

Festival of Walks Working Group

Notes of Meeting 4

Date & Time: 5 December 2019, 9:30am Venue: Castle Park, Frodsham

Present: C Ashton, Kath Gee, Sue Kellett, Martin Maris, Ross Nichols, Peter Webley, Liz Kenny

1 Actions from last meeting

- No response from Paws on Parade organisers
- Matt Axford from Cheshire East Council is unable to run an introduction to map reading course outside of the Cheshire East council boundaries.
- Frodsham Wind Farm is under new ownership and the new owners will not allow access.
- Martin has been in touch with Cheshire Wildlife Trust about running a Forest School taster. There may be a charge, but he will see if there is any possibility of it being provided for free.
- The tenant of the heavy anti-aircraft gunsite in Sutton Weaver has animals on the land and is not willing to provide access for a VE Day walk.

3 Draft programme

It was agreed that Liz would send out walk submission forms, requesting their return before the next meeting, at which the programme would be reviewed. The aim is to have the walks within West Cheshire finalised for submission to the West Cheshire Walking Festival in the New Year.

The VE Day walk would be focused on the newly renovated War Memorial and Caroline would contact the Council's consultants to ask them to attend and talk about the restoration work.

Liz was asked to find out who had organised a children's treasure trail in Castle Park as part of the Christmas Festival – with a view to repeating the event during the Festival of Walks.

Peter offered to arrange a café-based replacement for the pub walk and this was agreed.

10 Next Meetings

Thursday 19 December at 9.30am