

**OHJAC AGM**  
**Maureen White's house**  
**Thursday 23 February 2012**  
**7.30pm**

**Minutes**

- 1. Apologies for absence.** Keith Ascough, Chris Fitzroy, Roger Rosewarne, Paul Champion
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting.** Available to all on the website
- 3. Matters arising from the minutes.** There were no matters arising.
- 4. a) Chairman's report.** We had had a good year with a varied array of events including a stay at at Castleton YHA over the May Day weekend and a gliding and picnic summer social. Thanks to all fellow officers for their work over the year.  
  
**b) Secretary's report.** Usual emails from the BMC about training courses and other emails offering walking holidays abroad in Spain and Sweden. Details available from the Secretary. We had applied as a group to join the Walking Partnership, Ramblers Worldwide who agree to pay an amount into our bank account for each member booking one of their holidays. The amounts paid depend on the type of holiday booked. Members need to mention OHJAC when booking their holiday or at least before the holiday takes place. As a condition we agree to promote their organisation and add a link to them on our website.  
  
**c) Treasurer's report.** Our closing balance for the year is £151.05, boosted by a number of visitors paying £5 to join a walk.. Our only outgoings are the annual membership fees to the BMC of £235 (reduced from £250.00 this year) and the YHA £25.50. Should we reduce our subs to £10 or £15 this year or keep at £20 as use the money the help fund the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary event in October. We decided to keep subs to £20.  
  
**d) Event secretary's report.** Most of the events had gone ahead including the weekend in the Peak District, 4 sections of the Two Moors Way across Dartmoor, a Gliding evening and the Advent Calendar. It is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first group trip away in October 2012 (24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>) and to celebrate we could contact all original members and arrange a big reunion.
- 5. Election of Officers** All current officers were willing to stand again if the members were happy with this and all committee members were re-elected.
- 6. Future programme of events:**
  - Saturday 17 March** Anticlockwise walk around Portland, weather permitting.
  - Monday 9 April** **Easter Bunny Walk tbc**
  - May 4 - 7 Bank Holiday weekend away** Three days walking in the North Pennines . High Force Low Force Cauldron Snout and the Pennine Way **staying at Langdon Beck YHA** if beds available to Tiverton, the next section of the Exe Valley Way  
Peter to lead
  - Saturday 16 June East Devon Saunter** again if Paul is free
  - Tuesday 7 August** an early evening event combining Pete's Woodbury Domino route with a picnic as our summer social event
  - 13 October 2012: 25 YEARS OF OHJAC CELEBRATION 2012** A get together of previous Ohjac members to celebrate 25 years of walking the world
  - 21 February 2013: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**7. AOB** There was no AOB

**8. Date and venue for next AGM 7.30 Thursday 21 February 2013**  
**Venue tbc All members to pay their subs by this date.**

**9. Refreshments** Thanks to Maureen for letting us use her house for our meeting and for the refreshments.