



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Zoom at 18.30 on 10 June 2025

1 **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Richard Duggan, Brian Worrell, Jean Louden, Carl Moffatt and CPRE.

2 **Minutes:**

2.1 The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Zoom on Wednesday 1 May 2024 had been circulated to members.

2.2 To approve the Minutes of the last AGM

There were no comments on the Minutes which were **APPROVED** by all.

2.3 **Matters Arising:** No matters arising were raised.

3 **Treasurers Report and Annual Accounts:**

3.1 The accounts had been circulated to all members as part of the Annual Review by email attached to the notification of the AGM.

3.2 To approve the accounts set out in the Annual Review
APPROVED by all.

3.3 To approve reappointment of Steve Sherman as independent examiner
APPROVED by all.

4 **Election of President and Vice-Presidents**

4.1 The position of Our President is vacant and the Vice Presidents are MPs through whose constituency The Ridgeway National Trail runs. To approve election of the President and Vice Presidents. These are Danny Kruger MP (East Wiltshire), Heidi Alexander MP (South Swindon), Charlie Maynard MP (Witney), Olly Glover MP (Didcot and Wantage), Olivia Bailey MP (Reading West & Mid Berkshire), Freddie Van Mierlo MP (Henley and Thame), Greg Smith MP (Mid Buckinghamshire), Victoria Collins MP (Harpenden and Berkhamsted), and Laura Kyrke-Smith MP (Aylesbury).

APPROVED by all

5 **Election of Officers and Committee Members/Trustees**

5.1 The following were standing for election as Executive Committee Members/Trustees. As the number of candidates was equal to the maximum number of trustees allowed they were proposed as a single body of candidates to be voted in. The candidates were (in alphabetical order): Nathan Boyd, Dave Cavanagh, Tim Lewis (Treasurer), Mike Lewington (Chair), Carl Moffatt (Secretary), Duncan Strutt and Wendy Tobitt.

5.2 The Chair thanked Jane Imbush who was standing down for her contribution to the Friends of the Ridgeway and in particular her significant dedication in the organisation and running of the Annual Swire Art Exhibition

5.3 To Approve those standing for election
APPROVED by all.

6 **Other Business**

6.1 There being no other business, the AGM was declared closed and the Chair thanked everyone for their participation.

7 The meeting closed at 18.50.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Lewington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

MH Lewington

Chair

Friends of the Ridgeway