

**OHJAC Committee Meeting
Liz Potter's House
Wednesday 12th September 2007
7.30pm**

Minutes

- 1. Apologies for absence.** Peter Fletcher and Maureen White
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting.** Had been sent to all committee members and were on the website
- 3. Matters arising from the minutes.** The chairman had looked into advertising on the council notice-boards and found there is now a charge for this service. The BHF walk, now entitled The Great West Ramble, is on Sunday 28 October. The date on the website will be amended. An OHJAC team had taken part in the ELF walk in June and had received a thank you letter from the charity. The next event is the McMillan Way on Saturday 22nd September.
- 4. Chairman's report.** All the planned events had taken place except the Garden Party. Six members had walked the Malverns and the South Downs. The date of the Reunion Stroll had been changed to Sunday 2nd September with 10 current and 5 past members enjoying a trip to Turf Lock. Eric had asked for his thanks for organising the event to be minuted and he and Pam were keen to take part in such events on a regular basis. One such event has been planned for 6th October and Pete will try to get the email addresses of all past members to promote the event. We would also need to remind everyone just before the date. Paul Champion had successfully completed the North Face Ultra-Trail Du Mont-Blanc race in August – congratulations to Paul from all of us!
- 5. Secretary's report.** Two items of post were passed to the events secretary for addition to the website.
- 6. Event secretary's report.** Pete is willing to offer the WOD course again but in a slightly different format. For example 3 evening sessions, probably using the Community College again followed by a half-day walk on Woodbury Common and a whole day walk on Dartmoor. These would be different to those in the past and would also be advertised as events for all OHJAC members. The course would start week beginning 29 October with the two walks on Saturday 10th November and either Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th November. At least 3 - 4 people would be needed to make the course viable. Pete will email all members about this as a refresher course and will also prepare a new poster/flyer to advertise the course which will be distributed around the town (library, Troopers, Millets, Cotswolds, Sports Centre, B Natural were suggested locations). Pete will prepare the flyer in the next 10 days for Sue to copy. Pete will also write a letter to the Exmouth Journal congratulating Paul on his run while promoting the OHJAC course as well.

Future events:

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| Saturday 6th October | Haldon Hill Butterfly Walk for present and past members followed by picnic (optional) 10.30 Tennis Centre 11.00 Haldon Hill |
| Saturday 10th November | 1/2 day WOD walk on Woodbury Common |
| Sat / Sun 24/25th November | Day walk on Dartmoor |

AOB. We will plan future events and Christmas social event at the next committee meeting. Pete suggested inviting teachers from Sidmouth College to the next AGM to talk about their recent climb of Mont Blanc.

Date of next meeting. 7.30 pm Wednesday 21st November at Sue's