

Minutes of the Scottish Wildlife Trust Lothians Group Annual General Meeting

The meeting was held in person on 18th April 2024 at The Cornerstone Centre at St John's, Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ.

Approximately 30 people attended, 23 of whom were members making the meeting quorum.

The agenda followed was:

- Apologies for absence
- Approval of the Minutes of the previous AGM
- Approval of the annual report
- Approval of the group's verified account
- Elections of office bearers

The key points of the annual report were presented and accepted.

The financial report was presented and accepted too.

Both reports were published on the Lothians' group website in advance of the AGM.

The following office bearers were voted in too by the 23 SWT members present on the evening.

SWT Lothians Group AGM elected committee 18th April 2024.

Chair: Nicholas Warren

Vice Chair: Tim Duffy

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Trevor Paterson

Planning Secretary: Tim Duffy

Neil Anderson covers East Lothian, Susan Manson covers the Midlothian while Tim Duffy is covering West Lothian and the City of Edinburgh at the moment until new volunteers can be found.

Events Coordinator - Vacant

Fundraising Coordinator Barbara Knowles with support from the Treasurer.

Publicity, Editor 'Lothian Talk': Kate Walters (transitioning out), Alison Edelsten.

Webmaster: Ruth Palmer (interim)

Social Media – Facebook & Instagram – Vacant

Ordinary members: Colin Shepherd, Jo Doake, Catherine Sturrock, Kate Walters

Reserves Management Group Chair Nicholas Warren

Ex Officio Members:

SWT Lothians Reserves Manager Julian Warman

Post AGM talk

The AGM was followed by a talk by Anna Inman on The Restoration Forth project and its efforts to reintroduce the native oyster to our waters.