



### SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 9 MAY 2022

#### **Requests from Members of the Public Concerning Wildlife with Health Problems**

It was agreed that the Secretary on behalf of the Society should not give advice or influence choices but simply provide information. A clause for the website to be drawn up.

#### **Key Points from the Treasurer's Report**

- 80 members, compared with 83 during the same period in 2021.
- Total income was £2012 with an estimate of £3350 at 31 December 2022. Expenditure was £315 with an estimate of £3818 at 31 December 2022, giving a loss of £468.

#### **Plant Interest Group**

It was suggested that a good way to develop a greater interest in plants and plant identification would be to have short (say 10 minute) sessions by members at a Members' Evening. It was agreed to consider this matter further at our next meeting.

#### **Returning to the Cruck Barn**

Members considered the practical aspects of returning to the Cruck Barn in September.

The Setting up Group would meet to plan arrangements, before the first date in September.

#### **Summer and Autumn Programmes**

Details of the Summer Programme are on the MKNHS website. It was agreed that certain members of the Committee would help with the Autumn Programme. It was suggested that we should find out from members about what they might like to see included in the indoor programmes.

#### **Publicity: and Increasing Membership Raising Awareness about Wildlife Issues**

A paper on this matter had been circulated to Committee members. Two members of the Committee agreed to bring further ideas to the next meeting.

#### **Website**

It was suggested that we need to continue encouraging Members to provide articles for the website. Options might be write-ups on our natural history visits and interviews with individuals with the focus on their interest in the natural environment. One way of doing this might be via email with questions that the person would answer.