

BMC Lakes Area Meeting weds June 8th

Meeting to be held Weds June 8th at CC hut Grange-in- Borrowdale at 19:00 for BBQ.

AGENDA

If anything on the agenda causes a conflict of interest, please declare it at the start of the meeting.

Welcome, introductions and apologies.

- 1. Access updates**
 - a. Crag access ; James Brumby**
 - b. NT land charges latest update via BMC HQ as at Monday 6th June.**
 - 2. Bolt Fund Update (Dan Robinson)**
 - a. Insurance for bolting team. Feedback from BMC HQ.**
 - 3. National Council Report (Ted Rogers and Peter Sterling)**
 - a. Concerns over possible Olympic 2020 Sport Climbing Intro and potential impact on BMC funding and focus.**
 - 4. Hill Walking Issues (Andrew Blisset and Matt le Voi)**
 - 5. Sustainability, Environmental and Landscape issue**
 - 6. Lakes region secretary; urgent need for new sec to replace Polly S.**
 - 7. Any Other Business.**
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Date of Next Meeting –

BMC LAKES REGION COMMITTEE

Chair Mike Parsons
Secretary Polly Sullivan
Treasurer and Access James Bumby
National Council Reps Ted Rogers and Peter Sterling
Hill Walking Reps Matt Le Voi and Andrew Bisset

Clubs Rep Kelvyn James
Bolt Fund Dan Robinson
Committee Ron Kenyon Steve Scott

Olympics: The issue was raised at the AGM of how the IFSC is governed. Plus, I have raised the topic with Dave Turnbull of how supporting the Olympics, should it get selected for inclusion in 2020, might impact the “core” work of the BMC. Again, if we are worried about this - for example, the BMC getting on to the Olympic bandwagon and letting issues like NT Fees, Access, etc. slip - we should raise through the Area meeting and our report to HQ.

NT land usage, latest

Rob Dyer. Mon 6th June 2016

The access team are having a teleconference on Wednesday 8th June with the national project manager from the Trust to get an update – we’ll be putting another article out after that to let people know what is going on.

The Lakes as an area have confirmed that they won’t be implementing the scheme for instructed groups – they intend to use it for large scale groups and events and are setting the student/participant level at 25 before a licence needs to be applied for. This isn’t the case in all areas, but we are talking to several other key climbing/walking areas and they don’t seem keen to implement the scheme for small instructed groups either. It seems like something driven by head office at this stage and generally not too popular with teams on the ground, but it’s worth remembering that it is a pilot scheme so could change significantly in its final version.