

**Minutes from
Helensburgh and West Dunbartonshire Ramblers Group Committee Meeting held in
Helensburgh Parish Church, 25th July 2024 at 7pm.**

Present

Sheena Arendt, Mike McManus, Mike Carder, Ian McCall, David Clark, Bernadette Devine

1 – Apologies

Pat Anguelov, Idris Scott

2 – Minutes

No comments.

Minutes were proposed by Ian McCall and seconded by Mike Carder.

3 – Matters Arising

David is still planning to arrange a walk/meal in Doune.

4a – Treasurer

This month the Social Account stands at £435.35 against last year at £295.35.

There was £100 put into the account via Ramblers World Holidays.

We have a healthy Main Account standing at £1208.23 against last year at £851.93.

The quarterly quota from Ramblers is now going into the account.

The budget submission form has been sent to Ramblers requesting £820 to cover some of our costs e.g. Recce expenses, Training, Meetings, Publicity.

4b – Access Officer

Pat was unable to attend the meeting but emailed to say that there was nothing to report.

4c – Membership Secretary

There has been a bit of movement in the membership this month. There are 9 new members, 9 resignations, and 1 lapsed membership. We now have 99 members.

4d – Secretary and

4e – Group Chair

David had notice that Assemble is no longer used and a new system, Insight Hub will now be used to access Ramblers information.

5 – Publicity

Idris was unable to attend the meeting but sent an email saying that all publicity was working well with no problems.

6- Events

There are 15 members currently planning to go to Pickering for the outing with the possibility of a few more attending. Walks have still to be decided.

7- Walks programme

September is a five-week month and at the moment there are only three walks available. It is becoming difficult to get enough leaders to cover the walks. There are only 6 regular leaders and 3 occasional leaders. The committee discussed the situation – should we join another group? just publish what walks we have, or possibly do a reduced programme. The group decided to carry on as usual but there could be gaps in the programme.

8 – AOB

Some sample First Aid Kits were brought along to compare the contents etc. The committee chose one and several will be purchased for Walk Leaders

It was agreed that the proposed date for the AGM would be the 9th November.

9 – Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 10th October 2024 at 7pm in Helensburgh Parish Church.