

NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Minutes of general meeting held on 14 November 2017

1. **Welcome and new members:** Eve welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies:** Ailsa Gibson, Ann Rigby, Julie Sico, Julie Trafford.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Frances Clisham, seconded Sue Scott.
4. **Matters Arising:** None.
5. **Trip to Royal Windsor Horse show 2018.** It was decided not to go ahead with the proposed trip. The practicalities of arranging transport, two days accommodation for 16 and trying to accommodate everyone's wishes at a reasonable cost have proved impossible. Many enquiries had been made over the last few months and our thanks go to Sheila for her valiant efforts to make the trip happen.
6. **Tack Sale** – although numbers attending were down, a total of £529.30 was raised – door £71.50; refreshments £157.80; tables £300. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event, by setting up the Hall beforehand, baking cakes, making sandwiches, supplying provisions, working in the kitchen, serving refreshments, clearing away afterwards and the stallholders and customers for supporting our annual NLBS fundraising event once again.
7. **Bridleway news** - Joy Greenwood, Lost Ways Co-ordinator for the Lancaster Group of the Ramblers Association has forwarded an update of last years list of potential bridleway claims identified through their research. These include:

Fleets Lane near Casterton
Thursland Hill Cockerham
Footpath at Broad Gate, Cockerham
Berries Head, Cockerham
Little Crimbles, Cockerham
Paths near canal in Ellel

Higher Moor Head in Over Wyresdale
Proctor Moss Road in Over Wyresdale
Paths around Borwicks, Over Wyresdale
Lower Swainshead in Over Wyresdale
Leighton Hall Home Farm

If anyone is interested in a particular area Ailsa would be happy to chat to them about how to find more evidence and make a claim. Email ailsa.gibson@gmail.com

8. **Any other business:**
 - i) **Christmas meal** – as in previous years it was proposed to hold this in January 2018 at The Smithy Inn, Burton in Holme. If you would like to have the meal at another venue and are willing to organise this please contact Eve. Details will be circulated in due course with payment due at January meeting.
 - ii) **2018 NLBS meeting dates:** Bi-monthly on 2nd Tuesday of the month
9th January; 13th March; 8th May (AGM); 10th July; 11th September; 13th November

A representative from The Calvert Trust gave an interesting presentation, with particular emphasis on the equine side of their work that aims to provide *“challenging outdoor adventure holidays for people with disabilities”*.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 9th January 2018
Hest Bank Memorial Hall, Hest Bank LA2 6JB
Please come along and bring a friend