



**Oxon
Weekend
Walkers**

OWW Committee Meeting

Sunday 30th April 2023 4pm – 4.50 pm

@ The Fox Pub – Chipping Norton

MINUTES

1. Apologies – Kevin H, Jane P
Present: IM, PN, PC, LT, RM
2. Minutes of last meeting – agreed as accurate.
3. Matters arising – to be discussed at relevant agenda item.
4. Chair
Will raise items under AOB
5. Walks – PC
Many thanks to LT for Managing the Walks Nov 22 – March 2023
And thanks to JP who is now Managing the Walks
Programme working well, all Sunday walks in May filled
The new Ramblers software called 'Walks Manager' system is expected to start May 16th
The Beta version of 'Walks Manager' is now available
IM has created an example of a walk listed on the new Walks Manager website here
[.Joint picnic walk with Hike Oxfordshire - Ramblers](#)
Also a placeholder equivalent of the above walk has also been created using GWEM here
[. Walk detail - Ramblers](#)
PC & IM advised that various ramblers groups were complaining about problems with the Beta version of the new Walks Manager, so it was agreed that instructions to Walk Leaders would not be circulated until the new Walks Manager has been successfully proven and launched. PC, IM and JP to monitor & discuss progress of the launch of the new 'Walks Manager'
6. Socials - LR
3 x recent Socials in Oxford have been:
15th Feb 2023 – Fara (Scottish Fiddle)
23rd Feb 2023 – Irving Berlin
24th Mar 2023 – Phil Wang Comedian

IM advised that he will add to the Social Calendar,
Mikron Theatre at The Boat Inn, Thrupp, Kidlington Thurs Aug 3rd 7pm see
<https://mikron.org.uk/tour-dates-detail?show=2023-08-03-boat-inn>

7. Membership

NC reported that membership has decreased from 151 to 147
However new members are joining

8. Finance

SB circulated finance report for the period Oct 2022 – March 2023
(Image Attached)

Report has been produced in co-operation with previous Treasurer PR
Current balance is £332.76 but Chair has renewed OS licence at a cost of £100 and needs reimbursing.
Application in process to add SB as a signatory

9. Web

New Webmaster waiting for handover guidance from previous Webmaster.

10. Publicity

No updates

11. Area

NC reported details of the meeting.

The 'Oxfordshire area' footpaths secretary is resigning and a new footpaths secretary has been requested.

12. AOB

Annual Area picnic will be at Shotover on 25th June. As previously we will partner with Hike Oxfordshire for the walk which will start at Thornhill Park and Ride. IM to organise.

It was agreed that the spare stock of visitor sit mats would be redistributed to PN, LT and RM. + Secateurs to IM.

It was agreed that having the Committee meeting after a Sunday walk worked well (thanks to NC for suggesting and LR and PC for organising) and that the next Meeting will be after the walk on Sunday 30th July. IM to organise.

Post Meeting note:

The Committee meeting on 30th July will be after a walk from Woodstock organised by IM
see walk advertised in new walk manager here:

[Woodstock Wander - July 30th - Ramblers](#)

A brief discussion on OxonWW responsibilities to organise future Annual Area Picnic & AGM.

Post meeting Note:

The timetable below was sourced.

This timetable indicates that OxonWW will have responsibility for organising the Area AGM in 2025 and the area picnic in 2027.

	Group	AGM	picnic
	BNO	2027	2029
	B&K	2028	2030
	D & W	2029	2031
	H&G	2030	2022
	Ox	2031	2023
	T&W	2032	2024
	Vale	2023	2025
	West Ox	2024	2026
	WW	2025	2027
	Hike Oxon	2026	2028