

Summary of MKNHS Committee Meeting Minutes 10 November 2021

Progress with the Spring Programme: A draft list of speakers for the Programme was considered.

Summer Programme: We are still looking for two people who might be willing to coordinate the Summer Programme.

Return to the Cruck Barn: It was agreed that, if we return to the Cruck Barn it should be on 25 January 2022. Notes on 'How and When the Society can Return to Indoor Meetings' and a Draft Risk Assessment were accepted as helpful context and guidance, should we return to the Cruck Barn for face-to-face meetings. It was agreed that an email should be sent to all members of the Society, to find out their views about returning to face-to-face meetings.

Summer Programme Coordinators and other Tasks: There is a need for two members to be coordinators for the Summer Programme. Committee members were very grateful to Phil and Mary Sarre for their coordination of the Programme over recent years.

Also, it was agreed that help was needed with the management of meetings on zoom. Committee members were grateful for the help that Paul Lund and Linda Murphy have given with the audio, zoom and other arrangements throughout the year. It was agreed that an email would be sent to all members, requesting volunteers for these three tasks.

Parks Trust Blog and Outdoor Learning Team Linford Lakes: Sarah Griffiths Parks Trust Outdoor Learning and Interpretation Manager had contacted Linda Murphy and had asked if MKNHS members could contribute each quarter to a blog for the Parks Trust. Sarah suggested that the first blog could be about MKNHS, to include the Society's activities and what to see in and around Milton Keynes. In response to Sarah's request, four Committee members volunteered for these tasks

AOB: It was reported that the MKNHS Calendar 2022 was being progressed and that Calendars would be available before Christmas.

Next Committee Meeting: The next Committee meeting will be held on 8 December 2021. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 22 March 2022.

Mervyn Dobbin, MKNHS Secretary