

The Dales Way Association

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Bridge Hotel, Ingleton on Thursday, 22th October 1992.

Members present: Gerald Cole, Douglas Cossar, Frank Sanderson, David Smith, Colin Speakman, Pat & David Walsh.

1. An apology was received from Paul Hannon.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th July 1992 were approved.
3. No action has as yet been taken regarding the apparent route diversion just above Cam Houses. It was agreed that David Smith should contact the National Park on the matter. Colin Speakman felt that the time was not opportune for requesting any donation from the Countryside Commission. There were no other arisings from the minutes not covered by the agenda.
4. The Treasurer reported a current balance in the bank of approximately £170. This was significantly increased at the meeting by the receipt of a donation of £50 handed over by Frank Sanderson on behalf of BCTV.
5. Membership of the Association now stood at 24 with a further 1 or 2 imminent possibilities. The recent increase had followed mention of the Association in both The Great Outdoors & Dalesman magazines.
6. David Walsh had prepared suggestions for the Association logo based on discussion at the previous meeting. The alternatives were discussed & it was agreed that we go ahead with versions of these - one for letter headings etc and the other for use in waymarking.

a. The letter heading etc would be similar to this:-

David Walsh agreed to investigate how this might be copyrighted. Royalties would be exacted from users.



David Walsh agreed to finalise the design so Douglas Cossar could go ahead & arrange production of cloth badges. These were urgently needed by Frank Sanderson who was out of stock of the old type & had an appreciable number of outstanding orders for them. Tee shirts would be considered at a later date.

b. Douglas Cossar also agreed to look into the aspects of production of waymarks to the proposed design - materials, costs etc. When we felt that we had a suitable solution this would be presented as a firm proposal to the relevant authorities.



7. Douglas Cossar presented some thoughts he had for future editions of the Dales Way Handbook. Based on these it was agreed that he proceed with the following:-

a. One issue of the biannual Newsletter would be incorporated. Copy for inclusion to be forwarded to Douglas, preferably by the end of the year.

b. The layout to remain basically unchanged, but David Walsh to help with detail and incorporation of the logo. The year to be printed on the cover.

c. The problem of keeping the accommodation list up to date was discussed. Addresses included in the Information Office brochures could be checked readily. However for the others it was agreed that it would be worthwhile to send out letters, including an S.A.E. for response. The cost of this to be recovered by a small & fairly nominal, inclusion fee.

d. It was agreed that advertisements could be included as long as they were suitable in character.

8. Douglas Cossar had successfully carried out his series of three surveying walks on the section between Sedbergh & Burneside. Regrettably nobody had been able to join him on these occasions. His detailed report was presented to the meeting. In fact there were no major problems to report. Douglas agreed to prepare a precis of the more important points needing attention so that this could be presented duly to the relevant authorities.

9. There was no discussion on Publicity.

10. Future actions are recorded in the relevant items of the agenda.

11. Other business.

Apart from mention of another Dales Way guide book, by Terry Marsh who regrettably had made no contact with, or mention of, the Dales Way Association, there were no other matters to discuss.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held at the same place and time on **Wednesday, 17th March 1993.**

In addition a further meeting would be arranged to which all members would be invited. This would formally set up the Association, committee etc. This will be on **Saturday, 24th April 1993.**

David Smith