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RCHS AGM
16th February 2023

MM to go over last year's minutes but they have been lost – MJM propose, TW second

Apologies – WR

Graham Goode, Kat Biegun, Anne paris, Susan Piddington, Sue Hill, Sally Ripper, Jill Thurlow

Report from the Chair – MM

9 events:

Spring Show (first sponsored by Hilliers) and first-time meeting after COVID

Summer show

Coach trip to Dixter and Merriments

Coach trip to Wisley flower show

Quiz supper

GG and MM to quit committee, society to discontinue without new members

Thanks to past and present committee

Treasurers report - WR

Society is running at a bit of a loss – everything has got more expensive

Zettle has been a success

Question about high price of Coach trip cost – it includes all of the trip (tickets, food etc) not just the coach

Membership – agreement increase price to £10

Question about overuse of technology, IT costs like running the website or zettle, but generally agreed that these are essential these days

Angela Porter propose, Kim Hatton Second

Auditors Report Presented, Auditors passed.

Cacti Report - DM

Eight meetings so far this year, three from members 12-15 members per meeting

2023 programme to be announced soon

Remind society that all members can come to cacti section meetings which are hosted in the community hut (Manor farm hall). Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month except July and December

RCHS of 2023 and election of committee

Committee support group formed to be general helpers and can occasionally attend meetings: Linda Taylor, Marie Ingwell, Kim Hatton, Angela Porter, Graham Goode – MM propose, EF second

Michael John McClellan to be Show manager and secretary – DM propose, PN second

Linda Taylor for Talks – WR propose, Tony McDonnell second

Angela Porter and Barbara Macdonald for catering – EF propose, PN second

Chair Warren Reeves and Vice Chair Penny Newman – Wendy Jones propose, Maria Ingwell second

All other committee to remain as they are – Brian Carr propose, Angela Porter second

AOB

MJM outlines Spring Show, any questions just email the rchssocialmediasec@gmail.com email address

Highlight £25 pound prize for flower arrangement.

RHS classes for daffodils can be intimidating to a new person so handed out printouts to help – which can also be found online by searching 'RHS daffodil classes'

We still need help for doing drinks etc – can hopefully be covered by committee support group

Concern raised by president about whose signature should be on statement of income and expenditure – WR to check and resolve if necessary