



BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT WALKING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Bridgnorth & District Walking Club will be held on Thursday 21st November 2024 at 7.30pm at the Bridgnorth Library.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 2023 AGM for approval
 - Matters arising not otherwise on the agenda
3. Chair's report – Pam Day
4. Treasurer's report – Martin Howitt
5. Programme Secretary's report – Hilary Davies
 - Short and Leisurely walks report – Anne Furlong/Gill Steed
6. Holiday Report - Gill Steed/Pam Day/Clive Dyson
7. Ramblers Activities (Shropshire Area)
8. Proposals for and Election of Club Officers and committee members
Chair – currently Pam Day – willing to stand
Vice Chair - vacant
Secretary – currently Gill Steed – willing to stand
Treasurer – currently Martin Howitt – not re-standing
Programme Secretary – currently Hilary Davies – not re-standing
Ordinary members – currently Anne Furlong (not re-standing), Eileen Reynolds, Vicky Kokumo

Following the AGM the committee can co-opt up to 2 additional members to assist with their work.

Independent examiner – to be appointed annually at the AGM – currently for 2024 - Keith Fradgley.

9. Comments and suggestions from members
10. AOB
 - Walk Leaders needed
 - Spring Navigation skills and walk leader course for map readers.

Bridgnorth and District Walking Club
Chair's report – AGM 2024 – Pam Day

In many ways, this has been a successful year for the club, but there have been challenges and sadness too.

- Our walks programme has yet again been interesting and varied and we have Hilary to thank for a great deal of hard work in organising this for our enjoyment.
- A series of shorter walks have continued to be held monthly during the summer and these have been well supported, both by regular Sunday walkers and by those members who, for whatever reason, prefer a shorter walk option. Often these walks have ended at a café or pub which has enhanced their social nature. Thanks to Gill and Anne for organising these walks and to all those members who have offered to lead them.
- The longer, more challenging Thursday walks which have been offered in conjunction with Wrekin Mountaineering Club have lapsed recently but it is hoped that these will restart at some point. Thanks to Geoff and Clive for their efforts in organising these walks

Last December there were two very successful Christmas events. Thanks to Debs for organising a meal and disco at The Down pub – all those who went along had a great evening and we are really pleased that Debs has offered to arrange this again on Saturday Dec 7th.

Also, Karen and Hilary organised a 'Mince Pie' walk – A pleasant walk around Chelmarsh with mince pies and mulled wine at The Bull's Head afterwards. Look out on the programme for this event happening again on Sunday Dec 8th – do come along.

In March we held our annual Spring Ramble and lunch. This took place on a very rainy day and was a very soggy walk! However, this did not dampen the spirits – there were some gaps in the rain for some nice views - and we all enjoyed a superb lunch at The Eagle and Serpent, Kinlet afterwards. Special thanks to Eileen for organising the pub meal and to Gill, Pam and Dot for planning the walk route.

Our away break this May comprised 5 nights at The Tankerville Arms in Wooler, Northumberland. This was an excellent week with mostly good weather and some very good walking, including the Cheviot summit and Rothbury Terraces. There was also the option to visit some of the many beautiful places in the area – Bamburgh, Craster and Dunstanburgh castle, Alnwick, The Farne Islands etc. It meant that there was something for everyone – walkers and non-walkers alike and I think enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Gill for all her organisation in booking the hotel and for planning the walks along with Pam.

I would like to thank Karen for continuing to look after social media for the club even though she is not on the committee. We appreciate the time that she gives to keeping our Facebook pages up to date and there is evidence that this is bringing the club to a wider audience, and hopefully bringing in new members.

Can I ask that members look at our website from time to time. There are important documents there, the current programme and also photos of past walks.

We all remember Dave Evans who sadly died this summer. Dave contributed a great deal to the life of the club. He was passionate about walking especially amongst the hills and mountains. He was generous with his time and keen to share with others his expertise and wide knowledge of Welsh mountains in particular. In July, Clive led a walk to ascend Arenig Fawr which Dave was to have led.

On the summit, there was a candle, a leek, a toast in coffee and water and lots of humour as well as sadness in remembering Dave.

I would like to say a big thank you to Martin who stepped in as Treasurer during last year. Martin has had health difficulties but he has continued to produce accounts and keep us on the straight and narrow financially. Thank you for doing what is not an easy task with continued professionalism and commitment.

Special thanks go to Hilary as she has decided that the time has come for her to step down from her role as Programme Secretary after doing the job for very many years. She has brought a great deal of expertise to her role both by her encyclopedic knowledge of walking areas and her diligence and attention to detail which has ensured that we have been able to enjoy so many wonderful walks over many years. Thank you, Hilary.

We are in need of more people to offer to lead walks. There is help available if you feel daunted by the prospect – co-leading with another leader to start with works well. Please come forward

Thanks go to all of the committee members for their hard work and support for the club this year. Without your committee, there would be no club and this has been a year with challenges as well as successes. At this AGM, Hilary and Martin are both stepping down and Dave was a committee member too. Karen is also relinquishing her social media role. We are fortunate that some people have already come forward to take on these roles, but there is always a need for new members so please do come forward if you would like to join the committee. Talk to Pam or any committee member.

**BRIDGNORTH WALKING
CLUB**

ACCOUNTS

**1.11.2023 TO
31.10.2024**

Page one of the accounts shows this year's Income and Expenditure Account with previous year figures for comparison followed by a Balance Sheet.

Page Two gives further analysis of some items in the above schedules.

**INCOME AND EXPENCE
ACCOUNT**

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Opening | | |
| 01/10/2024 | | 561.05 |
| I Kidd Website | | -36.00 |
| Bank Charges | 1 | -5.00 |
| Pre Paid transfer to Inc and Exp | | 30.00 |
| Write Off Pre Paid | | 6.00 |
| Closing | | |
| 31/10/2024 | | 556.05 |

INCOME and EXPENDITURE

| | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| First Period 01/11/2023 to 31/03/2024 | Nov to Mar | 359.55 |
| Second Quarter 01/04/2024 to 30/06/2024 | Feb to June | 99.50 |
| Third Period 01/07/2024 to 30/09/2024 | July to Sep | 102.00 |
| Last Period 01/10/2024 to 31/10/2024 | Oct | -5.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE | | 556.05 |

BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|--|---------|
| Capital Account or Net Worth starting 01/11/2023 | 1382.46 |
| This Period Net Expense as above | 556.05 |
| Capital Account at 22nd October 2024 | 1938.51 |

BRIDGNORTH WALKING CLUB

GROUPED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1.11.2023 TO 31.10.2024

| | THIS YEAR | PREVIOUS YEAR | VARIANCE To Prev Yr |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| CLUB OPERATING | | | |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS | 742.00 | 598.00 | |
| INSURANCE | 261.48 | 246.34 | |
| WEBSITE RAMBLERS AFFILIATION | 94.00 | 58.00 | |
| AGM EXPENSES | 73.50 | 69.00 | |
| MEET EXPENSES | 10.47 | 46.08 | |
| GENERAL ADMIN | 0.00 | 10.00 | |
| BANK CHARGES | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| | - 501.45 | - 492.62 | 105.38 |
| | <u>62.00</u> | <u>63.20</u> | <u>135.17</u> |
| | 240.55 | | |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
| SUNDRY | | | | | |
| INCOME | 66.00 | | 50.00 | | |
| | - | | - | | |
| COSTS | <u>30.00</u> | 36.00 | <u>25.00</u> | 25.00 | 11.00 |
| EXCEPTIONAL/ONE OFF | | | | | |
| INCOME | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | |
| COSTS | <u>0.00</u> | 0.00 | <u>0.00</u> | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| HOLIDAY FUND | | | | | |
| INCOME | 350.00 | | 260.00 | | |
| | 0 | | 0 | | |
| | - | | - | | |
| COSTS | <u>70.50</u> | 279.50 | <u>155.00</u> | 105.00 | 174.50 |
| | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) | | | | | |
| | | | | 235.38 | 320.67 |
| | | <u>556.05</u> | | | |
| BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-10-24 | | BRIDGNORTH WALKING CLUB | | | Annual Movement |
| 0 | | | | | |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT B/F | 1,382.46 | | 1,147.08 | | |
| NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) | <u>556.05</u> | | <u>235.38</u> | | |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT C/F | <u>1,938.51</u> | | <u>1,382.46</u> | | |
| BANK / CASH | 2,178.51 | | 1,413.46 | | |
| DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS | 950.00 | | 0.00 | | |
| | <u>0</u> | | <u>0.00</u> | | |
| | 3,128.51 | | 1,413.46 | | |
| | .51 | | .46 | | |
| CREDITORS AND RECEIPTS IN ADVANCE | 1,190.00 | | - | 31.00 | |
| | <u>1,938.51</u> | | <u>1,382.46</u> | | 556.05 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT C/F | | | | | 5 |
| General Club Holiday Fund | 1,043.57 | | 767.02 | | 276.55 |
| | 894.94 | | 615.44 | | 279.50 |

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**BRIDGNORTH WALKING
CLUB
NOTES TO
ACCOUNTS**

**INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DETAIL :-**

SUBSCRIPTIONS :-

| | NO. | £ | PREVIOUS YEAR | NO. | £ |
|-----------------|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|---------------|
| FULL SINGLE | 47 | 705.00 | FULL SINGLE | 46 | 552.00 |
| FULL 14 MONTH | 2 | 30.00 | | 4 | 40.00 |
| PRO RATA SINGLE | 1 | 7.00 | | 1 | 4.00 |
| PRO RATA SINGLE | 0 | 0.00 | | 1 | 2.00 |
| | | <u>742.00</u> | | | <u>598.00</u> |
| | 50 | 0 | | 52 | 0 |

SUNDRY

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| RWH Travel | 60.00 | RWH Travel | 40.00 |
| Sundry Sub Pre Receipt Cancelled | 6.00 | Donation | 10.00 |
| Flowers | 30.00 | Flowers | 25.00 |
| | <u>36.00</u> | | <u>25.00</u> |

**EXCEPTIONAL/ONE
OFF**

0.000.00

HOLIDAY FUND

| | | | | | |
|---------------|----|---------------|----------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Wooler | 5 | 50.00 | Braemar | 11 | 110.00 |
| Wooler Travel | | 70.50 | Braemar | | 145.00 |
| Exmoor | 19 | 190.00 | Wooler | 15 | 150.00 |
| Killin | 11 | 110.00 | Prior Year Overpayment Repaid | | 10.00 |
| | | <u>279.50</u> | | | <u>105.00</u> |
| | | 0 | | | 0 |

**BALANCE SHEET DETAILS
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DEBTORS / PREPAYMENTS :-

CREDITORS / RECEIPTS IN ADVANCE :-

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Prepayments | HF Exmoor | 950.00 | In Advance | Members Balances Exmoor | 1190.00 |
| | | <u>950.00</u> | | | <u>1190.00</u> |
| HOLIDAY FUND BALANCE | | | | | |
| BALANCE B/F: | | | BALANCE B/F: | | |
| Lulworth 2019 | | 262.40 | Lulworth 2019 | | 262.40 |
| Torridon 2019 | | 170.04 | Torridon 2019 | | 170.04 |
| Crianlarich 2020 | | 0.00 | Crianlarich 2020 | | 0.00 |
| Glaramara 2021 | | 170.00 | Glaramara 2021 | | 170.00 |
| | | - | | | - |
| Gwbert 2022 Glaramara 2023 | | 92.00 | Gwbert 2022 | | 92.00 |
| | | 0.00 | | | |
| | | - | | | |
| Braemar 2023 | | 35.00 | | | |
| PRIOR YEAR ADJ Hol Paid Twice | | - | | | |
| | | 10.00 | | | |
| Wooler 2024 | 20 Sublice | 200.00 | | | |
| | Travel | - | | | |
| Wooler 2024 | 19 Sublice | 70.50 | | | |
| | 11 Sublice | 190.00 | | | |
| Exmoor | | 0 | | | |
| | | 110.00 | | | |
| Killin | | 0 | | | |
| | | 894.94 | | | |
| BALANCE C/F | | 4 | | | |
| | | | THIS YEAR: Transactions Detailed Above | | 105.00 |

BWC Programme Secretary Report for the AGM Nov 2024 – Hilary Davies

In the last year we held 23 walks (excluding 2 holiday breaks), only 2 further walks were cancelled due to inclement weather. Most of these were moderate walks with either B or C+ grades.

We have continued to include the popular social occasions with our Mince Pie walk last December and a Spring walk in the Kinlet area plus a restaurant lunch at the Serpent & Crown. The latter was well attended despite very wet weather.

We travelled further afield last summer on the Kerry Ridgeway and also to Chirk. We have held two successful mountain walks on Arenig Fawr and Moel Siabod. These walks usually end with a group meal before the journey home.

I'd like to thank all our leaders without whom there would be no walks. I'm pleased to see more recent members taking on the leadership role. I appreciate that several long-term members have experienced illnesses & injuries or are just ageing so seek shorter, leisurely walks (these include myself). We members all miss Dave Evans who passed away in June 2024. Dave was leading walks regularly and was scheduled to lead the mountain walk over Arenig Fawr. The club dedicated this walk in Dave's memory as a tribute to his years of expert leadership.

The programme of short & social mid-week walks was so successful in 2023, that it was continued in 2024 and has been well supported. Gill Steed has provided further information on this programme. The Wrekin Mountaineering Club holds longer walks on Thursdays all year and invites interested members of our club to join in. This is an ideal opportunity for some of our members who wish to walk over 10 miles.

In May, we held another successful holiday in Northumberland for 19 members. We had mixed weather but managed to hold three very different walks for 12 walkers. A further 7 members preferred to visit the many castles on the Northumberland coast.

Finally, I am resigning my position as Programme Secretary after 14 years as I am not able to join the Sunday walks nor the holiday hill walks. I have enjoyed the duties and being part of such a friendly group of walkers. I hope my successor finds the position just as rewarding.

| 2023/24 | Venue | Grade | Miles | Leader | Weather | Total Walkers |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Sun 12 Nov | Gogbatch & North Long Mynd | | | Dot Cox | CANCELLED | |
| Sun 26 Nov | Much Wenlock Meander | C+ | 9.0 | Pat Talbot | Warm & sunny | 8 |
| Sun 10 Dec | Mince Pie at Chelmarsh | C | 5.0 | Hilary | rain initially - fine later | 14 |
| Sun 14 Jan | Ragleth & Stretton Hills | B | 8.0 | Gill Steed | Fine - wet underfoot | 14 |
| Sun 28 Jan | Long Mynd | B | 8.0 | Dave Evans | | 13 |
| Sun 11 Feb | Onny Trail & Hopesay Hill | C+ | 7.5 | Karen Crawford | Fine - wet underfoot | 13 |
| Sun 25 Feb | View Edge & Brandhill Gutter | C+ | 7.5 | Pam & Dot | Fine - wet underfoot | 23 |
| Sun 10 Mar | Kinlet Park & Geopark Way | C+ | 7.5 | Dot, Gill, Pam & Hilary | Very wet underfoot | 16 |
| Sun 24 Mar | Bury Ditches | B | 9.0 | Dave Evans | Fine - wet underfoot | 12 |

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| Sun 31 Mar | Bucknell & Stow Hill | B | 9.0 | Ian Kidd | Fine - wet underfoot | 10 |
| Sun 14 Apr | Gogbatch & North Long Mynd | C+ | 7.5 | Dot Cox | Fine & sunny | 14 |
| Sun 28 Apr | Kerry Ridgeway | B+ | 9.5 | Pam Day | Fine | 7 |
| Sun 12 May | Northumberland | | | | | |
| Mon 16 May | Cheviot Hill | B | 9.0 | Gill Steed | Fine & sunny | 9 |
| Mon 16 May | Waterfall | C | 4.0 | Marion Law | Fine & sunny | 3 |
| Tues 17 May | Rothbury Terraces & Cragside | C+ | 7.0 | Gill Steed | Fine - rain later | 12 |
| Tues 17 May | Cragside & Grounds | C | 3.0 | Hilary | Cloudy | 4 |
| Wed 18 May | Craster & Dunstanburgh Castle | C+ | 9.0 | Gill Steed | Fine & sunny | 13 |
| Sun 26 May | Bayton & Neen Sollars | C+ | 7.0 | John Bourne | Rain -wet underfoot | 17 |
| Sun 09 Jun | Long Mynd via Townbrook | B | 8.0 | Pam Day | Dry cloudy to start | 7 |
| Sun 23 Jun | Arenig Fawr & Llyfnant | A | 9.0 | Clive Dyson | Dry cloudy & sun | 11 |
| Sun 23 Jun | Wenlock Edge | C | 5.0 | Hilary | Fine & sunny | 5 |
| Sun 30 Jun | Bodenham & Shatterford | C+ | 7.5 | Vic Chandler | Fine | 15 |
| Sun 14 Jul | Moel Siabod | A | 7.0 | Clive Dyson | Fine & sunny | 10 |
| Sun 28 Jul | Chirk | C+ | 8.0 | Karen C & Ali | Fine & sunny | 14 |
| Sun 11 Aug | Burrow Fort & Hopesay Hill | C+ | 9.0 | Vicky Kokumo | Fine | 10 |
| Sun 25 Aug | Earl's Hill | B | 8.5 | Gill Steed | Dry & windy | 15 |
| Sun 08 Sep | NO WALK | | | | | |
| Sun 22 Sep | Brown Clee & Shropshire Way | | | | CANCELLED | |
| Sun 29 Sep | Wentnor & Linley Beeches | B | 8.0 | Dot Cox | Cloudy | 6 |
| Sun 13 Oct | Mitchell's Fold & Bromlow Callow | B | 9.0 | Pam and Vicky | Cloudy | 14 |
| Sun 27 Oct | Abberley Hills | B+ | 9.0 | Clive Dyson | Sunny & dry | 19 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Total miles | | 182. 5 | | Total walkers | 287. 0 |
| | Number of Walks | | 23.0 | | Number of Walks | 23.0 |

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|--|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Average miles | | 7.9 | | Average walkers | 12.5 |
| | Total miles including breaks | | 214.5 | | Total walkers incl breaks | 328.0 |
| | Number of Walks | | 28.0 | | Number of Walks | 28.0 |
| | Average miles including breaks | | 7.7 | | Average walkers incl breaks | 11.7 |

Bridgnorth Walking Club Short and Leisurely Walks - report for 2024 AGM – Gill Steed

Our short half day walks between 3-4 miles continue to be successful. They enable members to enjoy the social aspect of walking as well as the beautiful countryside. The planning has been time consuming due to over grown footpaths and poor stiles. A big thank you to all those who have led walks and especially to Vic (armed with her secateurs), Sue, Pam, Anne and Marion who fought their way through undergrowth and over broken stiles trying to find a suitable short walk for August and October.

The following walks have taken place:

Walk 1: Kemberton, (3.5 miles) led by Anne Furlong and Gill Steed on Wednesday 20th March starting at 1030 and finishing with a lunch at the Mason Arms. We had 12 on the walk and a non-walking member joined us for lunch. It was a lovely social occasion and good to catchup with friends.

Walk 2: Benthall Hall, Broseley, (3 miles) led by Dot Cox on Tuesday 23rd April at 1000. This was an enjoyable walk around lovely woodland and open fields. We were delighted to see a variety of Spring flowers. The walk ended with a drink and snack at The Shepherds Hut. 8 members joined the walk.

Walk 3: Kinver (3 miles)– led by Vic and Keith Chandler on Wednesday 29th May at 1030. A beautiful walk along a pretty part of the canal, up a short incline to the church and back to the Vine for a tasty lunch. 13 members joined the walk.

Walk 4: Eardington (4 miles) – led by Ina Roberts and Vic Chandler on Thursday 27th June at 1030. A varied and interesting walk starting from the Nature Reserve with its sandy areas, meadows, woodlands and pools, returning via the lovely village of Eardington. Lunch was taken at the Astbury Golf Course. 12 members joined the walk.

Walk 5: Much Wenlock (3miles) – led by Gill Steed on Friday 26th July at 1030. A delightful walk with a gentle climb from the market town of Much Wenlock to Wenlock Edge. Returning via the disused windmill and Wenlock Priory. The walk ended at a local tea shop. 12 members joined the walk.

Walk 6: Bratch Locks (4miles) - led by Pam Day and Sue Podmore on Wednesday 28th August at 1030. A wonderful walk along the canal with lovely, unexpected views of the Staffordshire countryside. The walk ended at the impressive staircase of locks. Lunch was enjoyed at the Railway Café. 15 members joined the walk.

Walk 7: Jackfield (3 miles) led by Dot Cox on Friday 20th September at 1030. A delightful walk making use of the former railways on either side of the river. The walk took us past various interesting historical features and ending at the Tile Press café. 12 members were on the walk and 2 more joined us at the café.

Walk 8: Haughmond Hill (3.5 miles) – led by Anne Furlong and Gill Steed on Friday 25th October at 1030. This was the last of our short walks this year and we ended it with a meal at the Corbet Arms, Uffington. 16 members joined the walk and 13 stayed for a meal.

Future Plans

The short walks have been well supported by a mixture of walking abilities. We have decided to keep the walks between 3-4 miles and they will resume towards the end of March 2025. I would love to hear from anyone who might like to lead or recce with another leader a short walk next year.

BWC Holiday Report for AGM 2024 – Gill Steed

Wooler, Northumberland 12th-17th May 2024

A successful walking holiday for 19 members. We provided a circular walk to the Cheviot (9.6 miles) with the option of a shorter linear walk to the Hartshope Linn waterfall.

This was followed by the circular Rothbury Terraces walk (7.5 miles) then a trip to Cragside.

The next day we drove to Craster where there was the option to do a figure of eight walk (9.5 miles) or a linear walk (5 miles) along the coast. The Yeavinger Bell walk was cancelled due to low cloud. A few non-walkers visited various sights including Holy Island, Bamburgh, Chillingham and Alnwick.

Sadly, on the last evening Marion tripped whilst on an after-supper stroll. She needed to go to the minor injury unit at Berwick and then to A&E at Cramlington. Marion was allowed home the following day with a walking frame. I'm pleased to report she has now recovered but is not walking so many miles.

We stayed at the Tankerville Arms (3 star) in Wooler. The staff were very pleasant and helpful.

Many thanks to Dave Evans who sadly couldn't be with us, to Pam, Vicky K, Eileen, Dot and Anne for their help and support.

Future Holidays

Next year we have two club holidays.

The first will be in Scotland at Killin from 5 -12th May 2025 and is being organised by Kate and Clive Dyson.

The second is at Holnicote House, Exmoor 22nd – 26th September 2025. 19 members are booked on this holiday. This is being organised by Pam Day. Vicky Kokumo and Eileen Reynolds are organising the walks.

Report on Shropshire Ramblers Area Council Oct 2024

Ramblers Area Council oversees the six walking groups which organise walking programmes for their members, plus other social activities. All the groups, apart from the Young Ramblers, are short of volunteers to be committee members and walk leaders.

Bridgnorth Walking Club is an *affiliated* group mainly to benefit from the cheaper insurance available through The Ramblers.

Area Council is similarly short of supportive members, especially since the resignation of the Chairman, Will Tandy, early in the year. Anne Suffolk as Vice Chair, has been standing in, but she needs support particularly in the role of Area Secretary which has been vacant now for two years.

Area also supports the footpath work done by groups' footpath secretaries and P3 groups, which is the core activity of The Ramblers, a *charitable* organisation dedicated to the preservation of public rights of way which we all use on our walks.

Area Council organised a first aid training day early in 2024 which was oversubscribed. It is hoped to arrange an additional date in 2025.