



LAKES AREA MEETING

Meeting to be held by Zoom Call (details to be emailed to members)

On Wednesday 11 November 2020 following the AGM at 19.30

AGENDA

If anything to be discussed on this agenda gives rise to a conflict of interest for anyone please declare it at the start of the meeting

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting - available on the BMC Community website
3. Matters arising from that meeting or not covered elsewhere
4. Impact of Covid-19. The serious litter issues, post lockdown as visitors new to the lakes behave in ways considered unacceptable. An informal discussion has taken place post a Friends of the Lake District conference and we will invite Douglas Chalmers the CEO of FoLD to this meeting.
5. BMC
 - Update on changes at Board, Nat council and area levels.
 - Discussion and Approval of proposed mission statement of BMC -
 - *Create an organisation that links the work of all our staff, volunteers and partners; so that we can campaign effectively, drive our engagement, and become a stronger voice in representing the interests of climbers, hillwalkers and mountaineers.*
6. Access Issues
 - Shepherds Crag; the parking discontinuity issue needs a serious rethink.
 - Bram Crag Quarry
 - Cathedral Quarry
7. Any other business.
8. Meeting dates proposed for 2021. (subject to alignment with BMC board and National Council dates.

The BMC was founded in 1944 with membership open to all, "regardless of race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or socioeconomic status".

<https://www.thebmc.co.uk/a-brief-history-of-the-bmc>