

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Walking Meets Protocol**

The meet protocol is based on guidance issued by the government on 4th July 2020, and guidance issued by the BMC on 2nd July 2020. This includes:

- Government and BMC: 6 people can meet in the outdoors as long as those from different households ensure that social distancing takes place.
- BMC: The liability cover provided to club members of the BMC remains largely unchanged and will continue to provide the same degree of cover, provided, of course, that the member follows the advice of the BMC and of the Government.

**In order to trial restarting walking meets the Club has set out the following protocol.**

- The meet must comply with current Government guidance and as such a maximum of 6 people can attend a meet. The first two walks put on the Clubs programme will trial a limit of four people and if successful will move onto six so please bear with us. All attendees must adhere to current social distancing guidelines.
- Travel to the meet should be undertaken individually or in a household group. Meets will be within a one hour drive from Skipton.
- Following BMC guidance, the planning of meets will be kept to a quite limited timescale, (they suggest 4-6 weeks horizon) in order to maintain flexibility in light of changing conditions and restrictions.
- The Walking WhatsApp will only be used to highlight a walk is taking place and will ask members to look at the club's website for information. Please do not put finalised details on this forum as we need to monitor the relevant numbers in order to comply with the current Government Coronavirus Guidance.
- A booking system will be in place to attend the meet on a first come basis. Bookings will be taken by the meet coordinator.