

WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021



SUMMARY OF OBJECTS

- (i) to promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit;
- (ii) to educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit;
- (iii) to secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area of benefit, including parks, open spaces, footpaths and facilities for recreation, health, education and transport;
- (iv) to promote civic responsibility and good citizenship in the area of benefit by the dissemination of information on local matters affecting the community and the organisation of community related activities, including but not limited to regular newsletters and electronic messaging, educational talks and competitions to encourage student participation.

TRUSTEES SERVING AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021

David Arnold, Barry Judd, Richard Marshall, Raymond Spary and Nick Thripp.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

These are attached.

REPORT ON THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES BY OBJECT

The COVID-19 pandemic limited the activities of the Society during 2021.

Object 1. To promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit:

- The Planning Panel continued to evaluate and make representations with regards to Planning Applications with emphasis on high standards and of ensuring that developments were in-line with the local plan;
- The Society made further contributions during consultations on the draft of the local council's new Local Plan.
- The Society met with and lobbied the local Member of Parliament, Dr Ben Spencer, and County and District Councillors concerning the need to preserve the Green Belt and in relation to the policies emerging in the new Local Plan.

Object 2. To educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit:

- The Society promoted the local and national listing of a Weybridge house and garden that is key to the development of RHS Wisley;
- The Society's website provided extensive information about the history of Weybridge including documents and links to reference sources.

Object 3. To secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area of benefit, including parks, open spaces, footpaths and facilities for recreation, health, education and transport:

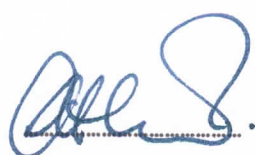
- The Society continued to make significant contributions to the project team comprising the NHS, Elmbridge and Surrey Councils in the development of a community hub in the centre of Weybridge to include health, library, senior citizen and community facilities;
- The Society worked with Elmbridge and Surrey Councils on the improvements programme for town centre footpaths and cycleways. A major contribution from the Society related to safety considerations of shared use pathways and evaluating residents' views on their use ;
- The Society responded to building applications that would potentially have had a deleterious impact on Conservation Areas and locally listed buildings ;
- The Society liaised closely with the Weybridge Town Business Group and Elmbridge Borough Council concerning landscape improvements in the High Street;
- The Society supported Armistice Day, including the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial;
- The Society continued to support the Weybridge Town Business Group, including a donation towards the cost of providing Christmas lights;
- The Society continued to work with local schools and other local organisations – e.g. with Brooklands College to evaluate the younger generations views on how to improve the town centre .

Object 4. To promote civic responsibility and good citizenship in the area of benefit by the dissemination of information on local matters affecting the community and the organisation of community related activities, including but not limited to regular newsletters and electronic messaging, educational talks and competitions to encourage student participation:

- The regular use of Social Media to raise awareness of local issues, promoting events and assisting in increasing membership;
- The Society organised a Weybridge Community Fayre in late summer involving many local community bodies to engender a sense of community engagement;
- The Society published 1 Magazine covering planning applications, local history, conservation, heritage and natural history topics; it issued 19 bulletins covering local events and issues of interest to members.

WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2021

		2021		2020
		£		£
Cash at Bank 1st January		11,190		10,634
Income				
Subscriptions	Note 1	5,709	5,810	
Events	Note 2	0	45	
Advertising			1,075	
Gift Aid		817	743	
Sundry Income		101	0	
Provision Release		6,627	63	7,737
Expenditure				
Subscription expenses		101	53	
Magazine		65	5,978	
Committee room hire		0	60	
Events	Note 2	0	0	
Website		36	362	
Bluefin - insurance		279	283	
Post & stationary		0	127	
Misc.		248	167	7,031
Excess of Income over Expenditure		5,898		706
Less - donations made by Weybridge Society		200		150
- see Note 3				
Society's cash increase/decrease in the year		5,698		556
Cash at Bank 31st December		16,888		11,190



Chairman



Hon Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Weybridge Society (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Liam McKeevor FCA
4 Netherby Park
Weybridge

Date: 19 May 2022

WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY - Notes to the Accounts

Note 1	Subscriptions	2021	2020
	The number of paid-up members of the Weybridge Society at the year end is	710	730
	Gift aid has yet to be claimed for 2021, the approximate amount due is £825		

Note 2	Events held during the year ending 31st December 2021		
Date	Event	Location	
INCOME			
		Total	0
Less Expenditure			
		Total	0
		Net Surplus/Deficit	0
		2021	2020
Net surplus/deficit on events held		0	45

Note 3	Donations made by Weybridge Society		
To	2021	2020	
Weybridge Town Business Group	200	150	
Total	200	150	