

In the last newsletter, Grace Harding gave details of another Reminiscence gathering at The Rising Sun. This was originally planned for 26th March 2012. The date has now been brought forward one week to 19th March 2012 - meet at 12.00 for 12.30. Grace has tried to contact as many as possible to inform them of the changed date.



**AGM 2012 Report** A very successful AGM. The existing committee were re-elected, except for Ken Elkins who resigned. There are still 3 General Committee posts unfilled. David (Joe) Taylor re-iterated his decision to serve only 1 more year as Chairman.

Following the AGM, refreshments were enjoyed by many attendees who stayed on and socialised.

**2012 AGM Minutes** - These were produced for and agreed at the 5th March 2012 committee meeting A copy of these

minutes is now on the club web site. Members without Internet access can contact Marilyn Norbury for a printed copy.

**Membership Renewals** - these were due at the AGM.

The committee agreed a **standard fee of £6 for all Adult & £3 for Junior members from 2012 on**. This revised fee was universally accepted at the AGM. Those members who are still to renew are reminded unless they renew by the end of March 2012, they will have deemed to have resigned their membership. A renewal form is attached to this newsletter.

**Can You Contribute to the Sunday Walks? From Carol Davenport at the 2012 AGM**

At the 2012 AGM, Carol Davenport praised the work of the committee during the year to help maintain a welcoming club offering good camaraderie as well as good rambling. She also has a message for members.

You've probably noticed that walks are led by the same small number of existing leaders. There is an over-reliance on their voluntary services & Carol wants to encourage more members to share the task without which we wouldn't have the pleasure of the Sunday outings.

It isn't something which only experts can do & Carol, with Peter Norbury, Mario di Bratto [the 2 walks organisers] & other leaders will help you learn how to do it, if you haven't done it before:

- you can join their reccy
- they can suggest easy-to-follow routes
- they can take you out on your reccy, even if you haven't a car [already leaders have to share cars to do this]
- & of course your costs of reccying are reimbursed
- they could then help out on the walk itself till you feel more confident.

So the leaders appeal to you to have a go. In particular, the C Group, which also has a lot of new members, has the fewest leaders, could you help?

Do ask for help if you are unsure about any of it.

[The board for the 2012 Summer/Autumn Walk calendar is now being circulated on Sunday Coach Walks, so here's an opportunity to help - added by the Editor]

**General Information**

**Bowls Evening - The Nags Head, Haughton on 3rd May 2012**

Stan Thomason has agreed to run this event. However to ensure the smooth running of the event, participants **MUST** supply their names to Marie Leeke ( 01270 842661) by 20th April 2012.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Skittles Evening - The Bickerton Poacher 5th October 2012**

The committee agreed this event at it's last meeting, further details will be available in future newsletters

**CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2012/13**

Current subscriptions - Adult £6.00 Junior (u18) £3.00

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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