

North Lancashire Bridleway Society

Minutes of general meeting held on 11 January 2022

1. **Welcome and new members:** Eve welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies:** Suzanne Davies, Denise Woodcock, Kate Lennox, Steve and Linda Hobbs, Lesley Owen, Sheena Robertson, Helen Wilkinson
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Carol Dial, seconded. Diane Richmond
4. **Matters Arising:** *Christmas meal* - After our recent survey on the Christmas Meal (only 9 positive replies) and the recent developments with the Omicron variant it was thought best not to arrange a meal in January. We'd like to thank Diane Richmond and Sarah Fulwood who each offered to organise the event for us. We hope that we will be able to arrange something later in the year.
5. **Bridleway News –**
 - (i) *Bay Gateway* – Halton Parish Council have bought and erected 3 bridleway signs for the Bay Gateway horse margin/bridleway. A fourth sign is due to be erected shortly. NLBS have made a donation to cover the cost of these signs. Thank you to Liz Davison for organising this work.
 - (ii) *Eskrigg Lane, Summerlands, nr Kendal* – the bridleway is currently blocked by a fallen tree.
6. **Future of the NLBS** – there is only one more meeting left (March 2022) before the AGM when some serious decisions will have to be taken about the future of the Society. At least 3 people are needed, more would be even better, to act as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and to be Trustees for the Charity. Job descriptions for these were circulated at the meeting.
7. **Any other business**
 - (i) Please remember to check your Junk email/Spam folder occasionally just in case a NLBS email has been redirected there

Speaker: Clare Guest, Bowland Equine Therapy

Clare gave a talk on the various types of hydrotherapy, along with discussing the benefits and contraindications of each therapy

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 08 March 2022
Hest Bank Memorial Hall, Hest Bank LA2 6JB
Please come along and bring a friend**