

WELLBEING AND INCLUSION

Summary: To review the progress of the Wellbeing and Inclusion Working Group, and associated activity

Recommendation: That the Executive Committee notes the report

Report by:

James Webb, Partnerships Lead

Becky Jones, Access and Volunteer Lead

BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTED ON THE GROUP

- Katherine Chesson (KC) – Chair
- Nigel Adcock (NA)
- Amanda Davis (AD)
- Martin Mitchell (MM)
- Ben Stokes (BS)
- Margaret Reid (MR)

RECORD OF MEETINGS

- Working Group meetings this FY:
 - 23 June 2023 - online
 - 22 September 2023 – held at Winstone Village Hall, Cirencester
 - 15 December 2023 – online
 - 8 March 2024 – in person
- Relevant meetings this FY:
 - Ongoing – Cotswold Community Network; fortnightly update meetings on what’s happening locally.

OTHER ACTIVITY

1. 15 Dec 2023 WG meeting

- It was agreed to divide the working group into the Operational, Tactical and Strategic categories for members to take responsibility and lead on these areas within the group and take ideas forward;
 - Operational – Becky Jones, Margaret Reid, Nigel Adcock, Nina Stubbington,
 - Tactical – Amanda Davis, Martin Mitchell, Jennifer Lanham
 - Strategic – Katherine Chesson, James Webb, Ben Stokes
- Margaret Reid agreed to take look into identifying a small selection of the easier self-guided wardens walk on the CNL website, with a review to adapting them to reach the widest audience, particularly to those new to walking in the countryside
- Next meeting to be held on 8 March.

2. Appointment of a new Grants and Access Officer

- Nina Stubbington began her new in December 2023 that will follow on from her current contract, meaning we retain her until March 2025. The new role, Grants and Access Officer, focuses on managing the Removing Barriers – Access for All funding. Consequently, her new line manager is Becky Jones. We have received support from the British Mountaineering Council to fund this new role in full.

DECISIONS REQUIRED

- None