

## **Review of mileage contribution amount**

### **Background**

'At the AGM in November 2008 members were reminded of the arrangement within the Group whereby passengers travelling in a car to and from a walk may make a donation towards fuel costs. This was a 'donation' and **not** a 'charge'. If someone was not in a position to make a donation they did not have to. We did not want anyone not to attend a walk because they were unable to make a donation towards travel costs.

The Committee had decided in July 2008, when fuel costs were rising, to increase the amount of suggested donation from 7p per mile to 10p per mile from November 2008. Since then fuel prices had come down. The Chairman wanted to make the system more flexible and review it quarterly. It was proposed and agreed that if petrol was under £1.00 per litre the suggested donation rate would be 8p per mile. If it was over £1.00 per litre the suggested donation rate would be 10p per mile'.

### **Need for review**

Fuel prices have been fluctuating and it is many months since they have been under £1.00 per litre.

The contribution rate has been held at 8p per mile and the Committee would like the views of the meeting about whether to increase the rate to 10p per mile and the effective date of any increase.