

THE RAMBLERS
SHREWSBURY GROUP
SECRETARY'S REPORT 2021

1. The committee has had 4 full committee meetings over 2021. These took place in February, April, July and October. The first three of these were held by Zoom.
2. Reports were presented by each of the officers – Chair, Finance, Membership, Special Projects, The Shropshire Way, Programme, Footpaths, Publicity. We also received reports on the condition of the Twenty Walks from Gill Norton. The committee is grateful for these.
3. Attendance at committee meetings was 92% over the year.
4. Members of the committee also attended additional meetings:
 - Response to the NWRR
 - Role of the Environmental Protection Officer
 - Area Meet and Greet
 - Planning for the Shrewsbury Big Town Walk
 - Area AGM
5. Topic which were discussed (amongst others):
 - Considerable time was spent dealing with the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, relevant regulation of walks, the walks programme, communications with membership
 - Recruitment of walk leaders
 - Coach trip refunds
 - The move to avoid paper communications
 - Group trips
 - Projects suitable for the groups' funds.

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