



Our last surviving founder member - Rita Murray - died on 14th February, aged 87 years.
Her funeral took place at St Mary's Church, Wistaston on 27th February
and was attended by a number of Club members.



Items from recent Committee Meeting & General Information

AGM Report - The 68th AGM held on the evening of 25th February was a success and attended by thirty eight members. The Chairman handled the meeting very well, especially as the proposal to amend Thursday evening walks was enthusiastically debated. The proposal was eventually withdrawn. Joe Taylor's proposal to commemorate Ken Willington's time with the club was accepted, and a tree will be planted later in the year, which the club will fund up to the value of £400.

The following members were elected to serve on the 2015/6 Committee:

Chairman - Michael Parr, Vice Chairman - Paul Tudor, Newsletter Editor - Bryan Roe, Minutes Secretary - Paul Davies, Correspondence Secretary - Kath Conroy, Membership Secretary - Marie Leeke, Treasurer - Paul Tudor, Ramble Organiser 1 - Bryan Clydesdale, Ramble Organiser 2 - Richard Farrell
General Committee Members - Grace Harding, Peter Winby, Keith Nowell, Auditor William Kynaston

The Chairman thanked the attendees and the members who had organised the evening and refreshments. The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Ken Willington's Legacy Following a proposal at the AGM, David (Joe) Taylor and Peter Dawson will arrange the planting of a tree by the Council, which, funded by the club, will be in remembrance of Ken Willington as a founder member and former club president. The tree will be planted later in the year along the Crewe Greenway, which Ken used regularly.

Walk Information

Meal Ramble 29th March 2015 - a reminder that this needs to be booked using the form in the January 2015 Newsletter - to be returned no later than 21st March

The Winter/Spring 2015 Walk Programme is still not complete - 'B' & 'C' Walk Leaders are required for the Colne Walk on 24th May

Summer/Autumn 2015 Walk Board will be circulated on the coach walk of 15th March 2015

Thursday Evening Walks Leaders are still needed for 27th July & 20th August

Club Maps Bryan Clydesdale has reviewed these and a list is now available on the Club Web Site. Would members who have borrowed maps please return them to the Ramble Organisers as soon as possible after their walks.

Potential Coach Walk on 20th December 2015 - some years ago the Committee decided to withdraw the Coach walk on the Sunday immediately before Christmas because of poor attendance. Recently some members approached the committee to re-instate this walk. We need a minimum of 30 members on the coach to make re-instatement viable, so committed members need to contact the Ramble Organisers.

Other Information

Reminiscence Meeting the next gathering is on 23rd March at The Rising Sun, Middlewich Road - 12.15 for 12.30. Our special guest will be Tom, our former coach driver.

IOW Holiday - people booked on this holiday will shortly be contacted re the balance **to be paid to Nantwich Travel** not Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club.

Membership Renewal - members are reminded that their membership will expire at the end of March 2015. If you have not already done so, please complete the form below and return to the Membership Secretary asap.

NO FURTHER REMINDERS OR CHASE UPS WILL BE MADE!!

CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2015/16

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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