



**Oxon
Weekend
Walkers**

OWW Committee Meeting

Friday 21st January 2022 7.30 – 9.00 pm

By Zoom

MINUTES

1. Apologies – Webmaster not present.
2. Minutes of last meeting – agreed as accurate
3. Matters arising – to be discussed at relevant agenda item.
4. Chair
Will comment at relevant agenda items.
5. Walks
People are committing to lead walks and the programme is OK at present. WOP 2 is now assisting Walks Secretary and is dealing with new walks being submitted. WOP 2 has produced an “Idiot’s guide” to walk submission as this is a process that can be complicated for some.
Numbers on walks have been high (30 last week) so car parking needs careful thought by walk leaders. It is acceptable for walk leaders to limit numbers and we should promote the use of public transport and car sharing (taking account of any relevant Covid guidance in place). It is also proposed that we could seek other parking arrangements, such as at Village Halls and it would be acceptable to offer up to £3 per car for this. Chair will produce a spreadsheet of possible parking venues.
Chair reports that the Area picnic will be on 26th June at Henley. Chair is arranging our input to this which we will share with Hike Oxfordshire.
6. Socials
Social Secretary considering emailing membership for suggestions and to gauge need. Will offer a quiz next week and considering one Zoom event per month. Also considering a visit to the Shed at Charlbury where you can play a golf game.
7. Membership
Very healthy. Increase to 149.
8. Finance
Current balance £408.55.
Receipts £114 allocation (another allocation due later this year) and £90 from Ramblers Holidays.
Outgoings £94 but we may have expense claims from Webmaster still to come.
Committee agree that OS map subscription £100 to be renewed.
Message from Area is that money is available. We are considering buying sitting mats for distribution to new members so Treasurer will check if we are able to claim funds for this.
Treasurer reminds Committee to let him know any spending requirements for next year so that this can be built in to the next budget.

9. Web

Chair advises that changes to the main Ramblers website might impact on our own website.
Chair will update our entry on the Ramblers website and advise Webmaster as coding on our website may need amending.

10. Publicity

Nothing to report

11. Area

Area AGM on 22nd January but Area Rep unable to attend.

Area still discussing production of booklets but this doesn't affect us.

12. AOB

Walk Secretary suggests we should discuss possible weekends away at a future meeting.

Next Committee meeting to be Friday 22nd April 7.30 by Zoom.