



**SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**7.30 PM ON MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2023** via zoom

**Book Sale:** Arranged for the evening of 7 November.

**Weekend Away:** A few Members will be going on the weekend away to the Spurn Reserve 27 – 30 October.

**Treasurer's Report**

Membership: 97 members 30 July 2023, compared with 98 on 18 July 2022.

Income and Expenditure: Total income to 30 July 2023 was £2698. Expenditure was £1520. The budgeted expenditure for 2023 is £3302.

Online Account: The procedures to open this account are being progressed.

**Bucks and MK Local Nature Reserve Renewal Strategy:** There was some discussion about this matter and Committee members were curious about how MKNHS might contribute to the Strategy. The Secretary was asked to contact someone via the website and find out more about plans and what stakeholder involvement is envisaged.

**Environmental Network Group MK:** Before the meeting, a written report on the first meeting of the Group had been circulated to Committee members. One of the aims of the Group is '*To work towards engaging the wider public, planning joint actions, supporting each other, and having a combined voice in communicating with decision-makers to bring about change*'.

We will continue to monitor the progress of the Group and report to the Committee as necessary.

**Website:** The website had recently been 'upgraded' to avoid any further cost for support for an older version. The Website Group is endeavouring to make the Website more user-friendly, including for mobile phone users.

**Facebook:** There was some discussion about the possibility of having an 'official' Facebook Page for the Society. This approach was agreed by the Committee and will be taken back to the next Website Group meeting.

**Meetings proposed for 2024:** 29 January, 25 March (AGM), 17 June, 14 October.