

Minutes of Committee Meeting, 7th July 2025

The Red Gate Inn, Mansfield

Present:

Jim Baker, Stephen Bramley, Julie Casey, Richard Coupe, Alex Ellis, Denise Garley, Martyn Gill, Heather Jowett, Eileen Matthews, Robert Matthews, Vanessa McGrath, Yvonne Rek, David Revuelta, Merv Thomas, Brian Tuffnell, Mary Whetstone.

Apologies:

John Alvey, Sharron Hartshorn, Julie Lawson, Helen Ward.

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 7th April 2025 we approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Julie Casey, seconded by Vanessa McGrath.

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 £511.43.

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

NATWEST SOCIAL ACCOUNT

The balance on this Account as of this morning was £8050.20.

Please refer to the attached Summary of Activities (Appendix 1).

Christmas Party 2024 has a credit balance of £535. We still have a balance of £475 on the anonymous donation from December 2023. Part of this money will be used to fund the trip to Filey

BUDGET

I have to respond to the Area Treasurer by next Monday (14th).

Last year we received an extra £300 for First Aid Training, which has still not been spent. We currently receive £143.75 per quarter.

Martyn Gill (Treasurer)

Following a discussion on the budget it was agreed to request an additional £500 to cover further first aid training and some new litter picking equipment.

Footpaths

Denise and Mary have been volunteering as Footpath Secretaries for a year now. We have attended training and meetings and are very slowly getting to grips with the role. We have requested additional training, and hopefully this will be forthcoming in the near future.

Arrangements have been made for weekly Planning Applications to Mansfield and Ashfield District Councils to be sent to the Footpath Secretary inbox. Denise and Mary scrutinise these for any Applications that might

impact on ROW. So far there is only one undergoing investigation V/2025/0162 a development at Hilltop Farm, Huthwaite, which has had 3 Planning Applications and does affect a ROW and a DMMO (number 1227) has been submitted to upgrade this to a Bridleway. Denise and I are being supported by Judith Anson to look at this. The CAMS Reporting system has been enabled by Notts CC. Hopefully, this will make investigations easier. Mary reported an unsafe Footpath to Bolsover District Council on Monday and is awaiting a formal response. The ROW Committee meet monthly, and Denise has attended the majority of these the main topics of discussion have related to Solar farms and ROW affected and Trent Valley Way Route. Neil Stafford is in the process of creating a Footpath Officers handbook, which will extremely helpful. Denise and Mary have also attended the Footpath Forums which are national meetings and have guest speakers presenting information regarding ROW. Mary intends to contact the 11 Parish Councils in the Mansfield & Sherwood area to ask if they have Footpath Wardens. Once contact has been established with the Wardens, it is anticipated that they will be able to report any ROW issues directly to the Footpath Secretaries Inbox for escalation.

Litter Pickers

Alex provided the meeting with an update on the group's activities and their forthcoming litter picking walks.

Membership

12 new members.

7 leavers (3 lapsed, 4 resigned).

161 members total.

Publicity

No report received.

Social Events

Jazz Night 4th April 2025

Making of a Murderer & meal at Capo Lounge 15th April 2025

Harlem Globetrotters 17th April 2025

Motorpoint Arena 11 people – plus meal at Yamas

Glass Blowing Demonstration 17th May

Thoresby £10 including refreshments

12 people going and walk before

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

£15 each including

Liverpool Trip 31st May 2025 – full

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 – raised £1805 so far closing date for sponsorship 31st July -

Newstead Abbey Saturday 12th July 2025

Sports Day Newstead Village– Jim & Alex – 26th July 2026

16 on list so far – will send another reminder out

Filey Day Trip – Sunday 10th August 49 booked on – 4 spare places – not opened up yet

Criccieth 22nd – 26th October 2025

40 people plus 2 on waiting list for single room – cancellation pending Brian to see if we can do anything with room?

Murder Mystery Dinner Hostess 1st November 2025

23 people £39 each team dress up?

Nutcracker Royal Albert Hall 29th December 2025

Blue Pigeon travel 11 booked £119.00 12 booked.

Shrek Musical Thursday 6th November –15 booked 11 for meal – Andwhynot V Capo lounge

Possible events to arrange:

Escape Rooms Nottingham

Southwell Minster

Christmas Party

Panto

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory March 2026

Theatre Royal – Priscilla Queen of the Desert Musical 28th April – 2nd May £22.50 to £57.00

Dogs Nottingham

Stags – events

Cresswell Crag

Dropworks Rum Tour at Welbeck

Capo Lounge Bingo

Oxton Hall Tour

Renishaw Hall bluebells April/ June Roses

Thornbridge Hall Ashford on the water

Castleton Christmas

Bolsover Lantern – 29th November

Belton House Grantham

Vanessa McGrath

Walk Leaders

A discussion was held regarding the requirements for all walk leaders to undertake formal training provided by the Ramblers. On the whole it was agreed that this was a good idea but noted that not everyone had access to the training material. Brian will be hosting two walk leader training sessions at Pleasley Pit.

A.O.B

There were no other items to discuss.

Next Meeting date

6th October 2025, to be held at The Red Gate, Mansfield.

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Brian Tuffnell

Group Secretary, Mansfield & Sherwood Group

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# Appendix 1 – NatWest Social Account Summary.

Mansfield & Sherwood Ramblers SOCIAL ACCOUNT

Statement Date:

07/07/2025

[Bankline - Login \(natwest.com\)](#)

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     |         | Completed          |
| 15/04/2025       |            |       | Murder                    | £360.00    | £360.00    | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| 17/04/2025       |            |       | Harlem                    | £686.28    | £688.78    | -£2.50    |         | Completed          |
| 17/05/2025       |            |       | Glass Blowing             | £160.00    | £160.00    | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| 31/05/2025       |            |       | Hop                       | £446.00    | £446.00    | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| 06/06/2025       |            |       | Gliding                   | £720.00    | £720.00    | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| 08/06/2025       |            |       | Bempton                   | £50.00     | £50.00     | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| 28/06/2025       |            |       | Bow                       | £130.00    | £130.00    | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| 12/07/2025       |            |       | Newstead                  | £255.50    | £240.00    | £15.50    |         |                    |
| 10/08/2025       |            |       | Filey                     | £235.00    | £50.00     | £185.00   |         |                    |
| 22/10/2025       |            |       | Wales                     | £7,024.19  | £2,430.00  | £4,594.19 |         |                    |
| 01/11/2025       |            |       | Murder mystery            | £230.00    | £230.00    | £0.00     |         |                    |
| 06/11/2025       |            |       | Shrek                     | £300.00    | £320.00    | -£20.00   |         |                    |
| 29/12/2025       |            |       | Nutcracker                | £530.00    | £480.00    | £50.00    |         |                    |
| 22/03/2026       |            |       | Melrose                   | £1,670.00  | £150.00    | £1,520.00 |         |                    |
|                  |            |       | Member Support            | £0.00      | £39.70     | -£39.70   |         |                    |
|                  |            |       | Julie Lawson              | £498.84    | £498.84    | £0.00     |         | Completed          |
| BALANCE          |            |       |                           |            |            | £8,050.20 |         |                    |
| NAT WEST BALANCE |            |       |                           |            |            | £8,050.20 |         |                    |
| DISCREPANCY      |            |       |                           |            |            | £0.00     |         |                    |