

OHJAC Committee Meeting
TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH BUDLEIGH SALTERTON
Wednesday 7th March 2007
6.30pm

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence. Maureen White

2. Minutes of the least meeting had been sent to all committee members.

3. Matters arising from the minutes There were two queries, the date of the Monastic Way walk had been omitted, confirmed as June 23rd and whether there was a charge to advertise on the council notice-boards. The chairman had never been charged before and would look into it.

4. Reports from

a) **Chairman** There were now 20 members, there had been 16 walking events in the last year (Sat or Sun), two WOD courses with 3 and 2 new members from each course. An email had been received from an interested man in Exeter enquiring the average age of the group with a view to meeting other 30 year olds and keen to walk the Pennine Way and Highland Way. He would be advised to look at our website and that all ages were welcome (we have had younger members in the past).

b) **Secretary** Had received information from a number of walking and outdoor events and holidays eg The Outdoors Show at the NEC 16-18 March, Angus Glen Walking Festival 2007,

c) **Treasurer** Handed around annual balance sheet. We are almost back to the amount of last year due to two WOD courses in the same financial year. We need to renew our BMC and YHA memberships.

d) **Events secretary** There was a programme of events on the website until September:
The Malverns, 17-18 March staying in a Travelodge on the Sat night (2 rooms booked, each with 3 beds, one space still available)
Good Friday, April 6 Dorset Nob with Rosemary and Peter Fletcher
South Downs Way, 4 - 7 May staying at Alfriston YHA. 6 known to have booked reserved bed others will need to book their own.
Ten Tors, Sat May 12
Monastic Way, 23 June with Chris Fitzroy
Reunion Stroll, Sat September 1

There is one more walk to be added to the programme on Sat 22 Sept along the MacMillan Way again but in the opposite direction this time, from Bishops Lydiard to Bridgewater led by the Fletchers. There are two charity walks on the website, the Elf Walk in June and the BHF walk on Sept 30. and one more was suggested, the Rotary Walk on Sunday 13 May at Bicton Park.

5. AGM agenda had already been sent to all committee members and was discussed and agreed.

6. Future social events. A Garden Party on July 15, venue to be confirmed.

7. AOB It was suggested we ask all members to help with advertising and promoting the club. Pete will put a poster, not date specific, on the website for all to use and to include Pete's qualifications and our membership of the BMC as proof of our quality. It was suggested the use of the word 'rambler' would encourage interest and to advertise in the local papers

8. Date of next meeting: Wed 12 September at Liz Potters