

Minutes of Committee Meeting, 7th April 2025

The Red Gate Inn, Mansfield

Present:

Stephen Bramley, Julie Casey, Martyn Gill, Vanessa McGrath, Stephen Price, Brian Tuffnell.

Apologies:

Alex Ellis, Denise Garley, Julie Lawson, Yvonne Rek, Joy Walker.

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 25th January 2025 we approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by Julie Casey, seconded by Stephen Bramley.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

Officer Reports

Chair

No report received,

Finance

UNITY TRUST

Account has a balance of £367.68.

We have paid for the hire of Oxtun Village Hall for next November's AGM.

There is still funding in this account for first aid training.

NATWEST SOCIAL ACCOUNT

The balance on this Account as of this morning was £6476.20.

Please refer to the attached Summary of Activities.

Christmas Party 2024 has a credit balance of £535. We still have a balance of £475 on the anonymous donation from December 2023.

I am currently awaiting instruction from the Committee as to how to deal with these amounts.

Martyn Gill (Treasurer)

Footpaths

No report received.

Litter Pickers

No report received.

Membership

7 new

12 leavers (3 lapsed, 7 resigned, 2 left the group)

160 members total

4 less total from last meeting.

Publicity

No report received.

Social Events

Observatory 5th March 2025, 50 people booked, 49 came, plus two gate crashers.

Cost £10.50 including refreshments

Wizard of Oz & plus meal at Andwhynot 6th March 2025

Cabaret London Theatre– 19th March 2025 with Blue Pigeon cost £119.00 plus meal.

Elan – 27th March – 30th March 2025, 3 nights cost £360

Jazz Night 4th April 2025

Making of a Murderer & meal at Andwhynot 15th April 2025

Harlem Globetrotters 17th April 2025, Motorpoint Arena 11 people – plus meal?

Glass Blowing Demonstration 17th May, Thoresby £10 including refreshments, 12 people going

Fashion Show – (Joy Walker) Saturday 24th May in aid of breast cancer now £15 each including

Liverpool Trip 31st May 2025 – full, got waiting list

Darlington Gliding Experience 6th June 2025, 11 people £40.00 each

Archery 28th June 2025 – full 10 people booked, 10am till midday £10 each

Ramblers in the Pink Night Walk and fundraising 28th June 2025

Newstead Abbey 12th July 2025, Sports Day Newstead Village– Jim & Alex – 26th July 2026.

Criccieth 22nd – 26th October 2025, 40 people plus 2 on waiting list for single room.

Murder Mystery Dinner Hostess 1st November 2025, 22 people £39 each team dress up?

Nutcracker Royal Albert Hall 29th December 2025, Blue Pigeon travel 11 booked £119.00 each, Meal ?

List to do:

Escape Rooms Nottingham

Southwell Minster

Shrek Palace Theatre November 2025

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory March 2026

Vanessa McGrath

A.O.B

Group Charter. Brian asked the meeting for approval to buy 'The Big Blue Book' (Rights of Way A Guide To Law And Practice) as this is needed for them to ensure that we do not lose any footpaths or other rights of way. The book costs £30. Brian proposed purchasing the book and was seconded by Alex Ellis. This was approved by the committee. The cost will be met from our Unity Trust account.

Stephen told us about some Newark walks and about the open gardens scheme in Lincolnshire.

Next Meeting date

7th April 2025, to be held at The Red Gate, Mansfield.

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Brian Tuffnell

Group Secretary, Mansfield & Sherwood Group

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Social account summary report.

| Mansfield & Sherwood Ramblers SOCIAL ACCOUNT   |            |       |                           |            |            | Statement Date: 04/04/2025 |         |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <a href="#">Bankline - Login (natwest.com)</a> |            |       |                           |            |            |                            |         |                    |
| Martyn Gill, Treasurer                         |            |       |                           |            |            |                            |         |                    |
| DATE                                           | Cheque No. | PAYEE | ACTIVITY                  | CREDITS    | DEBITS     | BALANCE                    | Receipt | NOTES              |
| 01/10/2024                                     |            |       | Activity Credit 2023-2024 |            |            | £757.46                    |         | b/f from 2023-2024 |
|                                                |            |       | Donation Dec 23           | £1,050.00  | £575.00    | £475.00                    |         |                    |
| 05/10/2024                                     |            |       | Devon                     | £14,680.00 | £14,699.75 | -£19.75                    |         | Completed          |
| 05/10/2024                                     |            |       | Film                      | £153.00    | £153.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 08/10/2024                                     |            |       | Lundy                     | £457.60    | £457.60    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 06/11/2024                                     |            |       | House                     | £468.00    | £468.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 06/11/2024                                     |            |       | Meal                      | £120.00    | £120.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 13/11/2024                                     |            |       | Eagles                    | £261.00    | £261.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 17/12/2024                                     |            |       | Sound Bath                | £120.00    | £120.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 20/12/2024                                     |            |       | XMAS24 Party              | £535.00    | £0.00      | £535.00                    |         |                    |
| 18/01/2025                                     |            |       | Stars                     | £441.00    | £441.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 31/01/2025                                     |            |       | Panto Meal                | £95.00     | £95.00     | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 31/01/2025                                     |            |       | Panto                     | £324.00    | £324.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 05/03/2025                                     |            |       | Moon                      | £546.00    | £546.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 06/03/2025                                     |            |       | Oz                        | £210.00    | £210.00    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 27/03/2025                                     |            |       | Elan                      | £5,040.00  | £5,040.00  | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| 04/04/2025                                     |            |       | Jazz                      | £97.50     | £97.50     | £0.00                      |         |                    |
| 15/04/2025                                     |            |       | Murder                    | £313.00    | £320.00    | -£7.00                     |         |                    |
| 17/04/2025                                     |            |       | Harlem                    | £686.28    | £688.78    | -£2.50                     |         |                    |
| 17/05/2025                                     |            |       | Glass Blowing             | £110.00    | £0.00      | £110.00                    |         |                    |
| 06/06/2025                                     |            |       | Glider                    | £360.00    | £0.00      | £360.00                    |         |                    |
| 12/07/2025                                     |            |       | Newstead                  | £240.50    | £195.00    | £45.50                     |         |                    |
| 22/10/2025                                     |            |       | Wales                     | £4,922.19  | £2,380.00  | £2,542.19                  |         |                    |
| 01/11/2025                                     |            |       | Murder mystery            | £220.00    | £210.00    | £10.00                     |         |                    |
| 29/12/2025                                     |            |       | Nutcracker                | £240.00    | £0.00      | £240.00                    |         |                    |
| 22/03/2026                                     |            |       | Melrose                   | £1,620.00  | £150.00    | £1,470.00                  |         |                    |
|                                                |            |       | Member Support            | £0.00      | £39.70     | -£39.70                    |         |                    |
|                                                |            |       | Julie Lawson              | £498.84    | £498.84    | £0.00                      |         | Completed          |
| BALANCE                                        |            |       |                           |            |            | £6,476.20                  |         |                    |
| NAT WEST BALANCE                               |            |       |                           |            |            | £6,476.20                  |         |                    |
| DISCREPANCY                                    |            |       |                           |            |            | £0.00                      |         |                    |