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British Entomological and Natural History Society Annual Meeting 25 February 2023

2.00pm – 4.00pm online via 'Zoom'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88981281191>

Meeting ID: 889 8128 1191

AGENDA

Dear Member,

This meeting will only be open to BENHS Members and will comprise the annual reports to the membership from its governing Council. This will include the Council Report, Accounts and President's Address Part 1. It will conclude with a guest presentation.

The Presidential Address Part 1 will include an overview of activity undertaken by the Society during the last year, the Society's 150th anniversary.

The Presidential Address Part 2 will be delivered at the Annual Members Day which will be held in person at Oxford University Museum on Saturday 25 **March** 2023.

We do hope you will attend.

Agenda Part 1

1 Minutes of the Annual Meeting 2022

2 Council's Report for 2022

3 The Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2022 (These will be published in the March edition of the Journal, on the Society's website and will also be e-mailed* to members).

4 Reports of the Editor, Librarian and Curator for 2022 (These will not be read out but will be published on the Society's website and circulated to members by e-mail*).

5 Election of Officers and Council for 2023 - 2024

As the requisite three week notice to **all** members of the Society (being included in the next issue of the British Journal of Entomology & Natural History) will not have been achieved by 25 February, the official confirmation of the new Council for 2023-24 will be deferred to the Annual Meeting at Oxford on 25 March. At the February meeting the Council Members recommended by the 2022-23 Council will just be referenced as follows:

PRESIDENT	R.J. Barnett
VICE-PRESIDENTS	S. Judd & Z.M. Simmons
TREASURER	J.P. Flynn
SECRETARY	Vacant
EDITOR	J.S. Badmin
CURATOR	P.J. Chandler
LIBRARIAN	I.R. Sims
ACTING LANTERNIST	M.S. Taylor (S. Lings indisposed)
BUILDING MANAGER	M.V. Albertini
SALES	Vacant
WEBMASTER	L. Evans-Hill

ORDINARY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: L. M. Crowley, I.D. Masters, M.S. Taylor, S. Taylor, G. Hedges, A. Spalding, C.M. Watts, R.P. Knill-Jones, S. P. Clancy and A. L. Whiffin.

BENHS Byelaws 2019 (the full set of byelaws is available on the Society's website)

Section 9

c) If any six or more Members shall desire to propose any other eligible candidate or candidates for election to any of the offices or as one or more of the Ordinary Members of Council, such six or more Members shall, not less than one month before the Annual Meeting, give notice in writing (signed by these members and stating the name of every such candidate and the office or position as Ordinary Member of Council for which he or she is nominated) to the Secretary. If such notice is given, an election shall be held at the Annual Meeting before action on the Council's nominees.

d) When no such notice has been so given, with regard to any particular Office or concerning the Ordinary Members of Council, the President or Chairman shall at the Annual Meeting declare elected the Council's nominee or nominees to that office or as Ordinary Members of Council.

6 Questions invited under Bye-Law 26(d)

Bye-Law 26 (d) - Members shall be invited to bring forward any motion or ask any questions relating to the management of the Society without notice.

- 7 Announcement of the award of two BENHS Gold Medals
8. Presidential address Part 1
- 9 Election of Auditors
- 10 Any other business

*If the Society doesn't have your e-mail address and you are willing to provide it, please forward it to enquiries@benhs.org.uk .

- 10 minute break –

Agenda Part 2

Citizen science: from detailed science on the horse-chestnut leaf miner, through to benefits for conservation and people

Michael Pocock is an ecologist at the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology. He will share how citizen science has helped us to discover more about the biology of *Cameraria ohridella* (horse chestnut leaf miner). He will then go on to talk about the latest support for biological recording, in particular the tools to show recorders the places from which records will be most valuable, and the latest research demonstrating how taking part in wildlife recording benefits science, but benefits you too.



Dr Michael Pocock