

Vale of White Horse Ramblers Group
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2024

Held at Cumnor Old School Hall

Saturday 9th November 2024

There were 25 members attending and 6 apologies – see the end of the minutes.

The minutes of the 2023 AGM were approved nem con by the meeting .

The Chairman gave a report on the group's activities during 23-24. We continued to run a full programme with three walks most weeks – a few gaps and cancellations and a few weeks with more walks. We did this with fewer leaders. Our Awayday, led by Craig, was in the Cotswolds north of Stroud. The long distance walk was the northern part of Shakespeare's Way from Sandford Lock to Stratford-upon-Avon. We also took part in the second Abingdon Walking Festival leading five walks.

Membership dropped again this year from 301 to 278 .

The Treasurer, Joan Wyatt, presented the audited accounts which were approved.

Election of Officers.

The following committee members elected nem con.

Chairman: John Gordon

Treasurer: Joan Wyatt

Membership Sec: Pat Lonergan

Publicity: Dave Cavanagh

Walks Organiser: Peter Skuse

Footpath Secretary: Chris Nelson

Committee Members: Bob Evans, Andy Glenday, Jane Glenday, Patrick Rosum, Christine Tunna.

Auditor: Maria Simpson

Representative on Area EC: John Gordon

This left unfilled vacancies for Secretary, Countryside Secretary, and Web Content Manager. Subsequent to the meeting Jan Knight volunteered as Secretary and was co-opted

Other Reports

Paper and verbal reports were given by the Walks Organiser and VPV Convenor.

Any Other Business

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks for the walk, the lunch, and to all our volunteers for their good work to keep the group going.

PRESENT:

Andy Glenday
Bob Evans
Chris Nelson
Chris Tunna
Clare Bass
Dave Cavanagh
Fairy Zia
Ginny Busby
Gordon Linsley
Gordon Pitt
Grace Gordon
Jan Knight

Jane Glenday
Jim Sweeting
Joan Wyatt
John Gordon
Lesley Lewis
Lyndsay Stringfellow
Maureen McKeown
Pat Rosum
Peter Skuse
Sandra Newton
Sue Yallop
Tony Lewis
Wendy Spicer

APOLOGIES

Jocelyn Boyle
David Boyle
Brian Ebsworth
Pat Lonergan
Sheila Richards
John Wright