

Minutes

Date: 9th April 2025

Ipswich Ramblers

	Present: Ian Gosden (Chair). Jo Mann. Lionel Mackay. Ann Buckles. Keith Moxon. Paul Buckles.	Actions <i>(initials)</i>
	Apologies: Helen Howe. Rob Young	
1	Minutes of last meeting	
	<i>The minutes of the meeting held 2nd December 2024 were agreed.</i>	
2	Matters Arising / Actions completed if not covered elsewhere in agenda	
	Holiday names confirmed and walk meeting held. - Actioned Mince pie walk enjoyed - Actioned Questionnaire sent – responses to be discussed ICE cards – reminders given to members. Ramblers will be producing a new card, once available we will order and give out. Committee whatsapp group established - Actioned	
3	Chairs Report / Area Matters	
	Nothing from area, no minutes from AGM as yet.	
4	Finance Report - Lionel	
	Balance £346.22 £95 of which is self funded. Expecting Clopton hall deposit refund of £85.00. £2 shortfall on January lunch to be taken from the self funded.	
5	Membership Report - Ann	
	Since Jan, down to 312 members, 10 new, 23 leavers.	
6	Footpath Report – Helen / Paul	
	Nothing of significance to report.	
7	Holiday	

	Walks have been decided Monday pm – Paul Durlston Head Tues - Corfe, Rob / Renu. Extended loop for those wishing to continue for longer walk Weds - Kimmerage Short and Long with some joint - Sarah / Ian Restaurant to be booked for Weds eve. Send details asap Thurs - Studland am 5 miles. Walk detail to Jo by 11th May. Itinerary to be sent out by end May, talk to Brian, Sue and Anne who have not been before to check they are ok with everything. Set up WhatAapp end May. Send out rough plan now	JM
8	Future events and programme	
	9th July. Committee meeting 1pm with packed lunch, walk 2pm followed by cakes. Kirton? Newbourne? Newbourne is available £35 1pm – 5pm Soup walk today had lower numbers, possibly due to being in Easter holidays, in future send out Mailchimp. Results of survey were sent out, no real changes or suggestions that are not already done. Members can organise café lunches after walk etc if they wish. Can be encouraged when next Mailchimp sent out. AGM 5th November – Ann & Paul apologies. Grundisburgh? Martlesham Community hall?	JM
9	AOB	
	Committee vacancies for November to be advised and sent to members asap to generate interest. Secretary position will be available. Also need to ask about anyone with IT skills to take responsibility for the website, plenty of handover and guidance. A number of the committee will be looking to retire this year or next, we need new faces to keep the group going. Co-opted / sit in on meetings for a couple of months, invited to 9th July meeting. Register - 16 walks have been completed but members miles only shows 10 walks. Does not seem to be accurate, Ramblers aware but may take a while to resolve.	

Date of next meeting: 9th July 1pm

GDPR – Committee members consented to their names being included in the minutes above.