

Summary of MKNHS Committee Meeting Minutes 7 June 2021

Treasurer's Report: As of 25 May there were 83 members, compared with 70 during the same period in 2020. Total income was £2376 and expenditure £2325. The estimated Income at end of year is £3350 and Expenditure £2325.

Cruck Barn Meetings: The Committee agreed that it was necessary to retain our booking with CDC at the Cruck Barn. It was pointed out in our discussion that it was important to return to face-to-face meetings, to help retain and strengthen our sense of being a community with shared interests and concerns. The Treasurer agreed to keep in touch with CDC staff on this matter.

MKNHS Recording: A member had circulated a paper to the Committee about recording. It was agreed that learning about recording was important. There will be a talk on recording in the Autumn Programme and it was agreed that there should be a separate 'recording' page on the MKNHS website for contributions by MKNHS members.

Summer Walks Risk Assessment: It was agreed that the Covid-19 Risk Assessment template as used for the Loughton Valley walk should be used for each of the summer walks. Each of the walk leaders should have a copy of this template. It was also agreed that each walk leader should ask one member on the walk, to make a list of names of those attending the walk. This is for 'test and trace' purposes.

MKNHS Response to the MK Council Supplementary Planning Document: It was reported that the MKNHS response to the document had been submitted to the Council. One of our Committee members coordinated this important piece of work.

Mervyn Dobbin, MKNHS Secretary