

NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Minutes of general meeting held on 9 July 2019

1. **Welcome and new members:** Eve welcomed everyone to the meeting along with new members Jackie McClure, Broughton and Rachel Harvey, Burton on Trent. There are 171 members to date and 29 subs overdue.
2. **Apologies:** Sue Armitage, Frances Clisham, Suzanne Davis, Carol Dial, Steve and Linda Hobson, Sue Nelson, Ann Rigby, Sheena Robertson.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Kay Edwards, seconded Liz Davison.
4. **Matters Arising:**
 - (i) **Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership** following the meeting with Partnership Chair their position remains the same. The Chair has assured us that if they have the opportunity to use a bridleway as part of the trail they will do their best to do so. NLBS have offered to help in any way they can for example by helping financially with signage.
5. **Bridleway news:**
 - (i) Bolton le Sands – a new section of bridleway has been created leading from Coastal Road to Lancaster Canal towpath at the Hatlex Swivel Bridge. A letter of congratulations has been received from Barbara Hartley, former committee member and enthusiastic supporter since her move South, with a suggestion to name this short stretch in recognition of the hard work of those involved perhaps a plaque with route name and date.
6. **Bridleway Research** – we have prepared a list of 21 routes that we think are worth researching before 2026. The list will be added to our website shortly and emailed to members before the next meeting. We need members help with this. Please take a look at the list and if you think you are able to help in any way please respond to the email address which will be sent out and will be on the website.
7. **Any other business:**
 - (i) Bowland TREC have organised a competition over the weekend 21/22 September at Clawthorpe LA6 1NX. An opportunity to have a go or go along and see what it's all about. Volunteers needed to help on either Saturday or Sunday, this is an ideal way to learn a little more about TREC and refreshments are provided for all helpers. Contact Liz Davison klmjdavison@btopenworld.com or Diane Richmond diane2richamond@yahoo.com
 - (ii) Holker Hall Pleasure Ride Sunday 29th September 2019. Further details at www.furnessrda.org.uk
 - (iii) NLBS Tack Sale, Sunday 20 October 2019. Hest Bank Memorial Hall LA2 6JB. Tables £15, to book please email vicechair@nlbs.org.uk

Speaker: Beccy Smith, Holistic Reflections
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Next meeting: Tuesday, 10th September 2019
Hest Bank Memorial Hall, Hest Bank LA2 6JB
Please come along and bring a friend