

Festival of Walks Working Group

Notes of Meeting 4

Date & Time: 19 December 2019, 9:30am **Venue:** Castle Park, Frodsham

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

1 Notes of last meeting

Caroline pointed out that Peel Energy had refused to lead a walk in 2020 because of the high demand for site visits, but it was likely they would run the walks again in 2021.

2 Draft programme

The walk details were reviewed and some minor alterations agreed.

3 VE Day Walk

Adrian Walker from Walker Conservation has agreed to attend and explain about the work to the war memorial. Agreed that Caroline would contact Allen Wales to invite him to participate. Liz to draft a description for approval by the group.

4 & 5 Forest School and Kids Planet Treasure Trail

Martin reported back on his discussions with Cheshire Wildlife Trust. They have some funding from the People's Lottery but it does not extend to the Frodsham area. It would cost in the region of £250 to run a session. Agreed to contact Woodland Trust to see if they or their contacts can assist with a children's activity on Snidley Moor.

Peter reported back on his discussions with the manager of Kids Planet nursery in Frodsham – she would be willing to run a treasure trail in Castle Park at a weekend. It was agreed that the first weekend would be preferable to avoid a clash with the VE Day activities.

It was agreed to ask Martin to take on both children's activities and a decision would be taken on how to proceed at the next meeting of the group.

6 Rotary Club Walk

Rotary had offered to lead a walk and Kath it was decided that Tuesday afternoon, 5 May would be ideal for a 3-5 mile walk. Kath agreed to contact Kevin Fairbanks to work up a firm proposal – the Goldfinch Meadows walk in Ince was a possibility.

7 Other Walk Ideas

None required.

8 Second Person Allocation

Deferred

9 West Cheshire Walking Festival

Agreed to send details of all walks in CWAC area for which we have details by their deadline.

10 Frodsham & District Photographic Society Exhibition

It was noted that FDPS were planning an exhibition of landscape photography to coincide with the dates of the festival but it was decided not to publicise the exhibition in the Festival of Walks leaflet.

11 Photo Competition

It was noted that the group that had judged the competition over in previous years had disbanded and the Working Group decided to judge the competition themselves in 2020.

12 Any Other Business

None

13 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 16 January 2020 at 9.30am