

SOUTH LAKELAND ORCHARD GROUP

MINUTES OF AGM FOR YEAR 2021-22

The evening opened with the business of the AGM, followed by a review of future plans.
Afterwards, there was a gooseberry & currant show, with tea & apple juice.

Meeting Date 7.30pm Tuesday July 26th 2022 **Location** Crook Memorial Hall

Items for Action	By:
1. Welcome: Phil Rainford, Hugh Connor, Mark Fawcett, Romola Stringer, Edward Acland, Paul Atkins, Dorothy, Michelle, Adam Walker, Andy Gilchrist	AG
2. Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hilary Wilson, Andy Brown, Joanna Steven, Dick Palmer, Ron & Judith Shapland, Brian Bennett 	AG
3. Matters arising from the minutes of the AGM July 27th 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 	AG
4. Chairman's report – overall review of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appended 	AG
5. Membership Secretary's report– overall review of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appended 	JS
6. Treasurer's report– overall review of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appended 	AW
7. Nomination and election of officers for 2022-2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The current Chairman, Treasurer & Membership Secretary were willing to stand for re-election. There being no other nominations, all three were re-elected unanimously. ▪ Chairman – Andy Gilchrist ▪ Treasurer – Adam Walker ▪ Membership Secretary – Joanna Steven ▪ All of the current committee members except Hilary Wilson were willing to stand for re-election (ie the three above plus Phil Rainford, Dick Palmer, Adele Jones, Anthony Fitzherbert, Andy Brown, Adam Rubinstein). There being no other nominations, all were re-elected unanimously. 	
8. Membership items for 2022-23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was unanimously agreed that membership subscriptions remain unchanged at £8 for an individual, £10 for a family and £30 for a group. 	
9. Future activities of SLOG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was felt that the current program of events meets members needs. 	
10. Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	
11. Date of Next AGM 2023: Tuesday 25th July	
Review of plans for future activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budding & summer pruning workshop 6th August, Growing Well • Summer orchard visit, Mill Fields, Crosthwaite 20th August • Summer pruning working party, SLOG orchard: Saturday 27th August • Plans for Apple Pressing days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunday 18th September, Dalemmain Harvest Celebration (NCOG) ○ Sunday 25th September, Acorn Bank Apple Identification ○ Saturday 1st October, Ford Park, Ulverston, Apple Day ○ Saturday 1st October, members pressing Halecat ○ Sunday 2nd October, Hutton-in-the-Forest Apple Day (NCOG) ○ Sunday 9th October, Beetham Nursery Apple Day ○ Saturday 22nd October, Sedbergh Apple Day ○ Sunday 30th October, members pressing Sprint Mill • Winter meeting: Tuesday 29th November • AOB: It was suggested that nuts which are prolific this year should be featured at the winter meeting and that methods of fruit preservation should be discussed. • The meeting closed at 8.25pm • The winning gooseberry was an Invicta weighing 11.2g. 	
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