

ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR

Some time was spent discussing objectives for the year. The following were the main items.

Coping with the Lack of Funding from Ramblers Central

Carew suggested we might get involved in the Concerned Ramblers Group.

Discussion of Ways to Encourage New Members and More A Walkers

Various ideas had been put forward at the AGM to encourage more and younger members.

The committee discussed these issues and concluded that:

- i) Efforts should be made to attract members from those areas of the city where there are currently few members (i.e. outside the NW sector).
- ii) It would be good to organise some Sunday walks starting later in the morning (about 11:00). Peter said it would be good for some of these to use public transport.
- iii) At the moment there is no shortage of leaders for Wednesday or Sunday walks. However there are problems finding leaders for the shorter Saturday and evening walks.
- iv) It would be good to find a way to encourage some B walkers to go on A walks.

Involvement in Some of the Ramblers Campaigns

Carew said he would write something for the next edition of the Boot drawing members' attention to the RA website, and in particular to the opportunities to participate in national campaigns.

FIRST AID COURSE

Tony said he will include a section in the next programme (Feb-Apr) asking people to contact him if they would be interested in the group arranging a First Aid Course. Eileen queried the nature of the course and suggested that ideally it would be specific to Ramblers requirements. This will be considered further when we find out how many people are interested. There are some funds available to go towards the cost of a course (Alan Burton Birthday Fund).

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES FOR THE GROUP

On the 4th. December 2010 the number of members in the Bristol group was as follows:

Total	887
Annual Individual	383
Annual Joint	272
Annual Concession Individual	127
Annual Concession Joint	80
Life - Individual	14
Life - Joint	4
Life Concession -Individual	7