

Friends of Ilkley Moor

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 25 March 2009

Present: Owen Wells, Roger Gook, Didy Metcalf, Barry Wilkinson, Mathew Argyle, Nick Rochford, Norman Blackburn, Helen Kidman, Tracy Gray.

Guests: Heather Parry, Malcolm Leyland

1. Apologies received from Catherine Smith, Andrew Wallbank
2. Minutes of last meeting held on 18 February 2009 were accepted
3. Matters arising – Membership forms will be circulated with the Parish Newsletter.
4. Officers reports:
 - a. Chair – introduced Heather Parry speaking for the proposed formation of Ilkley Walkers Are Welcome project. A meeting to be held on 23 April.
 - b. Treasurer – accounts for the past year will be presented at the AGM.
 - c. Membership Secretary – a report was circulated.
 - d. PR Officer – a press release about the \$100 man was sent out. There had been a good response to the article about Tracy Gray.
5. AGM – the agenda and general arrangements were discussed. All is in hand.
6. Project Officer Report – the programme of events is now ready for design and print. The first walk is on 18 May.
7. Old Filter House – Yorkshire Water have now cleared their part of the land. Part of the fence has been removed.
8. Pennine Prospects Leader bid – a decision is due in two weeks. Projects start in May.
9. Ilkley Moor Map – several maps were examined. It was decided that the area of interest for FoIM would be as shown.
10. Publicity and PR opportunities – suggestions were sought.
11. AOB – Rombalds Moor Steering Group meeting is to be held on 25 April.
Website phase 2 to be discussed at the next meeting.
12. Date of next meeting – to be held on 29 April 2009 at 7.30.