

Minutes of South Wales Area meeting 4th Sept 2012

31 members present

Chair: Gareth Tucker

Secretary: Matt Woodfield

BMC officer: Elfyn Jones

1) **Intro**

Intro, agenda and summary of last NC meeting.

Copies of draft BMC fixed equipment policy handed round

2) **Elfyn access update**

Pembs access update, including range rest now 12 months.

Reminder re Gower – ask NC before bolting on their land

BMC has supported MCoFS stance of opposing upland wind farms, some people present expressed concern about this stance being taken without consultation of membership.

Llangattock, land owner changed.

Valleys sandstone – updates on Tirpentwys, Coed Ely, Llandarcy, Mount pleasant

Pant quarry – Elfyn to speak to landowner re future access

3) **Better Bolts application to be submitted for**

Paviland Far West, Barland Quarry, Llantrisant drugs cliff, Llanbradach, taffs well east, Duffryn. Roy Thomas to Apply

4) **Bolting Proposals**

Proposals from the wiki were discussed and voted on, outcomes below:

Voted against bolting:

Bolts on headwall of Fly me to the Moon, Nav Quarry

Bolts on existing trad routes *Silent Fright*, *Executioner's Thrill*, *Audience of Sheep* and Rossilli

Voted for Bolting

New sports routes, and bolts on Obscenities at Odins Cave, Gower

Bolt on headwall and new lower off at Little Miss Lover, Foxhole

Gareth Tucker to contact FA of Little Miss Lover for his views on the proposal.

Other:

Pobbles Quarry, proposer hadn't visited it. Allow people to visit and discuss at next meeting if re-proposed

Llangattock, hold meeting specifically for the crag similar to gower meeting in June 2011.

Elfyn to discuss with national park first.

5) **AOB**

Preview of new gower guidebook, and reminder of Gower Climbing festival

BMC mountain skills course coming up

Crag Clean up at Pennard suggested for Autumn, Matt Woodfield to organise