

Summary of Minutes of MKNHS Committee Meeting held on 20 January 2022

Parks Trust Requests: MKNHS has received requests from the Parks Trust concerning a contribution to the Love Nature Day on 2 July 2022 in Howe Park Wood. Volunteers from the membership will be sought contribute to the Nature Day. The Parks Trust also provided information about butterfly monitoring in a wood near Buckingham. Two MKNHS members are willing to help with the monitoring.

Treasurer's Business: Our Treasurer reported that as of 31 December 2021, MKNHS had 102 members compared with 94 the previous year. The total income was £3606 with expenditure £1352. Budget for 2022: total income of £3350 and expenditure £3520. The GOBF Fund is available for grants for natural history projects.

Spring Walks and Spring Programme: We note that the Sunday Walks are very popular and we thank Colin for organising them. We thank Di, Martin and Linda for putting together the Spring Programme and we also thank other members who fed in ideas for individual sessions.

Summer Programme Coordination: Coordinators are needed for the Summer Programme. A planning session for the Programme is to take place on Tuesday 8 March 2022.

Returning to the Cruck Barn: Members shared their thoughts on the possibility and timing concerning a return to the Cruck Barn for face-to-face meetings. The general feeling was that we cannot plan for a date for return until we are convinced that the Covid situation in the country has improved. We agree to continue keeping this matter under review and will consider this item again at our meeting on Thursday 10 March.

Planning for the AGM 2022: The AGM will be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday 22 March.

Next Committee Meeting: 7.30pm Thursday 10 March.

Mervyn Dobbin, Secretary, MKNHS