

Dear Member, Feb 2020

Your Committee last met on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the meeting was chaired by Norman Dixon and all Officers and Members, except four were in attendance. Officers gave reports to the Committee who discussed related topics, giving concluding decisions as required. Here are the main issues discussed.

- The Committee was again pleased to learn that the Club was in a good financial state, having had a good year in 2019. Since there had not been a financial scrutineer appointed, it was decided that the President would audit the 2019 finances to prepare a statement at the forthcoming AGM.
- The Committee learnt that 67 members had attended the Christmas meal at the Dower House, Knaresborough, with good reports from many who attended.
- It had become apparent the May Bank Holiday had moved to Friday, 8th May, the following Sunday was a planned ramble date and as we do not normally ramble on a Bank Holiday, it was agreed that this ramble should be re-arranged. It was also noted that the Tour de Yorkshire cycle race was due to take place on Sunday 3rd of May, with resulting traffic problems along the route. With these factors in mind, the revised dates and venues for the May rambles are 3rd May venue Hawnby, and 31st May venue Burnsall; thus, avoiding the May Bank Holiday and the route of the Tour de Yorkshire. The re-arranged dates and venues will be reflected in the next programme.
- Final arrangements for the Spring Weekend 2020 at Monk Coniston are in hand; and any members attending who have food allergies are requested to let Diane Kirk know, who will pass the information on to the Monk Coniston staff.
- The Committee heard that 24 members attended the autumn weekend at Great Yarmouth and enjoyed the rambles, entertainment and games on offer.
- The Committee was informed that arrangements for the 2020 AGM were complete with all Officer posts for the new 2020 Committee nominated.

I hope you find the above of interest.

Ivan Martin General Secretary