

## **Cumbria Lichen and Bryophyte Group AGM**

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Online

**Present:** Pete Martin (chair), Caz Walker (minutes), Chris Cant, Gary Lawrence, Sue Knight, Les Knight, Ian Burrow, Clare Shaw, Geoffrey Haigh, Peter Bisset, Russell Gomm, Peter Bullard, David Freeman, Andy McLay, Richard Unwin, Paul Nightingale, Kerry Milligan, John Adams, Ryan Clarke, Rebecca Slack

Apologies: Chris Cant, Leanne Gorman, Carole Wood, Sheila Pankhurst

Chair – Welcome to our third AGM. Thanks to the BLS for use of their zoom account.

### **Agenda**

1 Minutes of last meeting - accepted.

2 Report on the year's activities – summaries from Clare (bryophytes) and Pete (lichens).

3 Amendments to the constitution – none.

4 Election of committee – the current members are willing to stand again - approved: Clare Shaw, Chris Cant, Caz Walker, Kerry Milligan, David Freeman, Pete Martin (contact person).

5 AOB:

- i) British Bryological Society has its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. Events include National Moss Day, 21<sup>st</sup> October. Peter Bullard to lead event and Clare will probably do something.
- ii) Nature festival events at Shap in April/May – we will probably do a walk/talk.

### **Discussion: suggestions for future trips/activities:**

Seathwaite, Borrowdale – Clare

Seatoller – Peter Bullard

Upper Eden and Garsdale – Andy McLay

Gilsland (possibly use hotel carpark)

Mallerstang and Nine Standards Rigg

Drigg dunes – David Freeman

Torver

Thirlmere – but there's still lots of work ongoing

Brown Cove, Helvellyn

Bowness gravel pits, viaduct, graveyard – Russell Gomm

Wedholme Moss

Duddon Woods and Wallowbarrow Gorge