

Whitchurch Rambling Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting 12 January 2011

held in The Bell at 8:00pm

Present:

Julie & Charles Roach, Jackie Browne, Nick Copp, Brian Bent, Maureen Evans, Eve Jordan, Jill & Barry Thomas

NOTE: ACTIONS ARE IN **BOLD UNDERLINED**

1. Winter Dinner Party

Chas had investigated various suggestions including The White Hart, Whitchurch, The Hurstbourne and The Red Lion. Having considered the various pros and cons a vote was taken and all were in favour of The White Hart, Whitchurch bar 1 abstention. **Nick** was actioned to distribute an invitation with final numbers to be returned by 29 January.

2. Summer Party

Jean had been approached and had offered her garden for Saturday 2 July. The means of providing food was discussed, and it was pointed out that The White Hart could provide meals such as Fish & Chips, Sausage & Chips etc. This and any other forthcoming suggestions would be considered at a later meeting.

3. Weekend Ramble with BBQ

The meeting agreed that the self-provisioned BBQ had been a success last year so this year would be the same. Maureen was keen to avoid a bank holiday weekend, and it was also noted that some people had left early to observe the Beer Race. After some discussion the 5th (or 4th) of June was selected, other details to be finalised at another meeting.

4 Walking Weekend

It was agreed that the weekend of 7/8 October would be ideal. Numerous suggestions were made of which many were dismissed. **Jill** agreed to research 2 in Lulworth, and **Chas** the rest.

5. Wednesday Walks

It was reported that the request for members' preferences had resulted in only 5 replies, which was not enough from which to draw any serious conclusions. It was agreed that the walks should start on 13 April and finish on 7 September, earlier and later weeks having too early a sunset to allow any sensible distance. A list of previous walks and a calendar showing times of sunset were distributed and the following choices were made.

Ref	Start/Finish	Via	Km	Mile	walk end	Like	Hate	Lead	Date	Ldr
4	Cheesefoot Head	Longwood Warren	10.0	6.2	21:55	2	1	RC	29-Jun	RC
66	Andover	Ladies Walk	8.0	5.0	21:40	3	1			
28	Stoke	Ridges Copse	7.9	4.9	21:37	2				
65	Overton	Steventon	9.3	5.8	21:35	2				
32	Bell St Car Park	Bere Mill/Freefolk	10.8	6.7	21:34	2				
31	Upper Woodcott	Binley	10.0	6.2	21:28	1	1			
50	Wherwell	Goodworth Clatford	10.0	6.2	21:28	2	1			
53	Wootton St Lawrence	Malshanger	9.8	6.1	21:25	2	1			
40	Bell St Car Park	Pot Bottom	11.0	6.8	21:23	1	1			
25	St Mary Bourne	Binley	8.4	5.2	21:22	4	1			
34	Bell St Car Park	Cole Henley	9.3	5.8	21:21	1				
61	Vernham Dean	Upton & Vernham Manors	7.0	4.3	21:21	1	1		15-Jun	BT
33	Bell St Car Park	Chalcot Farm	8.9	5.5	21:20	1				
35	Bell St Car Park	Cowdown Copse	9.5	5.9	21:16	3				
49	Wherwell	Chilbolton	9.0	5.6	21:15	3		RC		

38	Bell St Car Park	Laverstoke & Harroway	8.7	5.4	21:15	1				
19	Newtown	North Sydmonton	7.7	4.8	21:10	2				
1	Andover Down	Harewood Forest	7.8	4.8	21:06	3			01-Jun	CR
16	Micheldever	East Stratton	7.3	4.5	21:05	1	1			
52	Winchester	Twyford Down	7.3	4.5	21:05	4	1		22-Jun	BB
12	Kintbury	Kennet & Avon Canal	6.1	3.8	21:04	3			27-Jul	BB
36	Bell St Car Park	Down Farm/Dirty Corner	9.0	5.6	21:03	2				
63	Nuthanger Down	Sydmonton Court	7.4	4.6	21:03	4			08-Jun	CR
9	Hannington	White Hill	8.0	5.0	21:02	3	1			
68	Vernham Dean	Conholt	5.0	3.1	21:00	1	1			
3	Burghclere	Old Burghclere	7.8	4.8	20:59		1			
20	Old Burghclere	Burghclere	7.8	4.8	20:59		1			
6	Clap Gate	Lichfield/Dunley	8.0	5.0	20:59	1	1			
10	Hurstbourne Tarrant	Doyley Manor	6.8	4.2	20:58	2	1			
18	Newtown	Newtown Common	6.8	4.2	20:58	2			06-Jul	BB
7	Farley Mount	Clarendon Way	7.7	4.8	20:58	1	2			
14	Longparish	Harewood Forest	7.9	4.9	20:58	2	1			
11	Hurstbourne Tarrant	Ibthorpe & Doles Copse	6.7	4.2	20:57	2	1			
15	Lower Woodcott	Crux Easton 3-leg X	7.6	4.7	20:57	3	1		20-Jul	BT
29	Sutton Scotney	Wonston & Hunton	6.7	4.2	20:57	4		RC	03-Aug	RC
67	Kings Worthy	River Itchen	6.5	4.0	20:55	2				
51	White Hill	Watership Down	7.6	4.7	20:54	3	1			
5	Chilbolton	Anton & Test Rivers	7.3	4.5	20:53	4		RC	18-May	RC
26	St Mary Bourne	Middle Wyke	6.6	4.1	20:53	2				
62	Laverstoke	Pot Bottom	6.9	4.3	20:52	1				
41	Bell St Car Park	Southfield Farm	6.9	4.3	20:50	1				
44	Bell St Car Park	The Mills	6.6	4.1	20:50	2				
58	Longparish	Riverdance	5.7	3.5	20:48	4		EJ	25-May	EJ
21	Old Burghclere	Ladle Hill	6.9	4.3	20:48	2				
30	Sydmonton	Ladle Hill	6.9	4.3	20:48	2				
59	Longparish	The Forton Loop	6.1	3.8	20:46	2		EJ		
17	Micheldever Wood	Micheldever Wood	4.7	2.9	20:46	2	2	RC	11-May	RC
64	Bell St Car Park	Freefolk Priors	6.8	4.2	20:45	3				
13	Larksbarrow	Bradley Wood	6.8	4.2	20:43	3			04-May	BB
48	Bell St Car Park	Wells-in-the-Field	7.3	4.5	20:41	2				
57	Bell St Car Park	Papermill Lane & Tufton	7.2	4.5	20:40	3			13-Jul	BB
56	Overton	Heritage Trail	5.0	3.1	20:37	3		EJ	10-Aug	EJ
24	St Cross Hospital	St Catherine's Hill	5.1	3.2	20:36	4	1	RC		
60	Nuthanger Down	Ashley Warren	5.2	3.2	20:36	3				
37	Bell St Car Park	Down Farm/Larksbarrow	6.4	4.0	20:34	1				
22	Shawford	Shawford Common	4.8	3.0	20:32	4				
54	Carnarvon Arms	Burghclere	3.3	2.1	20:30	3			27-Apr	BB
23	Sparsholt	Crab Wood	4.4	2.7	20:27	2			17-Aug	VJ
45	Bell St Car Park	Tufton	4.1	2.5	20:16	3			13-Apr	JT
27	Stockbridge Common	Stockbridge Common	3.3	2.1	20:13	1			20-Apr	EJ
42	Bell St Car Park	The Hangings/Bere Mill	5.5	3.4	20:11	3			31-Aug	JB
43	Bell St Car Park	The Lynch	4.6	2.9	20:00	2			07-Sep	JR
39	Bell St Car Park	Old Railway/Sheepcrook	3.6	2.2	19:55		1			
2	Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill	2.1	1.3	19:45	1	2	RC	24-Aug	RC

With the AGM at the town hall on September 14 at 8:00pm.

6. AOB

Jackie announced that the change of signatories had caused considerable difficulties with the Bank, but that it was now all sorted out.