




Attendees	Maggie Swindells	MS	maggieswindells@gmail.com
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	Jane Gay	JG	jane.gay@icloud.com
	Steve Hull	SH	steve.hull618@btinternet.com
Apologies	Colin Finlayson	CF	colin.finlayson100@gmail.com
	Nick Wild	NW	wilddn947@gmail.com
In attendance	Melanie Davy	MD	m.davy2906@gmail.com
			Actions
1.	Commemorative Walks – Gritstone Trail		Completed
2.	Commemorative Memorabilia/Furniture		Completed
2.1	The finger post has now been erected at White Nancy. Many thanks to Brian Richardson and the maintenance team.		
3.	Anniversary Lunch – 7th October 2023		
3.1	41 attendees (39 ECR Ramblers + speaker and his wife).		
3.2	Tickets cost £28 including tip, speaker and charity donation. Breakdown after Meal Costs: £80 for tip; £80 for Air Ambulance charity donation; £65 incidentals (£25 for balloons. Flowers £25. Cards £15). Any shortfall to come from ECR Ramblers Treasurer.		CF
3.3	Golf club has TV that we can use to show RF's photo presentation. MS to bring laptop and USB for photos.		MS
3.4	Golf Club providing microphone.		
3.5	GT to provide name cards with people's food choices for collection on arrival. People can seat themselves where they like. Tables can be laid out for 6 or 8 depending on final numbers.		GT
3.6	People arriving from 12.30 (bar area). Lunch at 1.00. Peter Slack talking after lunch.		
3.7	Maggie to do short introduction. Gina to thank speaker and everyone for coming along.		MS/GT
3.8	Gina to collect balloons en route. Maggie to buy flowers and arrive for 12.00 to arrange them.		GT/MS
4.0	Coach Trip – 27th June 2023		Completed
5.0	Concessionary Footpath/Lost Way		
5.1	JG and MS met with NC. Possible lost way near Nab Head. However, it involves going across 2 lots of farms and one farmer is unlikely to agree. Aerial view looked as if there was a path from Nab Head to cricket club, but JG and MS felt it didn't enhance the footpath network. JG and MS will talk to NC again. MS to contact KA to see if there are any lost ways in the vicinity of Nab Head.		MS

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	Date of Meeting – 2.00 pm Tuesday 26 th September 2023 13 Cherington Crescent, Macclesfield SK11 8LA

6.	Volunteers' Thank you – 12/8/23. Mottram St Andrew Village Hall	Completed
	SH to chase up Alan Pedlar for report on Donations received.	SH
7.	Honouring past chairs	Completed
8.	50th Anniversary Badge	Completed
9.	Photographs of ECR from Times Past	Completed
10.	Social Calendar Request to copy GT into any social event initial advertisements/finance details.	
10.1	John Galligan's Music Night – 22 nd September. Great success. Thanks to John Galligan. Notes for subsequent events: It was suggested that it would improve it even further if words to some of the songs were available.	Completed
10.2	Rambler Susan from Rainow used to do similar music events and has books with music and words. Could possibly do a joint venture with John Galligan.	
10.3	Ceilidh – 11 th November. Ann T and Tony B will do all the organisation. Advertisement to go out during w/c 25/9/23	
10.4	Blackden Trust. Last time, it was incorporated with a walk. Gina emailed Colin Park who was not interested in getting involved. MS may be interested in taking this on.	MS
10.5	27/2/23 GT has booked Avro Heritage Museum. GT will do a walk recce to finish at Aviator for 12.00 (2 courses for £14). May need to pre-order lunch. 2 hours for guided tour (12-20 people @ £11 each. This secures this year's price).	
11.	Lyme Park Tea	Completed
12.	Any Other Business	
12.1	SH contacted Ramblers "Walk" magazine with details of our 50 th Anniversary. SH has now submitted an article and photos. SH will follow up to check that it has been received.	SH
12.2	MS thanked the 50 th Anniversary Team for all the work they have put in. Everyone has played a part, and it has been a tremendous team effort.	
12.3	Big thank you to former Chairs at AGM	
13.	Date of Next Meeting	
13.1	No more meetings necessary	

Post Meeting Notes:

Ref Item 6: The Volunteers' Tea raised £200.98 for Buxton Mountain Rescue

Ref Item 12: The editor of "Walk" replied. She is going to put the cake photo on social media. She didn't say anything about the magazine, but we assume it will go in there as well.