Naturist Outreach Group

Notes of Naturist Outreach Group AGM 11th November 2026

Meeting chair	Peter Carden	
Officers in attendance	David Markland	Sally Harrison
	Peter Houghton	Goeff Webster
Members in attendance	Trevor Rawcliffe	David Brattey
	Brian Harrison	John Rodgers
	Alex Wiseman	Martin Smith
	Vivienne Cooper	Elaine Webster
	Martin Sawers	Clive Parkes
	Gillian Lindsay	Mark Simmons
	Annette Lassey	

1. Welcome

PC welcomed everyone to the AGM and confirmed that the meeting was quroate. He thanked the members for maintaing the momentum of the Group during the year. He also, on behalf of all members of the Group thanked the Officers of the Committee for their significant contribution to keep the Group going over the last 12 months and the excellent work by David on introducing our new website.

2. Annual summary

Finance – Peter Houghton Treasurer

PH noted that the balance for the Group as of 11th November 2026 was £627.12 which is in line with financial forecasts that were made before we decided to invest in the new website.

Expenditure since 1st October 2025 has been £1,120. The main items of expenditure were:

- 3 year licences for our website and email facility - £690
- 1 year licence for Zoom - £129
- BN annual membership - £114
- Support for annual dinner dance at Ribble Valley - £100

Membership – Peter Carden - Membership Secretary

PC reported that membership of the Group is currently 61, made up of 9 couples and 43 individual members. We've benefited from 15 new members joining the Group in the last year. The membership at the time of the 2025 AGM was 61. We currently have three pending new members, their applications have been approved but they have yet to pay their subscription.

Safeguarding – Sally Harrison - Safeguarding Officer

SH noted that she had taken up the role in February of this year and has updated the safeguarding information on the Group's website.

No safeguarding incidents have been reported within the Group upto October 2026.

The Group's safeguarding email is: safeguarding@naturistoutreachgroup.com

BN co-ordination - David Markland

DM has attended Regional BN meetings and BN Club co-ordination meetings on our behalf and reported that there was little "energy" or engagement flowing from BN over the last year. Mark noted that BN is aware that a number of landed clubs have stopped renewing their membership of BN.

Group website- David Markland

DM noted that he has led the development of our website using the Wordpress web design tools. The website address is www.naturistoutreachgroup.com.

In addition to the improved design and layout of the website, David has also organised the website so that other members of the committee can edit or post information to keep the website current. This issue is a key improvement for the group and overcomes our previous weakness of having only one person at a time having access to make changes to the site.

Events & Activities – Geoff Webster

GW noted that we'd had a good year of events and there was still time to book into the Sparkles evening and Liverpool SAS and Peter's Pizza party later in December.

3. Maters for decision

a. PH proposed that the Group's subscription should not increase for next year, so the 2027/28 subscriptions will be £20 for couples and £14 for individuals. He noted that it was likely that there would be a small increase in the following year. The meeting approved PH's proposal.
b. PC noted that the Committee was seeking approval to adopt a revision of the Aims and Rules Group policy. The supporting papers for the AGM outlined the main changes. The meeting agreed that the revised policy should be adopted.
c. David Marland, Peter Houghton and Peter Carden as Secretary have been in post on the Committee for two years and as such need confirmation from the members that they should continue as Management Committee members. The meeting agreed that they should continue.

PC asked the members if anyone was wanting to join the committee, there was no interest at present. Members were asked to approach a Committee member if they were interested in joining the Management Committee.

The meeting conculded with Alex providing a great talk on how he took up being a masseurs and his journey into naturism.