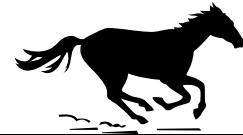




ROCHDALE & BURY BRIDLEWAYS ASSOCIATION		
COMMITTEE MEETING		
Held at: The Horse & Farrier, Norden		On: 16th April 2008
Present:	Gillian Ridings (Chairman) Barbara Brown (Secretary) Gill Morrell (Treasurer) Christine Mee (Access) Roger Mee Angela Tattersall (Social) Beverley O'Connor Stuart O'Connor Bernard O'Connor Janet O'Connor Charly Hudson	
Apologies	Gwen Mann, Joan Snowdon, Clive Goslin, Lisa Goslin, Simone Goslin, Lynne Cramb	
	<u>Action Point</u>	<u>By</u>
1.	It was agreed that the best route from Wolstenholme Fold to the estate would be up the edge of the rec and then through Gill's field as a concessionary route. Roger is going to talk to Nigel about this.	RM
2.	Bev told us that she was on a diet and if she reaches her target she will put £50 into bridleway funds. She also said she had talked Pete Spence into possibly putting £25 in too.	BO'C
3.	Bev advised that Fred Berry had suggested that we give Irene Pope a life membership in recognition of all the hard work she has put in in the past. Everyone was in agreement.	BB
4.	In Lynne's absence Gill advised that the next meeting would be a horsy quiz. Lynne to organise the quiz and Bev said she would try to get some prizes.	LC/BO'C
5.	It was agreed that we should get some membership cards printed so that we can negotiate a discount in the local tack shops/feed merchants. Barbara to arrange the membership cards and Christine is to try to get the discounts.	BB/CM
6.	Barbara to produce a sponsorship form for the sponsored ride at the end of May. These will be available for the next meeting. Gwen and Joan have a route in mind.	BB
7.	Everyone present felt that the Horse & Farrier was a better venue for most meetings. If we think that we will have a big turnout we will have to book somewhere else. Gill to book the snooker room for the April meeting.	GM
8.	Barbara to put together some procedures for upgrading footpaths to bridleways which will be published on the website.	BB



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9.	Barbara is to write some letters objecting about locked gates on bridleways, one at Broadhalgh and one at the top of Willowmead Way. Bev has since advised that the Broadhalgh problem has been resolved and a horse-friendly gate has been installed.	BB
10.	It was agreed that it would be a good idea to walk some of our routes so that everyone knows them. The first walk will be on 15 th May 2008 across "The Drains". Meet at 7.00 pm at The Pack Horse, returning there for a drink afterwards. Details to be put on the website and in a mini news bulletin.	BB
11.	Gill thought it would be a good idea to put a code of practice on the website so she is going to put one together and e-mail to Clive.	GR
12.	Roger wants us all to lobby our councillors about getting some horse warning signs put up in the village, so if your councilor comes a-calling in the run up to the elections tell him/her what we want!	All
13.	A copy of the wish list to be put on the website.	BB
14.	The next committee meeting will be on Monday, 12 th May at 8.30 pm at the Horse & Farrier.	