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Lakes Area Meeting

To be held at Hawkshead Brewery, Staveley Mill Yard
Wednesday 1st Feb 2017 @ 7.30pm
Food available from 7.00pm

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

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence**
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting held Nov 9th 2016**
3. **Matters arising from those minutes.**
 - a. **action points were noted as follows**
 - b. Feeling that we would like a Lakes or Northern area BMC officer.
 - c. Insurance for CBF bolt fixers. Still waiting to see clarification re insurance Dan Robinson (CBF chair) gave details of position to date about CBF.
 - d. **Fundraising for Cumbria Bolt Fund.** There are some collection boxes around the area will look to have others in the county. Look to promote CBF and look for donations by paypal through the CBF website. Look to having a sign at the base of crags to promote rebolting by CBF, highlight website site and promote for donations to CBF. as produced a new constitution to reflect proposed changes. This is on the BMC website (and should be on CBF website).
 - e. Bolts have been placed (and badly) in Esk Gorge. They will be/ have been removal
 - f. Patterdale Mountain Rescue Team have had some particularly awkward call outs at the Priest Hole Cave on Dove Crag. They have requested to be able to place some discreet bolt anchors to assist with this in the future. They will be for rescue purposes and not to aid access. decided to review re=view area and lok for non bolting protection. Have advised PMRT
 - g. Castle Rock : The block is still there. Warning signs at base to be replaced.
4. **National Council Report ; Pete Sterling/Ted Rogers. 10**
5. **Cumbria Bolt Fund Constitution.** <http://www.cumbriaboltfund.co.uk/> Rick Graham, Dan Robinson. 15
6. **Access updates and news ; James Bumby 10**
7. **Environmental and Landscape issues.**
 - a. John Muir Trust, taking over 'Glenridding common' known to us as Helvellyn and the edges. Mike Parsons.
8. **Clubs. Hill Walking Representative and Hill Walking Issues 10**
9. **Any Other Business.**
10. **Date / venue of next meeting.**