

**Severnside Committee Agenda  
Wednesday 4 May 2016  
At 19.30**



*The meeting will be held at 10 Saxon Way, Bradley Stoke, BS32 9AS  
Tel 01454 610777*

Item	Topic	Led by
1	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Thanks to Peter for hosting our meeting. Andy has taken on Publicity Morgan Baynham - our South Glos Footpath Officer for Avon Area</p>	Ken
2	<p><b>Apologies for absence : Gill King, Chris Gaymer, Morgan Baynham.</b></p>	Ellie
3	<p><b>Agree minutes from committee meeting held on 7 Jan 16</b></p>	Ken
4	<p><b>Matters arising from minutes of meeting on 7 Jan 16</b></p> <p>Walking for Health - Not moving at a fast pace at all, as people in general seem not to want to walk more than 2 miles.</p> <p>Forgotten Landscape see <a href="http://www.aforgottenlandscape.org.uk/">http://www.aforgottenlandscape.org.uk/</a> Andy attended a talk on Forgotten Landscape by Katie Scaife, after an exchange of emails, Katie expressed an interest in a amble in the Severn Vale Area. Andy will advise her of dates when they can meet to discuss further. Severnside is willing to support the initiative as long as it includes a walk. In regards to funding the project, after Heather's latest email from Katie, we will hold on to the funding until further notice.</p> <p><b>Publicity Officer</b> - Ken expressed his thanks and welcome to Andy, for stepping up and being our Publicity Officer. Very much appreciated.</p>	<p><b>Ken</b></p> <p><b>Joy</b></p> <p><b>Andy</b></p> <p><b>Ken</b></p>
5	<p><b>Walk leader training - Leaders &amp; date</b></p> <p>Leaders: Ken and Andy</p> <p><b>Map Reading and Navigation Training Saturday 25 June 2016</b> Meet at Aztec West car park @ 08.30 <b>Do you need help reading a map or using a compass?</b> If yes, come and join us on Saturday 25 June to practice map reading and navigation around Siston Common area. Maps (Exp 155) provided but bring your own map and a compass if you have one. <b>Contact Ken on 01179 315108 to book a place.</b> <b>Limited to 6 Severnside members only.</b> <b>£5 to club funds.</b></p>	Ken
6	<p><b>Gower Weekend 22 - 24 April 16 - feedback</b></p> <p>General opinion was that everyone had a great time, the food was really good. Many thanks to Jenny and John for an excellent weekend. We are now awaiting to see if there are any offers from HF for our next jolly.</p>	Ken

7	<p><b>Officers reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chairman - we need to encourage more Walk Leaders, Gloria, said she would be willing to lead the Sunday walk on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 16, to Priddy.</li> <li>○ Secretary/Membership- We have gained 1 new member during April, Jim Rees, however lost 2 so total of active members is 143.</li> <li>○ Treasurer- Account is still in the Black, however we have had a extra expence of £100.00, for the stand at the South Glouces Show this year.</li> <li>○ Walks programme - We now have a full programme for the next printing.</li> <li>○ Footpath Officer - Nothing to report.</li> <li>○ Publicity Officer  Thornbury Library event- A good morning, andy was surprised U3A did not attend, however Andy has had a discussion with the Head Librarian, regarding a power point presentation to run in the library, including info on Severnside along with pictures of walks.   Thornbury Carnival 2 July 16 - Andy to advise times and numbers required.   South Gloucestershire Show 6 - 7 Aug 16 - purchase of 1 x entrance band as we have obtained 2 x free ones. Andy to see if we can get space in the Bradley Stoke /Patchway Journal.</li> <li>○ Web Editor - website updated with photos from the Gower. Many thanks to all our photographers for their photos of our weekend break.</li> <li>○ Social Secretary - Nothing to report</li> <li>○ Avon Area Rep  Avon Area summer get together on Monday 4 July - details to be confirmed. Likely to be help at the Pelican Chew Magna.   Next Area Council meeting on Monday 19 September 16</li> </ul>	<p>Ken</p> <p>Ellie</p> <p>Peter</p> <p>Joy</p> <p>Allan</p> <p>Andy</p> <p>Ken</p> <p>Gill</p> <p>Chris</p>
8	<p><b>Coach trip to Sidmouth on Sunday 17 July 16</b></p> <p>This coach trip is fully booked, now working on a reserve list.</p> <p>A short walk of about 6 miles includes a sample of Sidmouth and the River Sid as well as one of the town's neighbouring ridges, and links the two elements via the Coast Path which gives superb views along the Jurassic Coast. There are no stiles but the route climbs from sea level to 200m/650 feet at the ridge top, but this is a long steady climb with no really steep lengths. This walk will be led by Jean Williams.</p> <p>A longer moderate generally easy going walk of about 11 miles but with one steep descent and one steep ascent. The walk starts from Sidmouth out along the red cliffs of east Devon to the estuary at the mouth of the River Otter. Then following the river upstream before climbing out of the valley up onto Mutters Moor. This walk will be led by Ken Mill.</p> <p>The plan is to leave from Aztec West at 08:00 and return home around 21:30.</p>	<p>Jean</p>

9	<p><b>South Gloucestershire Way</b> - proposed long distance route - 65 miles.</p> <p>Working with Peter Bird and Chris Bloor on a route starting from Thornbury and taking in Tythrington, Rudgeway, Hawkesbury Upton, Badminton, Dyrham, Doynton, Wick, Winterbourne, Patchway, Easter Compton, Severn Beach, Aust and ending back in Thornbury. Route will use existing paths but they need to be surveyed to confirm the route is viable. We may need extra support surveying the route, identifying possible improvements, checking out parking facilities, public transport links etc etc.</p> <p>See outline route.</p>	Ken
10	<p><b>AGM Sunday 20 Nov 2016</b> - The Hall in Pilning was suggested as a venue, however the walk was very wet, so other suggestions were, Eastercompton, or Alveston. Date for AGM was set at the 20<sup>th</sup> November 16.</p>	All
11	<p><b>Ramblers Volunteer Development Day</b> - Saturday 4 June in Gloucester. You need to book a place via the Ramblers Website - <a href="http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ramblers-volunteer-development-day-gloucester-tickets-18669733676">http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ramblers-volunteer-development-day-gloucester-tickets-18669733676</a></p> <p>Or contact Ramblers on 0207 339 8520</p>	Ken
12	<p><b>Sevenside 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in May 2017</b></p> <p>Andy to find original programme and suggested we could walk the programme that year. Also suggested we contact some of the original members, such as Geoff Mullett and Janet &amp; Mike. As for social activities no decision made. Suggestions included Barn Dance, Quiz, American Supper etc.</p>	All
13	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>England Coastal Path - Aust to Brean Down report on proposed route to be published later this year.</p> <p>Bristol Walking Festival 1-31 May 16 see <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/streets-travel/bristol-walking-festival">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/streets-travel/bristol-walking-festival</a></p> <p>Ramblers National Walking Festival - Walk About Britain 3-11 September 16</p>	All
14	<p><b>Date and venue of next meeting</b></p> <p>Suggest Wednesday 7 Sept 16 for our next meeting</p> <p>Happy to host at my house</p>	All