

SWANSEA RAMBLERS GROUP
MINUTES OF MEETING ON 13 MAY 2026 HELD AT THE
ENVIRONMENT CENTRE AT 6.30 P.M.

IN ATTENDANCE

Andrew Morgan (AM) (Chairman)	Karen Gibbs (KG)(Committee Member) by Zoom
Catryn Edwards (CE) (Secretary)	Clive Scott(CS)(Committee Member) by Zoom
Mike Clinch (MC) (Treasurer)	Myra Lewis (ML) (Committee Member) by Zoom
Morag Eddyshaw (ME) (Vice Chairman)	Richard Beale (RXB) (Committee Member) by Zoom
Dave Stephens (DS) (Committee Member)	

1. WELCOME FROM CHAIRMAN

The Chairman opened the meeting with a greeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Roger Brown, Peter Jones and Clive Rees. Rob Johnston has resigned with immediate effect due to family reasons.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 MARCH 2026

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Item 13.2 – Tempo – The Publicity Officer had a meeting with the people who run Tempo – people who give their time and volunteer with one of the community organisations in their network, earn credits - Ramblers Cymru want Swansea Ramblers to pilot the scheme and will weigh it up – it looks promising. The Publicity Officer is looking for guidance from Dai Rees and waiting to find out what the standard is and what are suitable rewards. This is work in progress and will report when he has further information.

ACTION RXB

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman prepared a report which was circulated to the Committee prior to the meeting together with a report on Ramblers Cymru AGM and a new data capture walk template form. The committee agreed it was a good idea to standardise the walk form and the form will be circulated. It was also agreed to place the walk template on the website and the Walks Programmer agreed to add a reminder on the form that a risk assessment form needs to be completed before the walk. He will also circulate the risk assessment form. **ACTION AM**

It was confirmed that the Area AGM in November will be hosted by Swansea Ramblers and held at the Towers Hotel on 28 November at 2 pm. A short walk will be offered prior to the meeting which will start at 10 a.m.

6. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's report was circulated prior to the meeting which included recent membership figures which stand at 388 at the end of April, and online courses.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was circulated prior to the meeting.
 Activity since last meeting

		Credits	Debits	Balance
04 March 26	Opening			£1970.30
23 March 26	Environment Centre		-£36.00	£1934.30
13 April 26	Ramblers Association	£253.50		£2187.80
15 April 26	Path Maintenance		-£7.00	£2180.80
11 May 26	Closing			£2180.80

The Treasurer advised that the second tranche of the allocation funds from Central Office Ramblers had been received.

The meeting was advised that an invoice had been received recently from Open Spaces Society for our annual membership renewal subscription in the sum of £45.00. OSS protect and defend open spaces, village greens, public paths etc. The Committee agreed that the invoice should be paid and the Treasurer agreed to action this.

ACTION MC

The Chairman brought to the attention of Committee the need to think about budgeting.

ACTION ALL

8. PUBLICITY REPORT

The Publicity Officer's report was circulated to the Committee before the meeting and he suggested we attend the Gower Show this year as we have done for the last few years. He reported that there was space available but tickets will need to be purchased. It was agreed to go ahead with this and for the Publicity Officer to purchase the tickets and to take the money from the publicity budget.

ACTION RXB

9. FOOTPATH OFFICER'S REPORT

No report. The Chairman reported that the Footpath Officer has had his operation and is feeling much better. He hopes to be able to attend the next meeting.

10. SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report was issued by the Social Secretary as she had little to report and will issue a report for the next meeting.

11. SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT

The account balances were circulated to the Committee prior to the meeting. There was no comment or anything to add.

12. PATH MAINTENANCE TEAM OFFICER'S REPORT

The Path Maintenance Team Officer's report was circulated prior to the meeting and he had nothing to add.

13. WEEKENDS AWAY

A report was issued on the last trip away in Dolgellau, the Weekends Away organiser had nothing further to add.

14. AOB

None

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on 22 July 2026 at Environment Centre at 6.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.