**To All Bradford Senior Wayfarers Members**

Statement to all members by the General Committee following a Zoom meeting held on the 23rd March 2021.

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions it is unlikely that we will be able to hold an AGM before late Autumn 2021, therefore the following actions have been agreed by the committee, which will allow the club to resume its activities as Covid restrictions start to be eased.

1. As we have financial commitments for 2020/2021 with no income, we are asking all members to contribute a £5 membership fee via their group leader. This will allow the club to meet its commitments of insurance, web site and affiliation costs, to the end of 2021.

2. A membership card will be issued by your group leader in receipt of the £5 payment. This will identify you as a member at an AGM (when we can arrange one) and for insurance purposes, allowing you to walk with any BSW group until the end of 2021.

3. All walks will continue to be advertised on the web site, without producing a syllabus. This is to ensure we can be flexible in the current climate e.g., government changing their guidance at short notice, a group having to isolate due to a positive covid test etc. NB these can be printed off, but members must be aware that they are subject to change at short notice.

4. We have agreed to re-apply to the Ramblers Association for affiliation. This is to ensure that we are meeting all the legal requirements when walking under covid rules. Ensuring all members are undertaking club activities as safely as possible.

5. Group leaders will resume activities for their group not earlier than the 12th April, following Covid guidelines, which include carrying out a risk assessment for each walk and maintaining a register of attendees with contact detail for track and trace, following Ramblers Association guidelines.

This statement is by and on behalf of the BSW General Committee comprising:

Chair, Treasurer, Web Master, Secretary and all Group Leaders.

Please contact your group leader if further clarification is required.