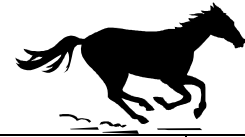




ROCHDALE & BURY BRIDLEWAYS ASSOCIATION		
COMMITTEE MEETING		
Held at: The Horse & Farrier, Norden	On: 12th May 2008	
Present:	Gillian Ridings (Chairman) Barbara Brown (Secretary) Gill Morrell (Treasurer) Christine Mee (Access) Roger Mee Lynne Cramb (Social) Beverley O'Connor Bernard O'Connor	
Apologies	Gwen Mann, Janet O'Connor	
Copy for Info	Angela Tattersall, Clive Goslin, Lisa Goslin, Simone Goslin, Charly Hudson, JoanSnowdon, Irene Pope	
	<u>Action Point</u>	<u>By</u>
1.	<u>Bridleway Upgrade Updates</u> Barbara advised that evidence for Heap Road had been submitted to the council and they had acknowledged receipt. Roger advised that he had been to Manchester Museum to look at their old maps and there has never been a right of way up the edge of the rec so it doesn't look like we will be able to use that as a route.	
2.	<u>Social</u> Lynne said that she was struggling to find the time to contact potential speakers. Bev has agreed to help out if she can. Other ideas for social events are BBQ, bonfire, Halloween party, Christmas fancy dress ride.	BO'C
3.	<u>Memberships</u> We currently have 44 members. Barbara to send list of non-member contacts to GR. Talk to Rochdale Riding Club about having a stand at one of their shows to promote our work, although it was generally recognized that a lot of people who do shows do not hack out.	BB BB
4.	<u>Path Clearances</u> The following paths were recognized as needing some clearing work. The path from War Office Road which runs alongside Bamford School. Saplings need cutting back on Woodtop (mild canter) Work parties need to be arranged.	
5.	<u>Sponsored Ride</u> Sponsor forms for the ride on 25 th May to go out with the newsletter. BB to include a disclaimer for any riders to sign. The route is through the drains and along Walmersly Golf Club taking approximately 3.5 hours.	BB



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6.	<u>Map</u> It was agreed that a map would be useful with paths highlighted with the common names as everyone knows them by something different.	GR
7.	<u>Next Meeting</u> The next committee meeting will be on Wednesday, 18 th June 2008 at the Horse & Farrier at 8.30 pm	