

## **Festival of Walks Working Group**

### Notes of Meeting 3

Date & Time: 29 November 2018, 9:30am Venue: Castle Park, Frodsham

**Present:** Caroline Ashton, Tony Hinkins, Sue Kellett, Peter Weobley

**Apologies:** Kath Gee

#### **1 Walks Programme**

- a) **Walk the Beat** Will go ahead. Neil to arrange involvement of young people.
- b) **Waterside & Woodland Walk** Peter has plotted a ViewRanger route and supplied to Kath for discussion with Iris.
- c) **Peel Energy** Caroline has tried very hard to contact Stephen Snowden - without success.
- d) **U3A** Liz to report to next meeting
- e) **Langollen** Dropped at last meeting
- f) **Runcorn Meandering Mysteries** Kath has spoken to Alex Cowan of Halton Heritage Group, who is looking for a leader. Liz also in contact.
- g) **Weaverham Blue Plaque** Liz has agreed with Weaverham History Society that they will do a walk based on their leaflet. We need to agree a date.
- h) **Methodist Church** Provisionally arranged for Saturday 27 April
- i) **Little Barrow** Sue and Steve Smith not available. Dropped.
- j) **Helter Skelter** Route and date confirmed. Tony to ask Andy to check availability of starting point and to send Peter a copy of the route.
- k) **Buggy Push** Date and time confirmed
- l) **Tuesday Health** Leslie is attending a meeting of interested parties on 30 November.
- m) **Paws and Claws** Caroline maintaining a watching brief in view of business uncertainties.
- n) **Woodland Trust & Cheshire Wildlife Trust** Liz to report to next meeting.
- o) **Chester** Date agreed with Joyce Porter
- p) **Dawn Chorus** Dropped at last meeting
- q) **Hob Hey Wood** Date agreed with Friends group
- r) **Trent and Mersey** Route details agreed

## **2 Family Treasure Trail**

Trail HQ arranged. Route agreed in outline. Questions likewise. Current issues:

- Kath to contact Tom B regarding fitting of Tree Trail labels. Tony willing to help if required.
- Tony to liaise with Kath over cleaning of lecterns (History Group)
- Liz to report to next meeting on progress regarding “young teacher/mother” customer representative(s)

## **3 Walks Submission Form**

Suggestions: include terrain, finish time only needs to be approximate, allow more space for description (can condense, leaving key information), include PTO if more than one page.

## **4 Risk Assessment Form**

To be discussed at the next meeting. Liz to check that we have the latest version of the 2018 form.

## **5 Walks Leaflet**

Hawk Publications quote accepted and recommended to Events Committee.

Sue to provide Liz with Talgarth and Gower festival leaflet information on clothing, safety, food and drink, etc for consideration for inclusion.

Suggested that this year the process should allow for all leaflet texts to be agreed with walk leaders prior to publication.

## **6 Festival “Fringe”**

Frodsham Photographic Society will be putting on a display in CPAC. Agreed to leave it at that in view of workload issues.

## **7 Draft Programme**

Sun 28 Apr, Sat 4 May, Sun 5 May and Mon 6 May look “light”.

Paul Day and Judy Cross look too similar to be together on Thu 2 May.

## **8 Next Meeting**

- Thursday 13 December at 9.30am at Castle Park House
- Thursday 10 January at 9.30am at Castle Park House
- Thursday 24 January at 9.30am at Castle Park House.