

Horncastle Walkers Group

Minutes of AGM held at the Admiral Rodney Hotel Monday 5th December 2022 commencing at 5.30 pm.



- 1. Apologies:** Rose Williams (Secretary); Kris Stanley; Dominic Hinkins

Present: Gail Dymoke (Chair and Minute Taker), Amanda Bushell, David Roark, Bob Wayne, Jackie Smedley, Gillian Mauger, Chris and Steve Whiting; Julian Millington

- 2. Appointment of Chairman:** Gail was re-elected unanimously.
- 3. Appointment of Secretary:** Rose was re-elected unanimously.
- 4. Appointment of Treasurer:** Julian was re-elected unanimously.
- 5. Appointment of Committee:** All those present, and those who had given their apologies, we reappointed en bloc to the committee.
- 6. Chairman's comments:** Gail said that we had now been running for 9 years, and had achieved a great deal in that time; several walking leaflets; regular litter picks and tidying areas of neglect around the town. A bridge over the River Bain, and we had hosted the National AGM. We also lend our support to other projects such as the current Horncastle Rivers Project and the new Horncastle in Bloom initiative. We also offer walks! Plenty to be proud of.
- 7. Treasurer's Report:** Julian presented the accounts for the year end. We have only had two items of expenditure (insurance and website maintenance) leaving a current balance of £2,102.13.
- 8. AOB:** There was some discussion about the tree over the River Bain still causing an eyesore. Gail agreed to email Fiona Martin. (Done)
Further events were agreed as follows:
 - 08.01.23** Riverbank Clearance Near Swimming Pool. Meet in Bush's Yard at 10am
 - 12.02.23** Walk from Hagworthingham – Bob to lead. Meet at George and Dragon at 10am
 - 12.03.23** Litter Pick Mareham Road. Meet in Stanhope Hall Car Park 10am
 - 16.04.23** Walk from Belchford to Fulletby and Scamblesby. Meet 10am in Bluebell Car Park. Leader to be agreed.

- 8. Date of Next AGM: Monday 4th December at 5.30pm at The Admiral Rodney**