# Epsom and Ewell Health Walks

## Annual General Meeting 14th May 2025

### Welcome

The meeting was opened at 11.15 and the attendees were welcomed.

### Attendees

14 Walkers plus 4 Committee members attended the meeting.

### Apologies for absence

5 walkers offered their apologies for their absence.

### Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting (2024) were published on the website in advance of the meeting. The walkers agreed them.

### Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

### Reports

### The Annual Report and Treasurer's Report

The reports were published on the website in advance of the meeting.

Excerpts from the reports were read out to the walkers.

It was stressed that for a complete programme of walks to be offered, more walk leaders and back markers were needed. One walk leader has resigned due to illness but a back marker has agreed to lead walks. Walk Leaders and Back Markers were thanked for their efforts.

The Treasurer said that the Website Fees would be increasing to £60 next year. A walker questioned why there was no donation from the Council as in 2024, it was stated that this was a one off payment to cover the cost of First Aid Kits and Hi Viz jackets. The Treasurer pointed out that the funds were in a very healthy state.

There were no other questions.

### Election of Committee Members

The walkers were asked if anyone was prepared to stand as Chairman of the Group or as a committee member without portfolio. Unfortunately, no one came forward. The 4 existing committee members were happy to

stand for re-election. This was proposed and seconded, and the committee were reappointed.

**Walk Locations**

The walk locations and number of walkers were discussed. Castle Hill walk is included in the programme when the ground is dry. A walker pointed out that there is free long term parking just along the road from the start of this walk.
Langley Vale Centenary Wood parking charge is £2 for 2 hours.

**Questions to the committee and AOB**

There were no questions or any other business.

The Committee received a vote of thanks from the walkers.

The meeting closed at 11.45.