**Minutes HB and Myrod Walkers Action 5th February 2025 held at the Robin Hood, Pecket Well**

**Present** Ian Vickridge- chair, Pete Thomasson- treasurer, Mo Ludlam-secretary, Sue Kay- vice chair

1. **Apologies** Nina Smith, Nikki Harvey, Jean Williams

**2.Minutes of last Meeting** – Agreed.

**3.Treasurers report –**£1,421.53 in the bank. Treasurer to pay CROWS £200 towards information boards on the Calderdale Way and the clearing of the railway tunnel in Halifax as part of the link path from Halifax to Salterhebble. Mo to inform Richard Peters from CROWS - done

**4.Matters Arising from last meeting not on the Agenda.** none

**5.The Calderdale Way and walking out the 13 Link Paths**

Pete has completed Sowerby Bridge to Norland and Luddendenfoott to Catherine Slack. There is a problem on the Catherine Slack route because one of the paths is very wet but Pete has kept it in because it is an old route and it is passable in dry weather. It is too expensive to repair. He also completed Jean’s walk from Mytholmroyd to Crow Hill because Jean is unwell.

Mo has completed Luddenden Foot to Jerusalem Lane, Wainstalls to Moorfield Farm and Halifax to Salter Hebble.

Ian has walked out Todmorden to Hole Bottom, Jumble Hole to Hippins and HB to Alls Well farm Old Town. He is in the process of writing them out.

Nikki has completed HB to Heptonstall one way. She will do the reverse shortly. Sue has yet to start. Mo will help her with Halifax t Simm Carr because it is through an urban area and may be difficult to work out.

Gwyneth from Thursday walkers did a great job is proof reading the Halifax to Salterhebble link. Agreed for Pete to ask Gwyneth if she would like to walk out and proof read any of the others.

**6. Walk on Walshaw Moor with Nick McKinnon 22nd February**

Mo has arranged to meet with Nick at **10.30am** on that day at **Clough Foot car park**. Ian and Sue unable to attend. Mo and Pete are currently able. Agreed that we could publicise the walk through Thursday walkers and the HBWA Facebook page. To check with Nick McKinnon re numbers on the walk.

1. **Distribution of Walk leaflets update**

Sue is now covering the library and the Bookcase. Mo to check that Jean still able to cover Mytholmroyd outlets. Mo continues to do the town hall. Mo still to ask Nina about Todmorden Tourist information and their walking leaflets.

We need a clean copy of the Children’s Walks for a reprint. Mo to approach Rose Wheeler to find out who printed it and who might have the original material. Sue and Mo walked them out last year and did a couple of minor alterations. The biggest change is the Dauber Bridge to Broadhead Clough where they added an extra loop to go through the Clough for families with older children.

Mo now has a number of copies of the leaflet ‘The Geology Trail’ published by Kasher from CROWS. She has put them in the library and Hebden Bridge Town Hall and will keep them stocked. Pete has put a photo of the leaflet on our websites.

**8.Valley Life walking column**

Ginny’s article about the walk from the villages, Pecket Well has been submitted to Valley Life under their new regime. Mo will write the next article in March regarding the Calderdale Way to publicise the walk and the work that CROWS and HBandMytholmroyd Walkers Action has done on this walk, including website links. Mo will ask Pennine Horizons and Calderdale ramblers to do an article this year.

**9.Hebweb and Hebden Bridge. Org.**

Chris Ratcliffe has put the walking info under Tourism info. No response at all from Hebden Bridge.Org. Agreed to leave it.

**10. Loop the Loop Dibond signs**

Pete needs to ask Chris Goddard for his sign reprints.

**11. Walkers are Welcome News**

Mo should have written the annual report by the end of January. She has had a reminder from the secretary Ann Sandell. Mo is currently in the middle of writing it. She will send out the draft for everyone to check it over before sending it off. Pete now has the invoice to pay the £90 subscription fee

1. **AOB**

Sue was concerned about the amount of tree felling in the Crags. She has checked it out with knowledgeable people who consider the National Trust is handling the felling appropriately.

Pete has been approached by Ann Jones the farmer who wanted to emphasise to walkers that farms are a working environment and to be conscious of that when walking through them. Pete has put up this note on the website walks to encouraged people to be mindful.

**13.Date of Next meeting – Wednesday 23rd April 2025. 6.30pm to eat. 7.30pm meeting at the Robin Hood Pecket Well.**