

<b>Minutes of Severnside Committee, held on Wednesday 11 January at 7.00 pm at 57 Bakers Ground</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Ken, Peter R, Peter S, Jean, Michael, Andy, Chris
<b>Apologies for Absence:</b>	Gloria, Charlie, Gill
<b>Minutes from last meeting 7/9/16</b>	Minutes of last meeting were agreed
<b>Matters arising from previous meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sept:</b>	There were no matters arising
<b>Avon Area AGM</b>	To be hosted by Clevedon on 4 Feb 17. Andy had been asked to provide photos to support a quiz. The Avon Area Budget was still awaiting approval by Ramblers.
<b>First Aid training feedback</b>	Don Ford had attended the Area First Aid course and given a positive report. A further course was to be arranged.
<b>Ramblers Roadshow Development Day, 26/2/17 at Keynsham</b>	Details were on the website.
<b>Reports</b>	<p><b>Chair</b> - Ken thanked committee members for signing up for another year and welcomed Peter S and Mike to the committee.</p> <p><b>Secretary/membership</b> – Chris was getting to grips with the paperwork, and reported current membership stood at 141</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> – Peter reported Group funds were currently £907.64, with a further £568.52 in the social fund</p> <p><b>Programme Secretary</b> Peter reported a full programme for February – May 2017</p> <p><b>Footpaths</b> See under Agenda item below</p> <p><b>Publicity</b> Andy reported that the Forgotten Landscape project was moving, but very slowly! The information Board for the White Hart, as part of this plan, was approved. He is sending copies of the programme to the Bradley Stoke Journal, though the Observer seemed to no longer to be publishing events that were not regular weekly events. Andy was also preparing an article for submission to the Bradley Stoke Journal on the Group's 20th Anniversary</p> <p><b>Website</b> Ken said a bill for the website of approx. £80 was due soon.</p> <p><b>Social</b> A revised menu for the quiz night had been arranged, and a flyer on the Quiz Night would be sent out with the new programmes. Details were on the website.</p> <p><b>Avon Area</b> Andy had attended the last meeting at Keynsham. After long deliberations it had been decided to retain the name of Avon!</p>

<b>Communication with members not on line</b>	It was decided that any events where limited places were involved – i.e. weekends or outings, would be included on the programme at the same time as being placed on the website, to avoid those with online access having an unfair advantage. The programme would be sent to <i>all</i> members who were on line, and those not on line would be asked to either collect copies from walk leaders, or to provide SAEs.
<b>Forgotten Landscape Project</b>	£400 - £500 had been set aside to pay for an Information Board for the project, but little had been heard recently. We need to spend the money as soon as possible, and enquiries needed to be made on progress.
<b>Quiz Night</b>	A flyer publicising the event would be included in the programme mailing. So far some 20 people had signed up. Ken agreed to arrange photo copying.  <u>Action - Ken</u>
<b>20 Years of Severnside – Celebration</b>	Andy was arranging to rewalk the first walk made by Severnside in July 1997, inviting as many founder members as possible. Ken suggested a buffet lunch to follow, and Mike agreed to look at halls who might be free to accommodate this. An Anniversary cake was also proposed, and Andy offered to organise this.  <u>Action – Mike and Andy</u>
<b>Map Reading Course</b>	A further date would be organised, to be included in the Summer programme. Ken was happy to run it, possibly assisted by Andy and Kathy Strawbridge  <u>Action - Ken</u>
<b>Footpath Maintenance</b>	Mike was investigating organising working parties and planned to ask Parish Councils if there were any specific paths they would like help with. He would also speak to Keith Weller of Avon Area for ideas.
<b>Coach Trip to Mumbles</b>	Ken had looked out two walks, one of 7 miles and one of 12. The date would be arranged after we had fixed the date for the Anniversary celebrations, but Jean would probably look at sometime in August.  <u>Action – Jen &amp; Ken</u>
<b>Church Stretton Feedback</b>	The Church Stretton weekend had been a great success, in spite of a slight hiccup at the start of the Friday afternoon walk!
<b>Elan Valley Break</b>	Not yet arranged. Ken to check with Gill King.  <u>Action - Ken</u>
<b>Any Other Business</b>	<b>Waterfalls Walk</b> - Ken had been asked if it would be possible to arrange the Waterfall Walk, in the Brecons. This would mean an early start, and a round trip of 140 miles, but it was agreed that it would be a good addition to

	<p>the Summer programme, and the committee agreed it should go ahead.</p> <p><u>Action – Ken</u></p> <p><b>Ramblers Survey</b>  A survey had been sent round by Simon Barnett of Ramblers, but it was decided that at 24 pages long it was just too complicated to complete!</p>
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<p>Jean offered to host the next meeting - Wednesday 10 May, at 16 Buckingham Drive, Stoke Gifford, BS34 8LN at 7 pm</p>