

## Officers' reports to committee

The following reports have been received

### **Webmaster's report, Group Committee 3 March 2016**

- I have introduced a Features section, with a linking menu on each page of the website. The article on ticks, which attracts many visits from outside the group, has been linked from that menu, and I have added the first two additional articles. My intention is to write concise pieces about local curiosities that are encountered on the group's walks, paying special attention to ones that are not mentioned in standard tourist/visitor literature. Contributions or suggestions would, of course, be welcome.
- Other website updates and additions are detailed on the What's New? page.
- If officers wish to forward their reports to committee to me, I would be pleased to archive them on the website, to help build a picture of the group's activities for the information of both current members and those who follow.
- The group's Twitter account now has 146 followers.
- 4 new problems encountered with rights-of-way, which have been reported to the relevant authority, were logged on the site's Problems page, bringing the total to 96.
- The email circulation list now has 132 members. Weekly circulars are sent to these subscribers, as well as to members of the group's Yahoo message board.
- A group member is still being encouraged to take over the Facebook page.
- The archive section of the Resources page has become disorganised, and I have removed the link while it is being optimised.
- The Summer walks programme should have been added to the Events page by the time the committee meets, and the printer-friendly download facility will be updated to include these walks.

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