

YORK H F RAMBLING CLUB



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Dear Member,  
May 2019

Your Committee last met on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019, the meeting was chaired by Norman Dixon and all Officers and Members, except one attending. Officers gave reports to the Committee who discussed related topics, giving concluding decisions as required. Here are the main issues discussed.

- The Committee was pleased to learn that the Club was in a good financial state.
- The dates and venues for the 2020 rambles have now been decided, the Christmas ramble will be at Crayke but the venue for the Christmas meal yet to be decided.
- A leader for the 'A' ramble at Middleton-in-Teesdale was still required. The Committee restated the policy of 'no leader no ramble', and directed a final plea be made to find a leader.
- The Autumn Weekend (formally residential self-catering) will now be at the Shearings Hotel at Great Yarmouth on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- The next Spring Weekend will be at the HF House at Monk Coniston on 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Consent to be photographed was discussed. Photographs of rambles play an important part in providing a record of the Club's activities for archive purposes but should a member object to being photographed the objection should be respected. This topic to be in the next Newsletter.
- The Committee was advised that membership continues to thrive with 6 Honorary Members and 110 ordinary members.
- Concern was expressed about the lack of support for the Tuesday evening social events, the resulting lack of financial viability of the events putting their future in jeopardy. It was therefore pleasing to here that the planned visit to Bishopthorpe Palace was now fully subscribed.
- It was pleasing to hear that one of the BON members had received over £350.00 in sponsorship pledges from the Club's members, in relation to a sponsored walk. The Committee decided that the Club itself should also support the venture and accordingly pledged £100.00 of sponsorship.

I hope you find the above of interest.

Ivan Martin  
General Secretary