



Plymouth Ramblers Group AGM

Monday 3 November 2054, 7:30pm

Venue: Derriford Church, Powisland Drive, Plymouth.

Committee:-David Bricknell (Secretary), Janet Gordon (Chair), Richard Cockroft (Treasurer), Lisa Hughes (IT), Bev Dickinson (Walks secretary), Olwen Knowles (Member secretary), Jenny Goss (Footpaths and minutes), Anthony Hoskin (additional member).

Apologies: - Ron Smith, Sue Dyson, Neil Handley, Chris Liddington, Joy Topping, Michelle Jacobs.

1. Janet opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Attendees' names were recorded (see separate list).
2. Last year's AGM minutes were approved. Matters arising from those minutes were: walk leader training (ongoing), first aid course (TBC), SWCP issues (no further action needed)
3. Janet (Chair) presented her annual report and gave an overview of the reports from the other committee members. Full reports from the Chair, Walks Secretary, Rights of Way Officer, Webmaster, Publicity Officer, Membership Secretary and Social Secretary were available online and one paper copy displayed at the meeting.
4. Richard presented his annual report as Treasurer (also available both in paper and email format). Accounts had been presented, approved and independently scrutinised by Frances Teague.

All reports were approved and seconded by members present at the meeting.

5. Election of committee members

(a) The following, existing members are to stay in post. All were proposed, seconded and approved: -

Chair- Janet Gordon

Secretary-David Bricknell

Treasurer-Richard Cockroft

Footpath/Rights of way Officer-Jenny Goss

Membership Secretary-Olwen Knowles

Minutes Secretary-Jenny Goss

Publicity Officer-Ron Smith

Scrutineer-Frances Teague

Walks Secretary – Bev Dickinson

Webmaster – Lisa Hughes

Additional member – Tony Hoskin

(b) vacant

Social Secretary

Short walks co-ordinator

Long walks co-ordinator

6. Walk Leaders -David reported that the committee have been focussing on the consequences of the new requirements and contacting all existing walk leaders to update our records. At present we have 26 active walk leaders. More training will be offered in the new year with the hope more leaders will come forward.

7. T-shirt and hats – samples of these with a Plymouth Ramblers logo were on display and orders being taken by Olwen. These were sourced from a local supplier and proved popular.

8. Questions from members – none submitted prior to the meeting.

9. AOB-

John Skinner asked if historical walks can be accessed and printed, several members present commented that this was possible. Lisa will issue guidance (done).

Car share-question raised as to why this is no longer available? Members have not really used car share since COVID. Suggestion was to ask for lifts via facebook or contact the walk leader.

Janet closed the meeting and also by thanking Sue for her hard work and contribution.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm, followed by a buffet.

Next meeting: - Sat 14 January 2026, 10am.