

THE DALES WAY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Bridge Hotel, Ingleton on 12th May 1992.

Members present: Douglas Cossar, Frank Sanderson, David Smith, Colin Speakman

Colin Speakman introduced Paul Hannon who attended the meeting & in addition to becoming a paid up member of the Association, also became a member of the Committee.

1. Apologies were received from Gerald Cole.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The meeting did not then proceed in line with the Agenda.

3. Financial Report. The Treasurer stated the current bank balance at the Yorkshire Bank in Ilkley was £149.00. This had recently been increased by a generous donation of £25 from the Kendal Group of the Ramblers Association through Gerald Cole. It was stressed that the sum now held could very quickly be used up and that the urgent need was to acquire some income - preferably through recruitment of new members.
4. Membership Report. Paid up membership now stands at 9 including Paul Hannon. This counts a married couple as a single membership. 4 of these members came from outside those directly involved & these had joined as a result of the letter sent with their Dales Way Certificate from Frank Sanderson. They came from Doncaster, Folkestone, Birmingham & Newport. The Membership Secretary urged future action to publicise the Association and get new members. There should certainly be interest from local RA Groups who apart from swelling membership & funds, would possibly be able to help.
5. The rest of the meeting was devoted to discussion aimed at committing those present to definite actions. It was agreed that very little had taken place since the previous meeting and that, if the Association was to succeed, it must get its act together.

The following specific actions were agreed:-

- a. Suggestions for a logo were urgently needed although it was hoped that David Walsh may well have something suitable. As this was not available it was agreed that everyone give the matter some thought and draft out ideas so that a decision could be made at the next meeting.
- b. Douglas Cossar agreed to lead a series of walks along the section of the Dales Way between Sedbergh & Burneside. These would survey the route. There would probably be 4 at monthly intervals. Details please as soon as possible to David Smith.

Mr Douglas 00002 Tel: 0832 874797 [COMMITTEE]

27 Bradford LS13 7NA
c. A Newsletter is to be prepared for members and also as a recruiting device. This will include the walks in b. above together with some notes about possible improvements to the route of the Dales Way. David Smith to collect this information & forward to Colin Speakman to knock into shape. Final typing, photocopying & posting by David Smith.

Mr & Mrs J. G. Gifford 00009 Tel: 0303 60136
39 Alms Lane
d. As an initial arrangement it was agreed to allocate sections of the Dales Way to members of the Committee who would become the "expert" on it.

Mr Paul Hannon 00011 Tel: 0537 661506 [COMMITTEE]
11 Neseffe
W. Yorkshire
Colin Speakman & Paul Hannon to cover all Wharfedale, say, up to Cam End.

Mr W.J. Pat 00012 Tel: 01924 61111
16 Paradise Court 34
Birmingham
David Smith. Cam End to Sedbergh.

Douglas Cossar. Sedbergh to Burneside.

Frank Sanderson. Burneside to Bowness. 00014 [COMMITTEE]

Mr Norman 00015 Tel: 01924 61111
The Birches 24 Harcourt Ave
Newport
e. David Smith to draft a Membership Form for consideration at the next meeting. Copies of this could go out with Dales Way Certificates issued by Frank Sanderson.

Mr David 00016 Tel: 01924 61111 [COMMITTEE]
Dalegarth Moor 13 Road
f. David Smith agreed to take over some of the Secretarial tasks carried out to date by Frank Sanderson. This would include Minutes of Meetings, Agendas etc.

Mr Col 00017 Tel: 01924 61111 [COMMITTEE]
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6. Date for Next Meeting. It was agreed that this be on Tuesday 28th July and again be held at the Bridge Hotel, Ingleton. Starting time 8.00pm.