

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

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Online

**Present:** Pete Martin (chair), Caz Walker (minutes), April Windle, Chris Cant, Kenny Carson, Gary Lawrence, Clare Shaw, Hilary Carr, Geoffrey Haigh, Andy McLay, Richard Unwin, Paul Ross, Kerry Milligan, Marion Brown, Ros Taylor

**Apologies:** Sue Knight, Les Knight, John Douglass, Rob Mills, Pepy Keegan, Russell Gomm

### **Agenda**

1 Minutes of last meeting - accepted.

2 Report on the year's activities – summary from Pete

3 Amendments to the constitution – none.

4 Election of committee – David Freeman stood down and Paul Ross came forward as a rep. The other members are willing to stand again – approved. Committee is Clare Shaw, Chris Cant, Caz Walker, Kerry Milligan,, Pete Martin (contact person), Paul Ross.

### **5 AOB:**

- i) Clare proposed putting meeting info on British Bryological Society website. Agreed.
- ii) Clare – can N Lincs bryo recording meets be part of the group? Gary, Hilary – yes. Pete – OK to stray over the border. Chris – do we need to check insurance? Pete – trip would need risk assessment, leader and be announced to qualify for insurance.
- iii) facebook spam report – this affects lichen but not bryophyte group.

End of business

Photos shown by Clare, Paul, Caz, Chris, Pete, Gary.

### **Discussion**

What we might do in the coming year – no responses to this from email list.

Rob Mills, York University research group for microbial ecology of upland species, has been in touch. Pete to find out more.

Might we organise extra events eg talks, meetings etc? To be thought about...

14<sup>th</sup> March Mollen Wood is next trip.