

Cumbria Lichen and Bryophyte Group AGM

2nd March 2022

Online

Present: Pete Martin (chair), Caz Walker (minutes), Chris Cant, April Windle, Nicola Bacciu, Sue Knight, Les Knight, Ian Burrow, Clare Shaw, Geoffrey Haigh, Peter Bisset, Russell Gomm, Rob Dove, Pete Bullard, Sue Thompson, David Freeman, Ivan Day

Apologies: Kerry Milligan, Stuart Colgate, Gary Lawrence

Agenda

1 Minutes accepted.

2 Report on preceding year - Chris Cant.

Clare went to CBDC Recorders' Conference.

Trips started in May – 9 trips with a variety of wet/cold/very hot weather.

Cumbria distribution maps were updated recently.

Natural England provided funding for training – thanks. Knowledge will be passed on at indoor sessions at CWT. The 'scopes bought are at CBDC.

We have been contacted via the website for help, information etc. There have been visits to University of Cumbria students, Rookhow in Rusland Valley, etc. Upcoming – John Douglass on saxicolous crusts (lichens). Contact him re dates.

There are 87 people on the mailing list (by email) and 29 different people have come on 9 trips (>30 including microscope sessions).

3 Amendments to the constitution – none.

4 Election of committee - these people offered and were approved: Clare Shaw, Chris Cant, Caz Walker, Kerry Milligan, David Freeman, Pete Martin (contact person).

5 AOB – none.

Suggestions for future trips/activities:

Low Luckens

Scaleby churchyard

Humphrey Head – park at fieldcentre?

Scales Wood – good for lichens and bryophytes

Eskdale/Sandscale/N Walney

Drigg dunes – rare *Bryum*

Ravenglass

Hartside

Scordale – from Hilton or Murton

High Cup Nick

Wolf Craggs

Sunbiggin Tarn

River Lyne woods - NE of Carlisle

Bolton Fell End mire

Butterburn Flow

Lanercost Priory – *Anaptychia ciliaris* plus wooded valleys (R Irthing, White Lyne)

Solway – Russell: there are nice things but scattered

Solway mosses – parking eg at RSPB Campfield

Paddock Craggs – just in Northumberland: *Bryoria nadvornikiana*

Bewcastle Fells

Helbeck Woods – Ivan can ask Blacket-Ords

Lobaria pulmonaria translocations - revisit

April – there's funding for ash survey in Borrowdale: BLS and NT funding for training, survey and report. *Lobaria* monitoring needed too.

Funding – David to keep eye open for more.