

## Ramblins from the Chair - 30 Nov 2015

Hello from the Chair and the new Committee

- **Meet the New Committee Members**

Firstly I would like to thank the outgoing committee members for all their hard work that they have put in, so that we the members can enjoy ourselves in the great outdoors.

Secondly I would like to give a warm welcome to the new committee members, and to wish them every success in their new roles.

They are Secretary Emma Myers, Walks Co-ordinator Martin Wistow and myself the Chairman Wayne Grounell.

Since the AGM, arising from the new Social Sub Committee, we also have Tracey Lyne taking the position of Social Co-ordinator.

### Items from the AGM

- **Walks Programme**

We still manage on most weekends to put on 3 walks, however some of these are coming in very late, which leaves the walk programme on the website looking very spartan. This is not a good image, and could be off putting to potential new members who may not realise what an active group we are.

- **Walk Leaders Meetings**

To combat this Martin is introducing Walk Leaders meetings in an attempt to fill up those vacant slots. One of these has already taken place, and an improved website programme can be seen.

- **Mentoring**

To encourage new people to become walk leaders we will be introducing a mentoring programme where experienced walk leaders will be prepared to help those budding leaders out there to get started. If you think this may be you, then drop the Committee an email and we will get you started.

- **Social Sub-Committee**

At the AGM about 10 people volunteered to be members of the new Social Sub-Committee. They will meet on a regular basis, and provide us with lots of fun nights out through out the year. If you would like to get involved, then send an email to the Committee and you will be invited to the next meeting.

### **Other goodies for your attention**

- **Christmas Walks and Meal Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Please make your payments to the Group account, and email your menu choices to the Committee before 4<sup>th</sup> December as requested on the website. Please also note that both walks will now start at **10.15**.

- **Photos for the website - new procedure**

Thank you to all of you who contribute photos to the website - they give a great flavour of what our group is about.

For those who are not yet aware, we have changed how photos are submitted for the website. There is now an on-line form that lets you upload a batch of photos. There is no need to resample them or modify them (unless you want to) - the facility does the necessary.

You can get the instructions emailed to you by using the link at the top of the Galleries page on the website.

- **Ramblers Area AGM**

This will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 at the Methodist Hall, Tickhill, Doncaster, DN11 9HZ, starting at 2pm. There is a walk beforehand starting at 10.30am.

- **Easter Weekend in Middleham**

Booking for this weekend will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

Finally if any of you are still reading, on behalf of the Committee and myself, I wish you a great festive season, and a very happy New Year!

Cheers!

**Wayne and the Committee.**

