

## **Braintree and North Essex Ramblers**

### **Minutes of SGM held at the Cricketers Arms, Danbury Common at 1pm on 20 April 2024**

The meeting was chaired by Benita Andrews, group co-ordinator, and attended by eight group members.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide the future of the group as the number of active members had been in steady decline over recent years, particularly since the Covid pandemic. The level of active membership was now so low that it was increasingly difficult to sustain a walks programme and support other group activities. It was considered that an orderly winding down of the group might be the most appropriate option.

The following resolution was proposed by Geoff Farrow and seconded by Janet Bugler:

“It is proposed that due to the low level of active membership in the group that Braintree and North Essex Ramblers be formally wound up with effect from 30 April 2024.”

The motion was carried unanimously with no abstentions. A group closure form would be completed by Benita Andrews and sent to Ramblers Head Office with a copy to David Radford in Essex Area.

Thanks were expressed to Benita Andrews and Ann Reilly for their work over the past two years and to all committee members both past and present.

The meeting closed at 1.05 pm.