

Ramblers Association Mendip Group

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 25th November 2022

at The George, Gurney Slade

17 members were present. Apologies from Peggy Fortunati and Mary Birchall.

Note : All the reports were sent out in advance by email which meant that reports were not read out at the meeting.

- 1 The minutes of the AGM held on 19th November 2021 were accepted.
- 2 Mike Plaskitt gave the chairman's report for the past year.
- 3 The treasurer, Tony Dyson, gave his report and this was accepted. Proposed by Ken Masters and seconded by Mo Bennett.
- 4 Mrs Simpson was accepted as auditor for 2023, Proposed by Les Stather and seconded by Ken Masters.
- 5 Publicity Report. In addition to Mary Dadley's work Peter Gatenby talked about photography. At the start of walks when pictures are being taken and at the Festival walkers should be asked if they are willing to let the photos be published.
- 6 Peggy Fortunati sent a detailed letter about email and website communication. At the next committee meeting we will discuss this and the website will be updated. We will not return to a printed programme.
- 7 Les Stather talked about his work with Somerset Parish Clerks concerning footpaths. Somerset works very slowly on footpath matters and Parish Councils could do more to keep footpaths open. He said there was a legal requirement for footpath signs on main roads. Brian Lucas and Les have been working on 'Dont loose your path'.
- 8 Peter Gatenby will do the Christmas Meal in 2023.
- 9 The Festival leaders and caterers were thanked for their work. Next year we will have to do it without Kevin Moynihan.
- 10 Mike Plaskitt was re-elected chairman, proposed by Peter Gatenby and seconded by Trevor Letcher.
- 11 The committee was re-appointed. Mo Bennett has resigned.

The meeting ended with a buffet meal and knock out skittles.