Spelthorne U3A K2 Walking Group AGM
St.Hilda's Church Hall 7th November 2026

Number of Members Present :- 27

Apologies for Absence :- Hugh Butler, Neil Meek, Chris Spencer, June White, Dick Beresford, Sheila Austrin, Sylvia Lunn, (Sylvia is now leading the Ambling group with Lesley Johnson)

Welcome :- Marion welcomed Members to the Meeting and thanked all those who had contributed to the running of the Walking Group during the year.

Review of the year:- Mike gave a Review of the year with illustrations. The Review is available to see on the Web Site via this link: AGM slides.
Mike also made an appeal for more people to lead walks and stated that help could be given to anyone willing to try leading for the first time.

Mike brought to the attention of Members that, as the price of petrol had risen sharply during the last year, contributions to petrol for car share was now 15p per mile and for Recces 45p per mile could be claimed.

Group Funds :- The Group Funds appear less than last year in the Review, this is because 2026/27 subscriptions have not been added in yet

Plans for 2027:- Mike suggested using more Fancy Free walks which would not be recce'd before the day and the person suggesting the walk would not be responsible for leading the walk, it would be down to the group as a whole. (In brief feel free to suggest a Fancy Free Walk)
It was agreed that by using every Wednesday in the month it would give Leaders a wider choice of dates, it does not mean that there has to be a walk every Wednesday.
It was suggested that it would be a good idea to have a Walk Leaders Meeting soon TBA.

Annual Lunch :- Jacqui is willing to organise the Annual lunch again if Members are happy to go to The Three Horseshoes Laleham, everyone was in favour. Jacqui said it was not easy to arrange a walk from the Pub but suggested that anyone wanting to walk on the day could meet her in the Lammas car park, walk along the river to Laleham then walk back after lunch.

Annual Picnic :- Sylvia is willing to host this again and it will be open to Amblers and Walkers, date to be confirmed later.

Coach/Walk outing:- A few suggestions were made but no definite decision made. Mike felt that this is a lot for one person to organise and that maybe a small group could get together to organise it.
Suggestions:- Lewes, Portsmouth, Salisbury

Mike also stated that it would be preferable if a small group of members organised the next project walk, it is too much for one person.