

Dereham WaW meeting : 1 March 2019

51	<p>Matters arising from the meeting on 18 January 2019 <u>Minutes</u> had been circulated and a 'friendly version' published on the website. The minutes were approved.</p>
52	<p>Website and IT</p>
52.1	<u>Map and description of paths</u> : no further action to date
52.2	<u>Website issues</u> : It was agreed photos and notes of the 1 January walk be sent to the Webmaster, plus the Footpath Warden report.
53	<p>Finance</p>
53.1	<u>Update</u> : The Treasurer reported that we had cash at the bank on 15 February of £1,132.99 (including the Dereham Society gift of £856.78). After taking into account £10.30 for printing to complete incomplete walk packs, and £30 website costs (paid to TEB Tec) we have £235.91 available to spend.
53.2	<u>Reserve</u> : It was noted that we had remaining anticipated expenses for 2019 of £161, leaving £75 towards our target reserve of £100.
53.3	<u>Treasurer</u> : It was noted that The Treasurer was to step down after the Annual Public Meeting. Another committee member confirmed interest in taking over the role.
54	<p>Publicity</p>
54.1	<u>Contact list</u> : The list currently stood at 95 emails plus 4 by phone.
54.2	<u>Logos and Dereham Walks packs</u> : We have 51 logos displayed, 49 leaflet holders in place and 1426 walks packs placed, plus library and DTC and packs in all 3 Dereham surgeries. The Chairman had delayed approaching Practice Managers as we have no packs left. It was agreed to follow up a contact at Barnham Broom to supply a pack, possibly laminated, with more to follow when available.
54.3	<u>aboutDereham (AD)</u> : Chairman gave a brief update on aboutDereham activity.
54.4	<u>Press and other outlets</u> : There had been no recent press releases.
54.5	<u>Dereham Annual Parish meeting</u> : WaW will be represented on 19 March: others were welcome.
54.5	<u>Norfolk Day</u> : It was noted that the event previously Dereham Fringe Festival was taking place on 27 July; it had been originally arranged for May and we had requested a stall. Date to be checked.
55	<p>Future work and plans</p>
55.1	<p><u>Walk leaflet 2019 print/reprint</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 It was noted that National Lottery <i>Awards for all</i> declined to fund, citing insufficient involvement of our local community in developing the project. Fourteen possible funding sources had been identified as well as pursuing Breckland District Council's Market Towns Initiative. 2 Work continued on checking and updating the walks in the pack; all need minor change, but little more. Dereham Town Council had n=been asked for confirmation of copyright, use of OS mapping and possible funding. 3 All part packs returned have been checked. Additional printing has generated a further 47 complete packs, at a cost of 128 impressions and 64 sheets of paper - £10.30.
55.2	<u>The Neatherd</u> : on hold
55.3	<u>Video</u> : No change
55.4	<u>Annual Return</u> : The final submission, and the all green feedback were noted .
55.5	<u>Short/health walks</u> : Notes on a number of short walks were discussed, which it was thought could be made into an A5 booklet, printed cheaply in monochrome, possibly 'print on demand'.
56	<p>Events programme</p> <p>Debrief - none</p> <p>For review/decision</p>
56.1	<u>15 March (Fri)</u> Litter pick: meet at Committee members met at 9:00 with the kind

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56.2	offer of refreshment afterwards. <u>22 April (Mon)</u> Two Windmills walk: agreed to start at Yaxham Waters if possible; need to check parking at the village hall.
56.3	<u>6 May (Mon)</u> Ken presented ideas for a deer themed event for children, but requested further thoughts.
56.4	<u>27 May (Mon)</u> to be arranged
56.5	<u>22 June (Sat)</u> Annual Public Meeting with shortish walk. Wellspring hall booked at £25.
56.6	<u>28 July (Sun)</u> Town walk: it was agreed to run a revised version of the 2018 walk, in reverse direction, starting 1330.
56.7	<u>26 August (Mon)</u> Suffolk walk in Clare: We will be guided around Clare Walk 3, starting at Clare with coffee, ending at same café in the Country Park for lunch. It was agreed that we would make no charge for this.
56.8	<u>29 September (Sun)</u> Garden Party walk
56.9	<u>23 October (Wed)</u> Walk to coincide with NCC Festival, using MNR if possible, Konect if not.
56.10	<u>2019 (Paston 600 project)</u> no change.
56.11	<u>1 January 2020 (Wed)</u> to be arranged
56.12	<u>Industrial heritage walk:</u> Work on this had not yet started.
57	Footpath issues
57.1	<u>Footpath work:</u> Little work had been needed recently. We have been approached through NCC by Norfolk Opportunities Centre, Autism Anglia, offering path clearance assistance. He had also contacted The Ramblers about replacing the ligger bridge on FP34.
57.2	<u>Dereham Town Council:</u> The planned meeting of the Heritage and Open Spaces Committee on 26 February had been cancelled, though a report had been submitted.
57.3	<u>NCC:</u> NCC had replaced a number of finger-posts that have been reported. No signage had yet appeared on the new Restricted Byways. The local NCC officer has requested the landowner to restore the full legal width (8m) of RB33, currently approx 3.5m. A similar request had apparently been made concerning RB28. The Town Clerk had asked for a meeting with the officer and WaW had asked to attend also. NCC was looking at the possibility of funding for FP14a boardwalk, possibly including extending it a little south and repairing the washing out caused by flooding in the past.
57.4	<u>BDC:</u> Local Breckland Councillor had assisted in trying to get Breckland District Council to remove fly tipping just off FP14 (not the school this time!). [Update - we are told that Serco has been asked to remove this.]
58	Walkers are Welcome regional
58.1	<u>Norfolk</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Aylsham was accredited on 4 February. 2 Don Davenport is supporting a group of Ramblers visiting Cromer 13-16 October and invited us to join them. 3 Ken had asked Cromer and Aylsham if they are interested in a Norfolk meeting. It was agreed to support this.
58.2	<u>Suffolk Alliance:</u> Committee received a brief report on the meeting on 31 January.
59	Walkers are Welcome national
59.1	<u>Newsletter:</u> the February issue had been circulated.
59.2	<u>AGT:</u> 11-13 October, Kirkby Stephen. Two committee members would be attending; no one else was planning to do so at this stage.
60	Next meeting 0900, Friday 29 March 2019, at Dereham Town Council offices.