



The Committee last met on 11th July - whilst many items were discussed, there was nothing for specific dissemination to the membership. The next Committee Meeting is on 20th September 2011 - members can raise issues with a committee member to bring to the meeting.

More Committee Roles

Mario di Bratto - Ramble Organiser - This role I share with Peter Norbury and involves the planning and completion of the clubs walks programme. It's the responsibility of the rambles organisers to ensure that each Sunday walk on the programme has a suitable location and each of the three walks has a leader. In addition the role involves the production and printing of the two six monthly walk cards, contacting the bus company with the drop-off and pick-up points for each Sunday rambles and preparing the Thursday evening summer walk's programme. I joined the club five years ago not having walked regularly for sometime. This is my third year in the role. I was born in Italy in 1949 and educated in the UK from the age of thirteen, moved from Banbury (Oxfordshire) to this area twenty four years ago to work for Bentley Motors as a Computer systems analyst/programmer. Retired three years ago. My interests are walking, cycling, skiing, current affairs and music.

Marilyn Norbury - Minute Secretary - This was the obvious role for me in my retirement because of my professional background as shorthand typist, secretary and latterly administrator at University of Chester (previously I had worked for British Rail, Midland Rollmakers and the NHS). Walking has always been a major part of my life from being a teenager, meeting my husband and through to the present day. The ongoing success of our Club is vitally important to me. Since joining 40 years ago, in 1971, from Yorkshire via Hertfordshire, I have made so many wonderful friends and had such a vast number of fantastic experiences, walking long distance paths and on club holidays as well as the Sunday walks, my life would just not have been the same without it. For these reasons the Rambling Club is the only organisation that I will ever do minutes for because I really don't like taking minutes! We have six meetings a year for which I produce the agenda, minute the meeting and circulate the minutes to the committee. Prior to my current role I was a committee member for a number of years and organised many socials and I undertook the role of secretary previously as well. Oh! and 'The other part of my life' is taken up with my volunteer role as Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs) for South West Cheshire Scouts!!

Kath Conroy - Correspondence Secretary - I joined the rambling club in 1969. Having been recently widowed, I was looking for an opportunity to meet like minded people and pursue my interest in walking. I had met a few members of the club on a holiday at the CHA Guest House at Grasmere and they encouraged me to come out on the Sunday rambles. At that time I was among a group of young members, all in our twenties, who enjoyed the challenge of mountain walking and club weekends away in The Lake District. I first become Secretary in 1971 and did the job for 8 years prior to going to College to train to become a Social Worker. I took on the role of Correspondence Secretary in 2003 and deal with general correspondence, obtaining quotes and booking the coaches, sending get-well cards etc., I am presently also covering the role of publicity officer and advertising the club's activities in the local press, village newsletter, posters etc. I still enjoy the rambles and the social 'intercourse' and hope my contribution to the running of the club will help to ensure it has a successful future.

Other Information

Rights of Way Improvement Project (ROWIP) - Cheshire East published a consultation document in 2010, to which your committee submitted comments on your behalf. The final document has now been published and can be read/downloaded at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/prow. Members without Internet access wishing to see the document please contact me - I have a hard copy (currently on loan to some members!!)

Walks Activities

Leader required for Boxing Day Walk 26th Dec 2011.

The Board for the 2012 Winter/Spring programme will be circulated on the coach from September 11.

form below for return by 30/09/11. The price includes the meal and sweet + coach fare. Please note that Tea & coffee are extra on the day.

No refunds for cancellations after 12th October 2011.

HOT POT WALK -Bookings are now being taken for this event at Caerwys, nr Bodfari on 23rd October 2011 - see

HOT POT WALK 23rd OCTOBER 2011

Please reserve places @ £16 per person. I/We enclose a total of £.....

Names..... Tel No.....

Address.....

Please return to: Paul Tudor 14 Burjen Way, Crewe CW1 3TP by 30th September 2011

Please make cheques payable to: 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'
