

NORTH DUFFIELD CONSERVATION AND LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15 November 2016, North Duffield Village Hall. **This was also the Annual General Meeting.**

1 A few members were absent and some visitors, who may join as members, were also present. All visitors are welcome. 22 members attended.

2 The Minutes of the last AGM held on Tuesday 17 November 2015 were distributed and agreed as a true record.

3 There were no matters arising from the last AGM

4 The Chairman, John Ellwood, gave a report of activities since the last AGM.

- He thanked Maureen Fernyhough for organising the visits we had enjoyed over the summer. It was resolved that a new volunteer to organise summer visits would be recruited in the spring.
- He also thanked the ladies that provide the refreshments at the monthly meetings.
- There have been many hours spent archiving materials; many thanks to those who are involved with this.
- Archaeology was still going well. There have been several school groups visiting both the Round House and the surrounding digs. Brian Elsey is to make a report at the January meeting.
- It was suggested that we have a "Visitor's Book" to record unofficial visits by individuals.
- Further bulb planting was discussed; there was some discussion about the type of bulb and locations. We may plant some crocuses on the village green and possibly some wildflowers elsewhere.
- The Secretary noted that the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust membership cards, which had recently been received, were dated for 2016; this may be an error.

5 The treasurer, Bob Wells, gave an update of income and expenditure for 2016. It was agreed to keep the annual subscription at £5.00 and this was now due.

6 The current Chairman, John Ellwood, Treasurer Bob Well and Secretary, Joyce Baines-Holgate all agreed to continue in Office for the coming year.

7 John Ellwood reminded members about the lunch that is booked at Spuds and Berries, Hemingbrough on Tuesday 17 January 2017. Members need to indicate their menu choices on the sheet provided. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 January 2017. 7:30 pm in North Duffield Village Hall.

Our speaker was Dr Geoff Oxford. His topic this time was the conservation of the Tansy beetle.