



Yorkshire Area ORDINARY MEETING 17/04/23

Meeting held at the Black Horse, Otley

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.

Start time 7.00pm

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence** **Ollie Martin**
 - 1.1. Will Points, Chris Dennis, Paul Clark
2. **Introduction to the BMC and Area Meetings**
 - 2.1. Area meeting first,
3. **Minutes of previous meeting**
 - 3.1. Shipley Glen Cleanup organisation slow, litter picking and cleaning of vegetation.
4. **Actions from previous meeting**
 - 4.1. Snowden Craggs greased cleaned, Giggleswick North Cleaned. Strops for Baildon Bank.
5. **Matters arising not covered elsewhere**

6. **Members Council Update** **Martin Christmas**

Internal Issues around policy and focus on Dartmoor. Update to the Participation statement. Keeping the risk statement.

7. **Reports from Area Representatives**
 - 7.1. **Gritstone: Access and Conservation** **Covered by Micke**
 - Almscliff Footpath needs maintenance, environment agency wants to get involved in putting a path in at almscliff. Pending for May/June.
 - No Access issues.
 - Quarry at Caley, Chevin Quarry being cleaned. A 'connoisseurs' crag apparently.
 - Halton Heights.

Limestone: Access and Conservation **Nigel Baker**

 - bird bans in place at Langcliff, no ravens at stoney bank. Malham bird ban signage up, Blue Scar peregrine ban.
 - York sport update crag still available. Knipe Scar added, Raven Scar. Contact Paul or Dave Musgrove £15 for a donation.
 - Farmer at Attermire has been very amenable, few walls down but still very happy.
 - Fordale access still problematic. Land registry to be checked to see if Fordale is still owned.
 - 7.2. **Clubs** **Pete Barrans**
 - Participation statement wording will be launched at the AGM. Hill Walking page looking good, will lead the rest of the website style. Looking at the offer for young people. How to help promote CAC.
 - No contact from any clubs
 - 7.3. **Youth Outdoor** **no formal update**
 - 7.4. **Hillwalking** **no formal update**
 - 7.5. **Indoor Climbing and Bouldering** **no formal update**
 - Freek Lime is now open and so is Leeds Wall.
 - 7.6. **Events Co-Ordinator** **no formal update**

- 8. Update from the Board**
8.1. Good quarterly performance, slightly down on members, GB over spend for Ratho due to lack of funding from GB Climbing or IFSC. Commercial Sponsorship going well. Helen from British Gymnastics has joined to support with safeguarding. If anyone has any safeguarding concerns they should report them to the BMC safeguarding email. Sport England funding for outdoors sports is being explored.
- 9. Any Other Business**
9.1. UIA UMA Meet at Brimham
9.2. Yorkshire Festival, Grassington Rugby Club won't allow camping. Wharfedale school was suggested as a location to camp but no response yet. Suggestion for a pre-existing campsite or a single day event.
9.3. Dry tooling sessions available at the hub in Bradford.
9.4. AGM is in Alnwick over a weekend, lots of activities.
- 10. Date, time and location of next Area Meeting**
10.1. Next meeting is in Late June / Early July.
- 11. Close Meeting.**

Ollie Martin