

Minutes of a Dales Way Association Committee Meeting.

This Meeting took place on **Sunday 10th September 2000** at 1.30 pm at Kent Dene, Bowston.

Present:- Pat Hickman, Joan & Russell Jamieson, Frank Sanderson, David Smith, Margaret & Ken Staines.

1. **Apologies** from Martin Collinson, Douglas Cossar, Colin Speakman.
2. **Minutes** of the previous Meeting, which was the AGM, were agreed to be a true record.
3. **Arisings from the Minutes.** There were no matters that are not covered below.
4. **Officers Reports.**

Sales. The main subject covered was the hand over of Sales activities from Margaret & Ken Staines to Joan & Russell Jamieson. Ken & Margaret were thanked for all the effort that they had put into this job so successfully and Joan & Russell were thanked for agreeing to take it over.

Bringing the situation up to date, Margaret reported continuing steady sales - but very disappointing results from the Bowness Information Office. The problem of the significant amount of stock lost by the latter was still not finally resolved and Margaret agreed to follow this up rather than handing it over. It was felt that the Park would pay up for the lost items in due course and Margaret is to provide David Smith with full details of the stock involved so that he can invoice the Park for them. It was agreed that this would be at their discounted prices. At the same time the Park will be asked whether, in view of the very slow sales, they felt it worthwhile to continue to stock the Dales Way items. It was certainly felt that if they did continue, and required more stock, that they would have to pay for this on receipt. (Rather than the present Sale or Return basis).

The stock has now all been handed over to the Jamiesons and a fairly lengthy discussion took place to familiarise them with the work needed to handle the sales. Russell Jamieson's computer at present can not produce the Certificates and Margaret agreed to continue to print these. She would be notified of the relevant details and post them direct to the purchasers.

David Smith is now to go ahead with a new Order Form which will incorporate the new address and will make a small increase in the prices of Tee & Polo Shirts. These would be increased by just 50p each - Tee Shirts becoming £9.00 and Polos £13.50.

Footpath. Pat Hickman reported on a number of ongoing matters:-

- a. The National Park has been officially notified of our agreement that the route down Dentedale be amended now to cross the bridge at Brackensgill. They had been asked to way mark this clearly and remove the old 'Deep Ford' sign.
- b. The Park had now to proceed with the formalities to create a Permissive path joining Laithbank Farm with the lane in Dentedale. When this is cleared, way marks/signs will be installed.
- c. Work had started on the path improvements below Crook of Lune but had been delayed by the illness of the contractor. This should restart shortly and certainly should be completed before the winter.
- d. Grayrigg. Diversion to avoid rail level crossing. This has been way marked by the local Ramblers Group. David Smith reported that he had heard from a walker who had passed that way with no prior knowledge, and had no difficulty in following the revised route.
- e. David Smith reported that the ground had been cleared at the proposed 'rest' area at the Friends Meeting House near Farfield. A path had been laid out across this with a branch to where a seat/bench was proposed against the wall of the building. Full agreement has been reached with the Authority that a stile will be built to allow access from the road to the new path. When constructed this will mean that the route will cross the road almost directly. The Association has agreed to help with the funding of this work.
- f. David Smith reported that the situation remained unsatisfactory at the forestry above Cam Houses. The marked way through the trees was fairly easy to follow. However it was noted that some passing walkers did not realise this and would have made their way up the edge of the trees if they had not been redirected. This needs further discussion with the National Park. Proper way marking is needed to ensure that parties had a clear indication of the correct way.

Finance. David Smith reported that membership was holding up to the 450 mark. Finances remained healthy with the total amount in our Bank accounts now being in excess of £8,000. Once again he stressed that it was most important that we identified ways of using this to benefit the Dales Way.

5. **Planned Meetings with the National Parks and other Authorities.** Pat Hickman reported that arrangements were in hand for a joint meeting in Kendal with South Lakeland and the Lakes National Park. A date had not yet been finalised but it would probably be towards the end of September. Due to the distance and commitments, Pat would not be able to attend this and it will be vital that we get the right level of attendance from our Committee.

Arrangements are also in hand for the second of our meetings with the Dales Park.

6. **Future Handling of Sales.** See Officers Report above.

7. **Any Other Business.**

Frank Sanderson raised the possibility of an upgrading of the final stretch of the route down past the Seat above Bowness. It was agreed that this would be well worthwhile and that we would offer a financial contribution.

Frank also reported that Windermere Rotary proposed to walk the route next year and had asked for advice. A copy of the Handbook was provided for this purpose together with the offer of any further advice that was needed. A core group would be doing the entire walk with others joining in for some of the days. This would be reported in the local Press and also the Rotary Newsletter which would provide useful publicity for the Association.

8. **Next Meeting.** It is proposed that this be in Ilkley on **Sunday, 10th December.** This will have to be confirmed and in addition to the usual agenda we would hope to be able to discuss the Handbook for 2001. It was proposed that it would be very enjoyable if a lunch be organised for the Committee (+ wives/husbands) before the meeting. David Smith to investigate and consult with the Speakmans. (Suitable venue in or near Ilkley etc).

Finally many thanks to Joan & Russell Jamieson for their hospitality at this meeting.

David Smith

Note:-

Frank Sanderson's address now:-

Dales Way, 1 Brantfell Cottages, Brantfell Road, Bowness on Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 3AD. Tel: 015394 88199

THE DALES WAY ASSOCIATION

FOOTPATH OFFICER'S REPORT - 10 SEPTEMBER 2000

DENTDALE

The National Park has been notified of our agreement that the new route via Brackensgill Bridge would be regarded as the official line of the Dales Way. I requested that the sign indicating "deep ford" be removed and waymarking for the Dales Way to be carried out to direct walkers over the new bridge.

LAITHBANK FARM

I have spoken to Paul Wilkinson about waymarking the farm access track as a Permissive path. He said there should be no problem about them doing this but he has written to Mr. Charlton and if his reply is favourable then they will waymark as soon as possible.

CROOK OF LUNE

Work was started on improvements to the riverside path, but unfortunately the Contractor was taken ill and had to spend some time in hospital. He has now recovered and work on the path has re-started.

GRAYRIGG DIVERSION

A letter from George Flynn advised us that the Ramblers Association would be waymarking the new route with Dales Way waymarks. This should now be complete.

A joint meeting with South Lakeland District Council and the Lake District National Park is in the process of being arranged and I will inform Committee members as soon as I have a date.

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DALES WAY ASSOCIATION
Cash Flow Report - Apr-00 to Sep-00

	Class	Start Balance	Outgoings	Income	Net Cash Flow	End Balance
a0	Handbook adverts					
Total	Handbook adverts	0	0	0	0	0
c0	COPYING		-154		-154	-154
Total	COPYING	0	-154	0	-154	-154
e0	EXPENSES					
e1	Stamps		-170		-170	-170
e2	Stationery					
e3	Office Equipment					
e4	Sales postage etc		-22		-22	-22
e5	Printing					
Total	EXPENSES	0	-191	0	-191	-191
m0	MEETS					
m1	Hire of Hall		-10		-10	-10
m2	Refreshments					
Total	MEETS	0	-10	0	-10	-10
p0	PURCHASES					
p1	Purchase Badges					
p2	Purchase Handbooks					
p3	Purchase Sweat Shirts					
p4	Purchase Polo Shirts					
p5	Purchase Tee Shirts					
p6	Purchase Woolly Hats					
p7	Purchase Caps					
Total	PURCHASES	0	0	0	0	0
r0	RECEIPTS					
r1	Subscriptions		-4	756	752	752
r2	Donations			255	255	255
r3	Grants					
r4	Bank Interest			124	124	124
Total	RECEIPTS	0	-4	1,134	1,130	1,130
s0	SALES					
s1	Badges			72	72	72
s2	Handbooks			50	50	50
s3	Certificates			98	98	98
s4	Sweat Shirts			53	53	53
s6	Polo Shirts			114	114	114
s7	Tee Shirts			137	137	137
s8	Woolly Hats			16	16	16
s9	Caps			26	26	26
Total	SALES	0	0	565	565	565
u0	Subscriptions made					
Total	Subscriptions made	0	0	0	0	0
w0	WAY MARKS					
Total	WAY MARKS	0	0	0	0	0
x0	TRANSFERS		-1,665	1,665		
Total	TRANSFERS	0	-1,665	1,665	0	0
z0	MISC		-30		-30	-30
Total	MISC		-30		-30	-30
GRAND Total			-2,054	3,364	1,309	1,309

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DALES WAY ASSOCIATION
Account Balances - Sep-00



Account	Sep-00
1 Current	640
2 DGS Expenses	-5
3 Premium Account	7,681
Total	8,316

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The Meeting was held on Sunday 10th September 2000 at 1.15 pm at Kings Dales, Harrogate.

Present: Mr Locking, Mrs & Miss Gowers, Miss Parkhurst, David Smith, Margaret & Ken Mannes.

1. Apologies from Martin Cullin for absence. Carol Cullin Speaker.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed to be a true record.

MINUTES ORDER

3. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and agreed to be a true record.

4. Officers Reports

Mr Locking reported that the Dales Way Association was in a good position. Margaret was thanked for all the action that they had put into the Association. Margaret was thanked for all the action that they had put into the Association.

Regarding the situation up to date, Margaret reported continuing to be active. Margaret reported continuing to be active. Margaret reported continuing to be active.