

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Wednesday 24th February 2016 at 7.30 pm, St Luke's Church Hall, Coppice Road, Willaston, please make every effort to attend and support the club.

Complimentary cheese & wine & other refreshments will be provided after the close of the AGM, enabling members to socialise & relax. Please note that there is ample car parking behind the Church Hall - beware of muddy ground - as well as on the roadside.



Conduct of AGM This is run on a strict agenda without any open AOB. However, members can submit items/issues for the agenda, provided they are with the Minute Secretary - Paul Davies - **at least one week** before the AGM.

Please be in your place before 7.30 pm to ensure a prompt start. The AGM agenda will be pre-circulated to members - e-mail, coach etc.

2015 AGM Minutes - A copy of these minutes is on the club web site. Copies will also be circulated on coach walks prior to the AGM. Members without Internet access can contact Paul Davies for a printed copy of both the minutes and the AGM Agenda

Committee member nomination form Members considering roles on the Committee should complete the form below and secure the signature of a current member agreeing to nominate them. The form must be returned to the Correspondence Secretary - Kath Conroy - **at least one week** before the AGM.

Committee matters - These current Committee Members are not seeking re-election - Mike Parr (Chairman) due to work commitments, Paul Davies - Minute Secretary, Marie Leeke - Membership Secretary & Paul Tudor - Treasurer. On behalf of Club Members, we as members thank them for their work on the Committee. These are all import posts on the Committee which need to be filled, because without them we cannot legally continue as an organisation. So think seriously how you as a member can help the Club by offering to fill one of these vacant posts. The tasks are not onerous and there is plenty of help and advice available.

Membership Renewals - due at the AGM. The committee has agreed a **standard fee of £9 for all Adult members & £4 for Junior members (u18), Life Membership costs £90.** All current members are encouraged to submit their renewals using the attached form before the AGM.

Renewals will be accepted at the AGM, but only prior to the start of the AGM - receipts being issued at a later date.

Members must submit their renewals on the attached form for audit purposes.

Items from recent Committee Meeting & General Information

Hospitalisation Incident on Llangollen walk - 20th December 2015 - we are extremely grateful to both the North East Wales Search and Rescue Volunteers and the Maritime Coastguard Agency for the extraction of Kathlyn Roberts to the Maelor Hospital, Wrexham after her serious injury - broken tibia & fibula just above her right ankle. Kathlyn is progressing well - a few members went to see her in Wrexham and even more have been to visit her at home.

Whilst it is difficult to mitigate against accidents, the Committee has reviewed the incident which does remind us of precautions all of us should take when out on the hills in particular. Wear or carry appropriate clothing/footwear for the conditions, know how to call for help - use 112 instead of 999, be able to give a position reference, have plenty of food & drink.

Club 70th Anniversary Celebrations - whilst a number of proposals have already been made, the Committee is proposing further discussion on these and any new proposals which might be made at the AGM.

Summer/Autumn 2016 Walk Board will be circulated on the first Coach walk in April.

Bowls Evening 2016 - 12th May at The Red Lion, Little Budworth. Meet at 1830 for a 1900 start - there will be a short walk available for non-bowlers if there is enough support. Members wishing to participate should contact Keith Nowell or Peter Winby as soon as possible.

Memorial Tree for Ken Willington - At last years AGM, Joe Taylor & Peter Dawson agreed to pursue the proposal carried at the meeting to have planted a tree in memory of our late President. Having resolved initial difficulties with the local council, the tree was finally planted last week. A Memorial plaque is to be placed on the tree - this will take place on 10th February - members wishing to attend this ceremony should meet at The Rising Sun, Middlewich Road for 12.00 - please inform Marilyn Norbury of your intention to attend.

Web Site Access - Some members have been experiencing difficulty accessing the Club Web Site - in spite of long discussions with the web Hosting Company, they have not been able to resolve the issue.

However the following link should work

http://anonymouse.org/cgi-bin/anon-www_de.cgi/http://www.creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk/

Walk Information

The Winter/Spring 2016 Walk Programme is still not complete -see table on the right. please contact the Ramble Organisers ASAP to fill the gaps.If you would like to volunteer to lead a walk, but don't feel confident to do so, experienced walk leaders are willing to help you. Contact the Ramble Organisers asap.

DATE - 2016	WALK LOCATION	LEADERS RQD
28TH FEBRUARY	BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE	'A'
24TH APRIL	CONWY, NORTH WALES	'B'
5TH JUNE	COLNE, LANCASHIRE	'B' & 'C'
19TH JUNE	LLANDULAS, NORTH WALES	'B'

CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB - COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM - 2016/17
Please return to the Correspondence Secretary at least one week prior to the AGM

Chairman	Ramble Organiser 2
Vice-Chairman	General Committee 1
Treasurer	General Committee 2
Correspondence Sec	General Committee 3
Minutes Sec	General Committee 4
Membership Sec	General Committee 5
Newsletter Editor	Auditor
Ramble Organiser 1	

Signature of member making nomination(s).....Date.....



CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2016/17
Current subscriptions - Adult £9.00 Junior (u18) £4.00

Name(s)..... Address.....

Tel Confirm E-mail address.....
 I/We wish/do not wish to renew my/our membership

Signature/s..... I/We enclose £..... cash/cheque

Please return to the Membership Secretary - Marie Leeke, 15 Westgate Park, Hough CW2 5GY

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