MINUTES OF THE AGM OF
SOUTHAMPTON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
held at Unity 12 Hall, Rose Road Southampton
Monday, 14 April 2025 at 19.30

Apologies for Absence: Dave and Anna Stewart, Karen and Steve Dudley, Graham Manchip

The Minutes of the 2024 AGM were read and approved.

There were no Matters Arising.

Chairman's Report: none given

Treasurer's Report

Subscriptions and donations are both down on last year.

The figure for website hosting covers three years.

Speakers' expenses are lower, probably because less transport is involved.

There was a comment about Lloyd's Bank forcing another charity onto a community account.

Election of Officers

(a) The following officers had indicated that they wished to be re-elected.

Chairman & Recording Officer	Philip Budd
Honorary Secretary	Jan Schubert
Membership Secretary	vacant
Honorary Treasurer	Joanne Gulliver
Recording Officer	Philip Budd

Elected *en bloc*, proposed Anthea Jones, seconded Jenny Mallinson

(b) *General Members of Committee*

Cath Corney (serving as Indoor Talk organiser), Mark Trigwell (serving as Field Meeting organiser), Julian Moseley, and Nick Smith wished to be re-elected as general members. Graham Manchip wished to stepped down from the committee and was thanked for his work.

They were re-elected *en bloc*, proposed Vernon Jones, seconded Joanne Budd.

(c) Our *President* is Chris Packham CBE.

The Chairman wished to elect him for another term. Proposed Dawn Ballantyne, seconded Julian Mosely, elected *nem. con*.

Any Other Business

The death of Mike Creighton on 3 April 2025 was announced.

The AGM was followed by a presentation by Jenny Mallinson.