

Festival of Walks Working Group

Notes of Meeting 6

Date & Time: 16 January 2020, 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

Agreed.

2 Kids Planet Treasure Trail

Martin reported that Kids Planet are very keen to get involved and run a nature trail for younger children on Saturday morning, 2 May. He and Caroline were meeting their Frodsham manager immediately after the meeting to discuss details. Access to the conservatory has been requested.

3 West Cheshire Walking Festival – Update

Liz has submitted the details of our finalised West Cheshire walks to CWAC and they have agreed to include a full page advertisement for the Frodsham Festival. It was agreed that this should, like last year, have a similar appearance to the FFOW leaflet front page and Kath Gee agreed to redraft the text, which is appended. ***Comments to Liz by 31 January please.***

4. Draft Programme

Noted.

5. Forest School

Martin was thanked for the contacts he had made on this, and it was agreed to pursue further next year.

6 Rotary Club Walk

Rotary has agreed to lead a walk on Tuesday 5 May at 2pm. Liz has sent the form requesting details and will circulate on its return.

7 Second Person Allocation

List appended.

8 Risk Assessment

Liz will send out forms to walk leaders.

9 Wrist bands

After some discussion it was agreed to continue with the wristbands introduced last year. Liz to order fresh supplies.

10 Leaflet Production

Liz is awaiting quotes from Hawk Media. We may only need an 8-page leaflet this time. A decision will be taken on size and numbers at the next meeting.

12 Any Other Business

Martin has had an encouraging response from Rose Cottage vets, who may be willing to get involved with the Frodsham dog walk.

It was agreed that we should start putting "teasers" about individual walks on the Festival of Walks Facebook page. Liz will discuss with Janet.

13 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 20 February 2020 at 9.30am.

Draft Text for FOW page in West Cheshire Walking Festival Leaflet

The Frodsham Festival of Walks is an event being run for the 17th consecutive year in 2020. This year it starts on Saturday 2 May and runs until Sunday 10 May. There will be 25 walks in the Frodsham Festival – with the majority included here. A separate leaflet will be available to download from the Frodsham Town Council website and the Frodsham Festival of Walks Facebook page.

Our Festival is organised by local volunteers, is well supported by local community organisations and walking groups, and last year attracted over 800 participants.

It includes three regular local health walks.

Date	Start time	Title	Walk Leader	Second Person
02/05/2020	10:00	Two Trails	Lesley Mitchell	Ross Nichols
02/05/2020	14:00	Be Amazed at Foxhill	Kath Gee	TBA
03/05/2020	09:45	Riverside Ramble	Sue Kellett	Peter Webley
03/05/2020	14:00	Hob Hey Wood Discovery Trail	Mark O'Sullivan	Ross & Janet Nichols with Kath Gee's assistance if required
04/05/2020	10:30	Delamere Explored	Christine Martin	Sue Kellett
04/05/2020	10:00	Buggy Push	Pat Hinkins	Tony Hinkins
05/05/2020	10:00	Frodsham Dog Walk	Caroline Ashton	Martin Maris
05/05/2020	10:30	Walking for Health in Castle Park	Lesley Mitchell	Peter Webley
05/05/2020	14:00	Highs and Lows of Frodsham	Glyn Morris	Kevin Fairbanks
05/05/2020	18:00	Mindfulness walk and yoga at Foxhill	Will Burton	Sue Kellett
05/05/2020	18:30	Snickets of Kingsley	Kathleen Povall	Alan Gerrard (check), otherwise Peter Webley
06/05/2020	06:00	Early Birds Walk	John Davies	Ross Nichols
06/05/2020	10:30	Wednesday Health Walks	Kathleen Povall & Alan Gerrard	Supplied by RWfH
06/05/2020	14:00	Woodland Wander	Neil Oxley	Kath Gee
07/05/2020	10:30	A Taste of Frodsham	Peter Webley	Ross Nichols
07/05/2020	13:00	Delamere's Lost Mosses	Kevin Feeney	Kath Gee
07/05/2020	18:00	Sophie's Helsby Dog Walk	Sophie Rigby & Caroline Ashton	Martin Maris
07/05/2020	10:00	A Perambulation Around the Limestone Hills Behind Prestatyn	Paul Day	Sue Kellett
08/05/2020	10:00	Frodsham's Fallen Heroes	Caroline Ashton & Adrian Walker	Kath Gee
08/05/2020	10:00	Marbury Country Park and Anderton Nature Reserve	Alan Gerrard	Peter Webley
09/05/2020	13:00	Exploring around the Whitegate Way	Kevin Fairbanks	Peter Webley
10/05/2020	09:30	Morning Marshes Bird Walk	Bill Morton	Caroline Ashton
10/05/2020	09:45	Wish Tree Walk	Sue Kellett	Ross Nichols