

BMC Peak Area Annual General Meeting

3rd November 2023

Sir William Hotel, Grindleford

37 attendees in person, the meeting was declared quorate.

Apologies

Ian Milward, Peter Judd, Austin Knott, Adam Swinton, Caroline Brunt

Minutes of 2022 AGM

Agreed unanimously

Chairs Report

Andy acknowledged the support of the Sir William Hotel in view of the challenges around funding for area meetings, though some funding was finally made available. The area should keep pressure on the BMC hierarchy to keep actions member focused.

There has been some great work from the Area reps this year.

Access: work on Cressbrookdale; progress at Wildcat; Stoney cleanup; upper Derwent flooding plans which took a full team effort to challenge. New access issues appear all the time, e.g. the current issues at Masson Lees, the local access team do great work.

There have been some excellent talks this year, including from Jim Pope, Mel Talbot and Kim Leyland.

The BMC Peak local area is in a really healthy state. The BMC needs to do more to invest in volunteers to keep all the local areas going.

Election of Officers

Area secretary:

Andy Potter and Judith Brown (standing jointly) elected unanimously.

Area Clubs Representative

Paul Justin elected unanimously.

Hill walking Representatives

Austin Knott elected unanimously. One post vacant.

Access Representatives

Henry Folkard, Louise Hawson, Mark Warricker, Ian Milward, Andi Turner, Gordon Riley, Peter Judd, Colin Nave, Kym West, Adam Swinton, Mark Bellingall, Matt Cooke, Kim Leyland.

All elected unanimously as a block.

Social Media Representative

Mike Cheque elected unanimously.

Area Chair

Andy Reeve elected unanimously.

Climbing Wall Representative

Vacant. Steve Clark emphasised the importance of grass roots development for the area and the importance of the role. Claudia (surname?) commented that the role could be defined by the holder.

The Chair thanked all the Area Reps for the work they have done this year.

Date of Next Meeting

Friday 18th October 2024