

Whitchurch Rambling Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting 29 March 2010

held in The Bell at 8:00pm

Present:

Jeff Geary, Sue Reynolds, Nick Copp, Maureen Evans, Brian Bent, Eve Jordan, Richard Cann, Chas Roach, Dave Middleton, Jackie Browne

NOTE: ACTIONS ARE IN BOLD UNDERLINED

1. Barbecue

The barbecue will be on Sunday 30 May in Maureen's garden. **Maureen shall send Nick a location map which Nick will distribute** for those who wish to make their own way.

Sue agreed to lead those who wish to walk there in a group from Bell Street Car Park, setting off at 13:30, via an 8 km route, and back again later via a 5 km route.

Attendees will be asked to bring their own barbecue food, tongs and beer glasses (if they want beer). Alec will bring a coolbag and meet the walkers at Bell Street Car Park to drive their food.

Jackie & Mick agreed to provide transport in the morning if required.

Maureen will obtain bread, salad and puddings (roulades each contain 6 portions) out of club funds, and has adequate chairs, tables, plastic cutlery and plastic glasses. **Jeff will bring more plastic wine glasses.** Wet weather accommodation can be arranged in a large garage, with the barbecue facilities adjacent.

Chas and friends will order beer 2 weeks beforehand and collect it. Other drinks will be the responsibility of the attendees.

There is no constraint on numbers so guests are welcome. **Nick will draft an invitation**, including a tick box for booking 'Steve' instead of walking.

2. Walks Programme

There was concern that the Vernham Dean walk would end in darkness but Dave pointed out that it would be a walk we had not done before, and was only 3 miles long.

Brian complained that he had volunteered to lead 7 walks – more than anyone else. Jeff offered to relieve him of The Old Railway via Sheepcreek.

There was concern that the route of the White Hill via Hannington walk should not include the very steep slope up White Hill. Sue reassured us that it would not, and pointed out that it would not be the same as the Hannington via White Hill walk we had done before. **Nick will give it a new reference number.**

3. Ramblers Association Membership

As the affiliated club membership fee has now risen to £40, being around 2/3 of our membership revenue, Chas proposed that we decline, but instead make a donation of £10. Dave seconded the proposal which was carried.

Nick was authorised to draft a letter of resignation.

4. Walking Weekend Update

Chas reported that 21 had booked and informed him at the last count.