA WEST LANCASHIRE GROUP

Group Meeting  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.45pm  
**Sea View Whittle le Woods**

	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Apologies were received.</p> <p>13 members were in attendance. The last meeting was on the 16<sup>th</sup> July the August meeting was cancelled due to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party held on the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. This event was successful.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action</b></p>
	<p><b>Notes of the last meeting</b> John read the notes of the last meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>Matters arising Outstanding items from the AGM</p> <p>Peter Lomax reiterated there is no progress with path maintenance for the Amble.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> December - Pudding Plod John reported back that the meal at the Calf's head had gone up by £1.50 to £17.50.</p> <p><b>For future discussion:</b> Have some discussion at a group meeting re what constitutes a substantive motion. This should also be done well before the next AGM.</p> <p>Outstanding action: laptop to be purchased</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action:</b></p> <p>It was suggested that there should be a Marshall's walk in two parts to oversee the condition of the Amble Route. It was suggested that these two dates should follow on from the Lancashire Way</p> <p>It was agreed by the members in attendance that the club would subsidise the meal by £7.50 per head. The subsidy is open to primary members only.</p>
1	<p><b>Past &amp; future walks</b> David summarised past and future walks. All available on the website. The Tuesday walks remain very popular, with some walks attracting 27, 29 and 31 people. It was noted that Greg Hickey's hotpot walk did not attract the same numbers this year. If Greg was to do this next year the club will collect names. Everyone who did attend enjoyed the hot pot. Thanks Greg.</p> <p>Due to unforeseen circumstances one walk had to be cancelled on the 4<sup>th</sup> September, this is a very rare occurrence, with non-one able to step in. It was noted that the club is tabling a number of longer walks which are well supported. West Lancs, like every other club, is struggling to attract new LDWA members, even with a variety of walks.</p>	<p>Thanks to David and Sue for the organization of walks and to the leaders</p>
2	<p><b>Lancashire Way</b> Update on the Lancashire Way Dates were agreed for the next stage with the club paying for a mini-bus for two sections of this walk.</p>	<p>Final section to be arranged next March/April 2019.</p>

	<p>Everyone is enjoying this new section. The club expressed their appreciation to Neil.</p>	
3	<p><b>LDWA Update</b> There was an update on GDPR and the club is so far compliant. Ian mentioned that members may soon receive an update from LDWA.</p>	No news as yet.
4	<p><b>Website</b> Ian reported an update section 'About Us' which is including the history of the club. Any member wishing to contribute to this to contact Ian.</p> <p>The club has been asked to do a short report on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for a future publication of Strider.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Karen to ask for some details from older members</p>
5	<p><b>Amble</b> Ian reported that Gerald the Caretaker at Rivington Hall, suggested that there had been some ongoing debate from their committee about the usage of the hall by external groups. Gerald had commented on the expenditure needed to keep up to date with Health and Safety. The hall is to have a new floor fitted.</p> <p>Ian requested from the club more sheeting to protect the new floor.</p> <p>Doreen reported that there had been a request from Jonathan for the route map.</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Doreen has provided this</p>
6.	<p><b>Tea and Cakes Walk</b> The club has agreed to fund this again next year – but requested that there is a change of venue.</p> <p><b>AOB</b> Coast to Coast to be completed in two parts</p> <p>There is an expression of interest email to be sent out to members Date(s) suggested were early May or end of June and early September.</p> <p>Re Dog Policy The club received an email from an associate member in regard to their disagreement re the club's dog policy.</p> <p>John reiterated he is to stand down as Chairman in 2019. To mention this at every meeting, in order for someone to consider this position next year.</p> <p>Sue Fagg has also said she wished to stand down next year.</p>	<p>Club to ask Glyn if he willing to organize this next year.</p> <p>Ian</p> <p>Policy to remain the same. It has not affected numbers on walks.</p>
7	<p><b>Time of meetings</b> At the last meeting Stan mentioned whether the time of 7.45 pm was appropriate for meetings and whether the time could be moved to 7.30?</p> <p>Date for AGM 2019 is the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 Venue Sea View</p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.</b></p> <p>Next social meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup> October, hopefully there will be a speaker on the Land's End to John O'Groats walk</p>	To be discussed at future meeting