

Hamsterley Trailblazers

Agenda for Meeting on Thursday 6th November at 7 pm in the Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley

1. Apologies for absence: Vicky Chilcott, Dan Small, Emma Graham.
2. Shaun Rogers, Dave Holmes, Olly Graham, Andy Keaveney, James Dods, Neil Gander, Neil Taylor, Matt Clark, Alex Talks, Lindsey Talks, Geoff Moreson, Kathryn Gander, Gary Ewing, Fiona Ewing
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 4th September 2014 (attached) agreed
4. Matters arising from the minutes
5. Beamish Oddsox generous donation for trail and trail will be named after their club. Club to write a letter of thanks and suggest a joint event opening of the trail. Facebook acknowledgement. Upper part of trail to be named Oddsox and lower half Obi One Gnome.
6. Banners and leaflets are now complete, banner/s to go in car park, AT to get some posters made up for notice boards.
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8. JD reported that membership renewal arrangements with BC are now in place. Needs testing by willing members. Reaffiliation is in hand by Emma G.
9. Trailbuilding & Future Plans: exit from Boneshaker to road, so option to divert has planning permission, so this will be next section to work on. Planning permission needed for any areas not outlined on Olly's map! Olly would like input from the committee about which areas should be developed next. Will email to membership for views. Group to bring proposal back to the next meeting. Parking permits for trailbuilding volunteers are needed for January. Neil to action.
10. Calendar of Events for 2015: Xmas /New Year Ride proposal for ride in area of Forest and food at Cross Keys Hamsterley. Proposal for 4th January. NG to check. Club rides: Nov: Gary Ewing, Dec: no ride as conflict with trailbuilding. Email to ask for leaders for next years rides.

11. Any other urgent business: windfarm funding? Discussion re funding and possibility of having a paid worker for the forest MTB trails.

12. Date and time of next meeting – Thursday 8th January 2015