

CMC Annual Report – Social. James Crawshaw, Social Sec.

Since last year we've been running a monthly social "pub meet" at the Narrow Boat in Skipton. These have been very well attended by members and their families, with numbers averaging from 8 to the 14 we had in February 2023!

We also had a fully booked Christmas social with a beautiful snowy walk followed by a meal. Many thanks to the membership for getting involved.

CMC AGM General Secretary's Report 2023. Jon Lury, Gen Sec.

5 Committee meetings occurred since the last AGM (minutes can be found on the website). The committee discussions were mostly around the following topics:

- Club Communication. WhatsApp is very successful for club communication and has allowed many members to set up climbing meets at short notice when availability and weather allow, and this might be the way forward for the club.
- Trying to keep a schedule of club meets ongoing: What types of meets do members want? E.g. Tuesday evening climbing meets have generally gone well but hut meets have not been popular. Is there still a need for hut meets and walking meets? We can't run them unless members volunteer to coordinate them. We have tried to make it clear that a meet coordinator role only needs to take a low level of responsibility. What is the "new normal" after COVID? How can we get members involved again? We have developed a partnership with the Yorkshire Mountaineering Club (YMC) so that CMC members can join some YMC walking meets and hut meets.

Annual Membership summary:

The CMC had 56 members at the end of 2022. In the January 2023 renewals process 14 members decided not to renew membership. But 42 members re-joined and 6 new members joined for the first time, giving a current total of 48 members. These 48 have all been notified to the BMC and their "BMC affiliate" fee paid to the BMC.