

Festival of Walks Working Group

Notes of Meeting 8

Date & Time: 14 February 2019, 9:30am Venue: Castle Park, Frodsham

Present C Ashton (chair), S Kellett, K Gee, T Hinkins P.Webley, Liz Kenny

1 Walks Leaflet

The meeting reviewed the amended details for the 2019 brochure (**only major changes in the text are noted below**).

- Introduction – delete the sentence about appropriate clothing.
- Decided to repeat post Festival survey and run photographic competition again. Liz to approach last year's prize-donors and ask them to donate again.
- What you need to know – various small changes including rider that unaccompanied under-16s OK on PCSO walk.
- Tony to contact Andy Todd for further discussion about arrangements for Walk 10. Will suggest similar meal booking arrangements to those used successfully for years in Pub Walk.
- Liz to check with Sheila Sheedy of text changes discussed in meeting are OK.
- Caroline to check treats situation with Paws & Claws and advise Liz on whether "Supported by" tag should be included for Walk 12.
- Walk lengths including a decimal point to be changed to a fraction.

Liz to finalise changes and send to printers week commencing 18 February.

2 Ice Wristbands

Liz has obtained prices for Tyvek wristbands and printed ones cost around 6p each in the quantities that would be required. Could be pre-printed with web address for survey or with words "In Case of Emergency" The wristbands are single use and can be written on in biro or felt pen. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

3 West Cheshire Walking Festival (WCWF)

Liz had again been asked for details of Frodsham walks taking place in May within the CWAC area. It was agreed to provide the details and use the FTC logo to "brand" the walks. Liz was advised on which walks would be suitable for prams and the less mobile.

Liz also to contact Active Cheshire and request some overall acknowledgement of the contribution of FFOW to the WCWF. Also noted the full page advertisement for Wirral Footpaths and Open Spaces Preservation Society and enquire whether we could receive a page featuring the Festival (eg reproduction of front cover of leaflet).

4 The Danny

Liz suggested contacting the Danny Trust to see if they would schedule in a public trip along the Weaver during the 2020 Festival, which might allow us to offer a cruise and walk. However, agreed no action as Weaver Words Festival may include a Danny trip.

5 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 28 February at 9.30am in Castle Park House.