



DissolutionGM



Minutes

③	"To Approve the Minutes of the SGM held on 5 th March 2026."	Agree	Reject
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Motion for the Dissolution of Gateshead Civic Walking Club

⑤ ①	"To approve the dissolution of the Gateshead Civic Walking Club in accordance with the Club Constitution, with the Club Committee proceeding to realise all club property and discharge all financial liabilities."	Agree	Reject
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Asset Distribution Motions received by 31st August 2026

⑥ ①	"To approve a fixed donation of £2,000 from the remaining club funds to TynesideOutdoors (Registered Charity No. 1156445)."	Agree	Reject
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Context: Proposed by Graeme. This charity meets the constitutional requirement of sharing similar Aims and Objectives to encourage outdoor participation.

Why Members Should Vote **AGREE to Donate £2,000 to TynesideOutdoors (Charity No. 1156445):**

- **Direct Alignment with Club Objectives:** Our constitution explicitly states our goal is to "encourage and enable members to participate in hill-walking events." TynesideOutdoors works directly within our community to get people outdoors, run local walking programmes, and improve fitness and accessibility, ensuring our club's legacy lives on through a shared mission.
- **Keeping Funds in the Local Community:** Unlike regional mountain rescue teams covering massive geographical areas, TynesideOutdoors focuses heavily on the local Tyneside and Gateshead areas. Voting for this donation ensures that the financial assets built up by our local members are directly reinvested into improving outdoor access in our immediate community.
- **Supporting Inclusion and Transport Relief:** Our constitution highlights a commitment to helping those "totally reliant on public transport to participate." TynesideOutdoors actively works with disadvantaged groups, young people, and individuals who face socio-economic barriers to accessing the countryside, directly carrying forward our club's values of inclusive transport and outdoor equity.
- **Direct Accountability via a Fixed Amount:** Because this proposal specifies a clear, fixed amount of £2,000, members know exactly how much money is being pledged, providing total financial transparency for this portion of our remaining assets.

⑥ ②	"To approve the donation of a portion of remaining club funds to Northumberland Mountain Rescue (Charity No. 1189987), Cleveland Mountain Rescue (Charity No. 252905), and Yorkshire Dales Mountain Rescue (Charity No. 1201870)."	Agree	Reject
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Context: Proposed by Natalie. This motion authorizes the Committee to distribute an equitable share of remaining funds to these regional rescue teams. Exact amounts will be finalized by the Committee depending on total remaining assets after liabilities and Motion ⑥ ① (if passed) are cleared.

Why Members Should Vote **AGREE to Include Regional Mountain Rescue Teams:**

- **Direct Safety Support for Hill-Walkers:** Our club's core objective is to enable members to participate in hill-walking events. Mountain rescue teams provide an essential, life-saving service that directly protects and supports the safety of hill-walkers, hikers, and outdoor enthusiasts in the rugged terrains our club has frequented.
- **Encompassing Our Core Walking Venues:** While Club transport departs from the Civic Centre, our actual walking venues span across the North of England. By including **Northumberland Mountain Rescue**, **Cleveland Mountain Rescue**, and **Yorkshire Dales Mountain Rescue**, we ensure our club's assets support the volunteer emergency services covering the exact hills and national parks where our members have walked for years.
- **A Fair Regional Distribution:** Our constitution automatically designates the Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association (LDSAMRA - Charity No. 1191015) as the default beneficiary. Voting "Agree" to this motion allows us to expand that footprint, ensuring we do not overlook the equally vital, 100% volunteer-led rescue teams operating in our neighbouring northern regions.

- **Committee Discretion for Financial Flexibility:** Because the total remaining funds cannot be known until all Club liabilities are cleared, leaving the donation amounts flexible is a responsible approach. This motion empowers the Club Committee to evaluate the final balance and distribute the funds equitably among these teams, rather than forcing a rigid financial commitment.

FULL Name:

Date:

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