

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

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Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-10-18

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1) PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION BY THE STUDY OF LOCAL HISTORY PRINCIPALLY IN THE COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.2) BRING TOGETHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO WORK FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE STUDY OF LOCAL HISTORY.

Activities: NLHA provides financial and other support to groups and individuals; holds local history conferences; publishes a magazine "The Nottinghamshire Historian"; distributes monthly newsletter; works closely with local organisations (libraries, archives, local studies departments) to promote and support local history.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Derbyshire
- Leicester City
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottingham City
- Nottinghamshire
- Rutland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£3,949	£3,236	-	-
2024-12-31	£4,225	£2,984	-	-
2023-12-31	£4,170	£3,534	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,458	£3,900	-	-
2021-12-31	£4,199	£4,192	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adrian Austen Gray		2020-07-09
DAVID JOHN ANDERSON		2017-04-01
David Barton		2021-04-19
Robert Mark Massey		2020-03-28
William Andrews		2025-03-29

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NOTICE OF THE 10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

At 1:15pm at Ravenshead Village Hall on 28th March 2026

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the AGM of 29th April 2025.
3. Trustees' Report for 2025.
4. Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2025.
5. Membership Subscriptions.
6. Election of Officers and Trustees.
7. Appointment of an Independent Examiner.
8. Any Other Business.

Election of Trustees and Officers

Currently there are six Trustees/Committee members, but there can be a maximum of ten. Each Committee member takes on specific responsibilities in the running of the organization. It is a requirement that at each AGM one third of the Trustees shall stand down but can offer themselves for re-election.

For the year 2026 the following Trustees will retire, and both have confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election: David Anderson and Bob Massey

The following trustees remain in office: Tom Andrews, David Barton, and Ruth Strong.

Nominations are also invited for the Officer positions of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The current Chairman (Bob Massey) wishes to step down from that post; the current Secretary (David Barton) and Treasurer (David Anderson) are willing to stay in post, if elected.

Anyone wishing to be a Committee member/Trustee or to be an Officer should send their nomination to the Secretary at secretary@nlha.org.uk by 21st March 2026. With the agreement of the meeting, if there are vacancies, nominations, including self-nominations, can be made at the AGM.

Nottinghamshire Local History Association Annual Report 2025/6

Forums

During 2025, Nottinghamshire Local History Association (NLHA) held two Local History Forums at Ravenshead Village Hall. Both were well attended.

The Spring 2025 Forum took place on Saturday 29th March and featured Tom Andrews on 'Captain Athelstan Popkess', Trevor Lee on 'Sam Torr and the Old Malt Cross', Adrian Gray on 'Scandal and Adultery: marital disasters of the Sherwood Nobility', and Bob Massey on 'Herbert George Ponting filming the world'.

The Autumn 2025 Forum was held on Saturday 25th October and featured David Speed on 'Betrayal in Bulwell', Richard Pincott on '25 years of Time Travel with the Field Detectives', Andy McKinnon on 'New Ollerton: the development of a colliery village' and Meghan King on 'The Portable Antiquities Scheme of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire'.

The 2026 Forums will be held on Saturday 28th March and Saturday 24th October.

Media

The Association has two Facebook pages: 'Nottinghamshire Local History Association' and 'Nottinghamshire History'. The former has 3900 followers and the latter, which is increasing rapidly, 3400.

Both have links encouraging people to sign up for the free e-mailed NLHA Newsletter; this newsletter is sent out every other month to 614 addresses. We have been able to expand the number of societies whose events are covered within it, although not all have joined the NLHA itself.

Two issues of 'The Nottinghamshire Historian' have been published in 2025.

The Narrow Marsh Forum

Together with the Thoroton Society, the Nottingham Women's History Group and Nottingham Civic Society, NLHA is sponsoring the new Nottingham Central Library's Narrow Marsh Forum's series of free public Nottingham History talks. Four were held in 2025-6, tying in with exhibitions or anniversaries. They were all well attended.

Grants

Grants were awarded to three organisations and to an individual author. NLHA grants are intended to support the dissemination of research on subjects pertinent to the history of the county. Normally they help with the cost of publication but also with the cost of permanent displays or even attendance at a relevant conference or other event.

Committee membership

Tom Andrews joined the Committee at the 2025 AGM.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR: 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

RECEIPTS	This Year	Last Year	EXPENDITURE	This Year	Last Year
Membership subscriptions	1,912.50	2,042.50	Administration		
Web hosting income	300.00	400.00	Audit fee	100.00	100.00
Gift Aid	232.89	226.23	BALH Sub (including insurance)	75.00	75.00
Nottinghamshire Historian sales	368.35	325.54	Gratuities	75.00	
Bank interest	544.38	518.87	Information Technology	639.23	439.63
Spring Forum admission fees	257.39	273.12	Postage	332.89	416.15
Autumn Forum admission fees	333.16	439.12	Printing	964.50	801.25
			Stationery	19.26	11.98
			PayPal fees	0.88	0.45
			Equipment purchase		77.93
			Spring Forum	137.79	316.00
			Autumn Forum	121.00	326.00
			Publication/project grants	770.00	400.00
			Speaker Fees		20.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u><u>£3,948.67</u></u>	<u><u>£4,225.38</u></u>		<u><u>£3,235.55</u></u>	<u><u>£2,984.39</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2025

Represented by:

Balance B/F at 1st January 2025	20,407.43
Plus income for the year	3,948.67
Less expenditure for the year	3,235.55
 Balance at 31st December 2025	<u><u>£21,120.55</u></u>
 Cash movement (increase)	<u>£713.12</u>

NatWest current account	5,241.55
NatWest Business Reserve account	4,174.63
Cambridge & Counties 90 Days Notice A/C	11,663.88
PayPal	50.49
	<u><u>£21,120.55</u></u>

Honorary Treasurer: David Anderson

Independent Examiner: Seagrave French

Signature: D. J. Anderson Date: 18/2/26

Signature: Seagrave French Date: 18/2/26

Treasurer and Membership Reports for financial year ending December 31st 2025

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

- Cash assets at end of year: £21,120.55
- Cash movement during year: Increase of £713.12
- Income: £3,948.67
- Expenses: £3,235.55

GRANTS

- £200 to Collingham Local History Society – Compilation of research projects publication.
- £200 to Jayne Muir – Creation of formal archive of significant publications, documents and artefacts held at Nottingham Women’s Centre
- £200 to Nottinghamshire Nursing History Group – Room hire for the Group to meet quarterly to plan and discuss on-going research and future projects.
- £170 to Tom Andrews for an East Midlands Chronicles Podcast

2027 SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Committee are recommending that membership subscription rates for 2027 should remain unchanged at: Individual - £10, Joint £12.50, Organization - £15

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of 2025 membership stood at 163 made up of:

Individuals: 117

Organisations: 46

David Anderson

Treasurer/Membership Secretary

March 14th 2026

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NOTICE OF THE 9th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

At 1:15pm at Ravenshead Village Hall on 29th March 2025

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the AGM of 13th April 2024.
3. Trustee's Report for 2024.
4. Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2024.
5. Membership Subscriptions.
6. Election of Trustees and Officers.
7. Appointment of an Independent Examiner.
8. Any Other Business.

Election of Trustees and Officers

Ruth Strong's co-option onto the Committee needs to be confirmed.

Currently there are five Trustees. It is a requirement that at each AGM one third of the Trustees shall stand down and can offer themselves for re-election and it is usual that those who have been longest in office retire, though can be re-elected.

For the year 2025 the following Trustees will retire and all have confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election:

Adrian Gray: Nominated by David Barton, Seconded by Bob Massey

David Barton: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Ruth Strong

The following trustees remain in office: David Anderson, Bob Massey and Ruth Strong (who was co-opted onto the Committee during 2024).

There are three Officers (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) who stand down each year and can offer themselves for re-election. They have all confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election.

They are:

Chairman; Bob Massey: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by David Barton

Secretary: David Barton: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Ruth Strong

Treasurer: David Anderson: Nominated by Bob Massey, Seconded by Adrian Gray

Vacancies: The Constitution allows for up to 10 Trustees, which means there are vacancies for five additional Trustees who must be members of NLHA and be nominated by another member.

Anyone wishing to be a Trustee should send their nomination to the Secretary at secretary@nlha.org.uk by 22nd March 2025



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

At 1.15 at Ravenshead Village Hall on 13 April 2024

- 1) There were apologies for absence from Rowena Edlin-White, Miriam Jackson, Judith Mills and Sarah Seaton.
- 2) The minutes of the 2023 AGM were accepted.
- 3) The Trustees' Report for 2023 was accepted.
- 4) Treasurer's Reports. Statement of Accounts for 2022 was accepted.
- 5) Membership Subscriptions. The Committee's recommendation for no change was accepted.
- 6) Election of Officers and Committee Members. The following Trustees and Committee members were elected 'en bloc':

Chair: Bob Massey

Secretary: David Barton

Treasurer: David Anderson

Other Committee members and Trustees: Adrian Gray, Jeremy Lodge, Judith Mills, Sarah Seaton and Chris Weir.

- 7) Ian Lewis was appointed as the Independent Examiner.
- 6) Any Other Business:
 - The meeting was advised that the autumn NLHA Forum would be held on Saturday October 26th at Ravenshead Village Hall.
 - The first Narrow Marsh Forum will be held at the Nottingham Central Library from 10am to 12pm on Saturday May 11th.

Nottinghamshire Local History Association Annual Report 2024/25

Forums

During 2024, Nottinghamshire Local History Association (NLHA) held two Local History Forums at Ravenshead Village Hall. Both were well attended.

The Spring 2024 Local History Forum took place on April 13th and featured Martin Stott speaking on 'The Humour of Hole', Kate Foster on 'DH Lawrence, Jessie Chambers and the Hags Farm connection', Jeremy Lodge on 'Stories of the Nottingham to Lincoln railway and its neighbours' and Adrian Gray on 'Worksop, witches and a place in American history: the life of Richard Bernard'.

The Autumn 2024 Forum was held on Saturday October 26th and featured Philip Jones on 'Historic Gardens of Nottinghamshire'; Karen Winyard on Rufford Abbey and its 19th century Savile custodians'; Keith Small on 'The River Trent in the landscape and history; David Barton on 'The regicide and the authoress: John and Lucy Hutchinson of Owthorpe'.

The 2025 Forums will be held on Saturday 29th March and Saturday 25th October.

Media

The NLHA website continues in operation.

The Association has two Facebook pages: 'Nottinghamshire Local History Association' and 'Nottinghamshire History'. The former has 3930 followers and the latter 2704. The numbers for both are increasing steadily.

Both have links encouraging people to sign up for the free e-mailed NLHA Newsletter; this newsletter is sent out every other month to 563 addresses, of whom 160 are members. We have been able to expand the number of societies whose events are covered within it, although not all have joined the NLHA itself.

Two issues of 'The Nottinghamshire Historian' have been published in 2024.

The Narrow Marsh Forum

Together with the Thoroton Society, the Nottingham Women's History Group and Nottingham Civic Society, NLHA is sponsoring the new Nottingham Central Library's Narrow Marsh Forum's series of free public Nottingham History talks. Four have been held to date, with four arranged for 2025, tying in with exhibitions or anniversaries.

Grants

Grants of £200 were each awarded to an organisation and to an individual author. NLHA grants are intended to support the dissemination of research on subjects pertinent to the history of the county. Normally they help with the cost of publication but with the cost of permanent displays or even attendance at a relevant conference or other event.

Committee membership

Three long-serving Committee members (Jeremy Lodge, Judith Mills and Chris Weir) have stepped down from the Committee; we are pleased that Ruth Strong has joined us.

Treasurer and Membership Reports for financial year ending December 31st 2024

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

- Cash assets at end of year: £20,407.43
- Cash movement during year: Increase of £1,240.99
- Expenses: Decrease in Information Technology expenses compared to previous year due partly to change of hosting company and new hosting company's reduction in monthly charges for initial 6 months.

GRANTS

- £200 to the author Janet London towards the printing costs of her publication "*Headon – The High Hill.*"
- £200 to the Nottingham Woman's History Group towards the printing costs of their publication "*Nottingham Herstory – 50 Remarkable Women*"

2026 SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Committee are recommending that membership subscription rates for 2026 should remain unchanged at: Individual - £10, Joint £12.50, Organisation - £15

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of 2024 membership stood at 180 (2023 – 188) made up of:

Individuals: 128 (2023 – 130)

Organisations: 52 (2023 – 58)

David Anderson
Treasurer/Membership Secretary

March 3rd 2025

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR: 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

RECEIPTS	This Year	Last Year	EXPENDITURE	This Year	Last Year
Membership subscriptions	2,042.50	2,257.50	Administration		
Web hosting income	400.00	370.00	Audit fee	100.00	100.00
Gift Aid	226.23	235.42	BALH Sub (including insurance)	75.00	75.00
Nottinghamshire Historian sales	325.54	304.02	Electrical appliance testing		15.00
Bank interest	518.87	245.13	Equipment purchase	77.93	
Spring Forum admission fees	273.12	347.60	Postage	416.15	343.21
Autumn Forum admission fees	439.12	410.60	Printing	801.25	753.50
			Stationery	11.98	42.18
			PayPal fees	0.45	0.99
			Information Technology	439.63	1,164.41
			Spring Forum	316.00	360.25
			Autumn Forum	326.00	279.98
			Publication/project grants	400.00	400.00
			Speaker Fees	20.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>£4,225.38</u>	<u>£4,170.27</u>		<u>£2,984.39</u>	<u>£3,534.52</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024

Represented by:

Balance B/F at 1st January 2024	19,166.44
Plus income for the year	4,225.38
Less expenditure for the year	2,984.39
Balance at 31st December 2024	<u>£20,407.43</u>
Cash movement (increase)	£1,240.99

NatWest current account	5,091.93
NatWest Business Reserve account	4,128.54
Cambridge & Counties 90 Days Notice A/C	11,155.59
PayPal	31.37
	<u>£20,407.43</u>

Honorary Treasurer: David Anderson

Independent Examiner: Lewis Accounting Ltd

Signature:  Date: 16/1/25

Signature:  Date: 16/1/2025

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NOTICE OF THE 8th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

At 1:15pm at Ravenshead Village Hall on 13th April 2024

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the AGM of 2^{5th} March 2023.
3. Trustee's Report for 2023.
4. Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2023.
5. Membership Subscriptions.
6. Election of Trustees and Officers.
7. Appointment of an Independent Examiner. (Ian Lewis)
8. Any Other Business.



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

At 1.15 at Ravenshead Village Hall on 25 March 2023

- 1) Apologies for absence were received from Angela Gilbert, Ruth Strong and Chris Weir.
- 2) The minutes of the 2022 AGM were accepted.
- 3) The Trustees' Report for 2022 was noted.
- 4) Treasurer's Reports on the Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2022 were adopted.
Proposed by Robert Longden and seconded by John Davies.
- 5) Membership Subscriptions. The Committee recommendation for no change was accepted.
Proposed by Michael Chapman and seconded by Gill Sarre.
- 5) Election of Officers and Committee Members. The following were elected:

Chair: Bob Massey

Secretary: David Barton

Treasurer: David Anderson

The following were confirmed to continue as Trustees:

David Barton, Adrian Gray and Jeremy Lodge.

- 6) Ian Lewis was appointed as Independent Examiner.

- 7) Any Other Business:

The meeting was advised that the autumn NLHA Forum would be held on Saturday October 28th at Ravenshead Village Hall.

Attendees were encouraged to submit articles to the Nottinghamshire Historian.

The Mansfield History Fair on May 13th was advertised.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

TRUSTEES REPORT ON ACTIVITIES DURING 2023

FORUMS

During 2023, Nottinghamshire Local History Association (NLHA) held two History Forums. Both were very well attended with audiences of over 50 people at each meeting. In March the speakers were Richard Gaunt, Rowena Edlin-White, Denis Hill and Adrian Gray, and there were eight bookstalls or displays of research. The speakers for the October Forum were Rebecca Gregory, William Ruff, Mo Cooper and Richard Parker. Bookstalls at this event included Bookshelf (Lowdham) and there was an exhibition of work on the Sherwood Estate.

MEDIA

The NLHA website continues in operation with some recent improvements.

The association has two Facebook pages, one for the NLHA itself and another that has been used for general contributions. We have renamed this latter one 'Nottinghamshire History' and developed it as a 'group' which means that it can be used as a discussion place. By posting some interesting material on it, then sharing this to other groups, we have expanded its influence considerably - and this of course helps us to publicise events. On 1 April 2023 it has 1200 members but now has over 2200. The NLHA page has over 3000 members, but has grown more slowly.

The NLHA Newsletter has been produced every two months and sent out by email as well as being put on the website. We have been able to expand the number of societies whose events are covered within it, though not all have joined the NLHA itself.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR: 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

RECEIPTS	This Year	Last Year	EXPENDITURE	This Year	Last Year
Membership subscriptions	2,257.50	2,434.50	Administration		
Web hosting income	370.00	480.00	Audit fee	100.00	100.00
Gift Aid	235.42	258.47	BALH Sub (including insurance)	75.00	75.00
Nottinghamshire Historian sales	304.02	306.86	Electrical appliance testing	15.00	31.00
Bank interest	245.13	103.66	Equipment purchase	343.21	28.99
Spring Forum admission fees	347.60	349.43	Postage	753.50	459.85
Autumn Forum admission fees	410.60	524.64	Printing	42.18	743.25
			Stationery	0.99	16.03
			PayPal fees	1,164.41	1.56
			Information Technology		1,161.08
			Spring Forum	360.25	229.76
			Autumn Forum	279.98	253.72
			Publication/project grants	400.00	800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>4,170.27</u>	<u>4,457.56</u>		<u>3,534.52</u>	<u>3,900.24</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2023
Represented by:

Balance B/F at 1st January 2023	18,530.69	NatWest current account	4,376.86
Plus income for the year	4,170.27	NatWest Business Reserve account	4,069.51
Less expenditure for the year	3,534.52	Cambridge & Counties 90 Days Notice A/C	10,695.75
		PayPal	24.32
Balance at 31st December 2023	<u>£19,166.44</u>		<u>£19,166.44</u>
Cash movement (increase)	£635.75		

Honorary Treasurer: David Anderson

Independent Examiner: Lewis Accounting Ltd

Signature: D. J. Anderson Date: 16/2/24

Signature: [Signature] Date: 16/2/2024

Treasurer and Membership Reports for financial year ending December 31st 2023

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

- Cash assets at end of year: £19,166.44
- Cash movement during year: Increase of £635.75
- Income 2 Forums: £758.20
- Expenses 2 Grants of £200

GRANTS

- £200 to NonSuch Studios for an exhibition presenting memories of what life used to be like in Hockley, Nottingham.
- £200 to East Leake & District Local History Society for “East Leake Past and Present” – a publication that compares, through a series of “then and now” photographs, how the village looked at the beginning of the 20th century to how the village looks today.

2025 SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Committee are recommending that membership subscription rates for 2025 should remain unchanged at: Individual - £10, Joint £12.50, Organisation - £15

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of 2023 membership stood at 188 (2022 – 196) made up of:

Individuals: 130 (2022 – 137)

Organisations: 58 (2022 – 59)

David Anderson
Treasurer/Membership Secretary

March 17th 2024

AGM - 2024

Election of Trustees and Officers

Currently there are seven Trustees. It is a requirement that at each AGM one third of the Trustees shall stand down and can offer themselves for re-election and it is usual that those who have been longest in office retire, though can be re-elected.

For the year 2024 the following Trustees will retire and all have confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election:

David Anderson: Nominated by David Barton, Seconded by Jeremy Lodge

Bob Massey: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Chris Weir

Chris Weir: Nominated by Bob Massey, Seconded by David Barton

The following trustees remain in office: David Barton, Jeremy Lodge, Adrian Gray and Sarah Seaton

There are three Officers (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) who stand down each year and can offer themselves for re-election. They have all confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election.

They are:

Chairman; Bob Massey: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by David Barton

Secretary: David Barton: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Chris Weir

Treasurer: David Anderson: Nominated by Jeremy Lodge, Seconded by Adrian Gray

Vacancies: The Constitution allows for up to 10 Trustees, which means there are vacancies for three additional Trustees who must be members of NLHA and be nominated by another member.

Anyone wishing to be a Trustee should send their nomination to the Secretary at secretary@nlha.org.uk by April 6th.

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NOTICE OF THE 7th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

At 1:15pm at Ravenshead Village Hall on 25th March 2023

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the AGM of 2nd April 2022.
3. Trustee's Report for 2022.
4. Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2022.
5. Membership Subscriptions.
Committee are recommending no change for 2024
6. Election of Trustees and Officers.
7. Appointment of an Independent Examiner.
8. Any Other Business.



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

At 3.45 at Ravenshead Village Hall on 2 April 2022

- 1) There were no apologies for absence.
- 2) The results of the 2021 voting *in lieu of Minutes* were noted. Proposed by Carol Moore and seconded by Sylvia Barton.
- 3) The Trustees' Report for 2021 was accepted. Proposed by Jo Blaney and seconded by Gill Sarre.
- 4) Treasurer's Reports on a) Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2021 and b) Membership Subscriptions were accepted. Proposed by Gill Sarre and seconded by Mike Chapman.
- 5) Election of Officers and Committee Members. The following were elected 'en bloc':

Chair: Bob Massey

Secretary: David Barton

Treasurer: David Anderson

Other Committee members: Adrian Gray, Jeremy Lodge, Judith Mills, Sarah Seaton and Chris Weir.

Proposed Jo Blaney and seconded by Marg Thorne.

- 6) Any Other Business: The meeting was advised that the autumn NLHA Forum would be held on Saturday October 29th at Ravenshead Village Hall.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023
TRUSTEES REPORT ON ACTIVITIES DURING 2022

FORUMS

Two Forums were held in 2022, in April and October. Both were held in Ravenshead Village Hall and were well attended. Each offered a balanced range of local history topics.

- On April 2nd:
Dr Helen Bates: Footpaths: a humble history
James Wright: Greasley Castle, new findings
Bob Massey: Death in a barrel, the strange death of William Tanner
Judith Mills and Karen Winyard: The Savile Project
- On October 29th:
Nottingham Women's History Group: Plaques to Nottingham's wonderful women
Dr Charlotte May and Dr Anna Walas: Nottingham, city of caves
Peter Liddle: The Rutland Roman Villa Project
David Johnson: Elizabethan wall paintings in the Saracen's Head Hotel, Southwell

Dave Barton. Secretary NLHA

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIAN

The new size of the magazine seems to work well. It's easier to keep on a bookcase. If we had the resources and manpower, it would be a good idea to create an index of all articles in the magazines (starting with the small version only – past copies would be far too time consuming to index) and source binders so that a collection of the magazines could become, in effect small books that fit perfectly on the shelf for our members. I appreciate that they become available online, but the above would be an added bonus. I appreciate that none of us currently have the time to do this.

I have at least two large articles for the next *Historian* but need more for the following one. If you could put a call out to members at the next meeting. Putting the magazine together is a time-consuming exercise and I only really man the email address around preparation time. I took the role on temporarily whilst a replacement editor was found, however, I appreciate that like all roles in the organisation, no one really wants to take on such a time-consuming position. If a replacement was found, I would happily step aside. Jeremy Lodge has continued to be a great support to my role as editor and I appreciate his input.

This month's edition has articles on ***Pelham Street and its Lost Statue, The Trent Bathman ; Henry Russell Tootell, East Retford and the Browning Connection*** and ***Jesse Yelton Cherry : From Utah to Nottingham***. As well as the usual Time Hop, Book Reviews and Websites and Jeremy had kindly added a piece about Collingham and the Coronation.

For the next edition, I have an article on Greasley Castle by Stanley Chapman and another by nonagenarian Eric Walker on his childhood in Nottingham. Eric's is so long, it will have to be in two parts but contains brilliant information about Nottingham eighty years or more ago.

Sarah Seaton, Editor

SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

1. The newsletter is now produced to a regular timetable every two months. The number of organisations contributing has slowly increased and the list of speakers has been amended to only cover speakers with relevance to Nottinghamshire.
2. After a brief technical issue, the website events page is being updated regularly. However it tends to be the same few organisations that request this. If organisations would use the NLHA Group Facebook page, then they would probably reach far more people than those who might chance to look at the website.
3. The two Facebook pages continue to function in parallel. It is arguable that we have any need for two pages and should perhaps seek to bring them together. The 'main' NLHA page has 3700 followers, with about 58% women. Posts can regularly reach over 8000 people. Most of the followers come from Nottingham, Retford, Mansfield and Newark. The NLHA group is smaller with, curiously, the most members from Newark. However it is more active as more people can participate.

Adrian Gray

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR: 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

RECEIPTS	This Year	Last Year	EXPENDITURE	This Year	Last Year
Membership subscriptions	2,434.50	2,687.50	Administration		
Web hosting income	480.00	240.00	Audit fee	100.00	100.00
Gift Aid	258.47	244.11	BALH Sub (including insurance)	75.00	75.00
Nottinghamshire Historian sales	306.86	324.33	Electrical appliance testing	31.00	0.00
Bank interest	103.66	123.46	Equipment purchase	28.99	0.00
Spring Forum admission fees	349.43	0.00	Postage	459.85	388.58
Autumn Forum admission fees	524.64	0.00	Printing	743.25	654.00
ISBN income		25.00	Stationery	16.03	64.98
			PayPal fees	1.56	0.38
			Information Technology	1,161.08	1,074.37
			Spring Forum	229.76	0.00
			Autumn Forum	253.72	0.00
			Publication/project grants	800.00	1,170.00
			Zoom speaker fees	0.00	200.00
			Sundries		24.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u><u>4,457.56</u></u>	<u><u>3,644.40</u></u>		<u><u>3,900.24</u></u>	<u><u>3,751.61</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2022

Represented by:

Balance B/F at 1st January 2022	17,973.37
Plus income for the year	4,457.56
Less expenditure for the year	3,900.24
Balance at 31st December 2022	<u><u>£18,530.69</u></u>
Cash movement (increase)	£557.32

NatWest current account	8,000.25
NatWest Business Reserve account	64.75
Cambridge & Counties 90 Days Notice A/C	10,455.38
PayPal	10.31
	<u><u>£18,530.69</u></u>

Honorary Treasurer: David Anderson

Independent Examiner: Lewis Accounting Ltd

Signature: D. J. Anderson

Date: 9/2/23

Signature: Te

Date: 9/2/23

Treasurer and Membership Reports for financial year ending December 31st 2022

Financial Accounts

- Cash assets at end of year: £18,530.69
- Cash movement during year: Increase of £557.32
- Income 2 Forums: £874.07
- 4 Grants of £200

Grants

During 2022 Grants were awarded to the following individuals and organisations:

- Southwell Community Archaeology Group – Publication “Elizabethan Wall Paintings in the Saracen’s Head Hotel, Southwell” - £200
- Collingham & District Local History Society – Poster boards for exhibition - £200
- Nottinghamshire Nursing History Group – 1) Funding to finance purchase of images for history of Sherwood hospitals project. 2) Purchase of roll-up banner - £200
- Geoff Smith – Publication “Bonington House – a peek behind the curtains” – £200

2024 Subscription Rates

The Committee are recommending that membership subscription rates for 2024 should remain unchanged at: Individual - £10, Joint £12.50, Organisation - £15

Membership

At the end of 2022 membership stood at 196 (2021 – 196) made up of:

Individuals: 137 (2021 – 140)

Organisations: 59 (2021 – 56)

David Anderson
Treasurer/Membership Secretary

February 26th 2023



Election of Trustees and Officers

Currently there are eight Trustees. It is a requirement that at each AGM one third of the Trustees shall stand down and can offer themselves for re-election and it is usual that those who have been longest in office retire, though can be re-elected.

For the year 2023 the following Trustees will retire and all have confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election:

David Barton: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Judith Mills

Jeremy Lodge: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by David Barton

Adrian Gray: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by David Barton

The following trustees remain in office: David Anderson, Bob Massey, Chris Weir, Judith Mills and Sarah Seaton

There are three Officers (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) who stand down each year and can offer themselves for re-election. They have all confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election.

They are:

Chairman; Bob Massey: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Judith Mills

Secretary: David Barton: Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by Judith Mills

Treasurer: David Anderson: Nominated by Judith Mills , Seconded by David Barton

Vacancies: The Constitution allows for up to 10 Trustees, which means there are vacancies for two additional Trustees who must be members of NLHA and be nominated by another member.

Anyone wishing to be a Trustee should send their nomination to the Secretary at secretary@nlha.org.uk by Wednesday March 22nd

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Ian Lewis of Lewis Accounting – Nominated by David Anderson, Seconded by David Barton

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1169757

Accounts



**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION**

At 3.45 at Ravenshead Village Hall on 2nd April 2022

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for Absence.
- 2) TO NOTE: Results of 2021 Voting *in lieu of Minutes*. (see attachment A)
- 3) Trustees Report for 2021 (see attachment B).
- 4) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Statement and Adoption of Accounts for 2021.
 - b) Membership Subscriptions.
- 5) Election of Officers and Committee Members (see attachment C)
- 6) Any Other Business: relevant to the AGM and at the Chairman's discretion.



Nottinghamshire Local History Association

Results of the 2021 Virtual Annual General Meeting Motions:

Motion 1: Do you accept the financial accounts proposed by the treasurer?

Yes: 47 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Result: Motion carried

Motion 2: Do you accept membership fees for 2022 remain unchanged?

Yes: 47 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Result: Motion carried

Motion 6: Do you accept the nominated Committee Members and Officers for election?

Yes: 47 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Result: Motion carried

Voting papers were sent out to 180 individual members and organisations.
Responses were received from 47 individual members and organisations.

The new Committee is as follows:

Chair - Vacant

Bob Massey - Secretary

David Anderson - Treasurer

Jeremy Lodge

Sarah Seaton

Chris Weir

Judith Mills

James Wright

Adrian Gray

David Barton

David Anderson

Treasurer/Membership Secretary

March 30th 2021

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

TRUSTEES REPORT ON ACTIVITIES DURING 2021

DAY SCHOOL AND ON-LINE EVENTS

The pandemic continued to affect our events so that both Spring and Autumn Day schools were cancelled as it was considered unwise to hold large, in-person meetings. However, three on-line talks were held which attracted large audiences:

16 February Sharon Bennett Connolly, *Ladies of the Magna Carter* (audience 464)

22 March Marc Allum, *The Anatomy of Collecting* (audience 184)

28 April Helen Bates, *Conserving the Leaves of Southwell* (audience 178)

In response to comments made in the 2021 Survey of NLHA activities, it has been decided to rename the twice-yearly meetings from Day School to Nottinghamshire History Forum, which better reflects the event. This does not preclude future Day Schools, which would take on a different format.

James Wright, Day School/Events Co-ordinator

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIAN

As mentioned last year, the magazine has changed size to A5 which we hope makes it much easier to fit onto people's bookshelves. We are hoping to make the next one about 48-52 pages long. Sufficient contributions for the next issue of the Historian have been received but the Editor would appreciate more articles. Jeremy Lodge continues to support the editor in this role but if there is anyone out there that would like to become a regular contributor/reporter etc, the editor would love to hear from them. The format of the magazine remains roughly the same, Editorial, A Spotlight on... articles, Time Hop, website reviews and book reviews. However, we are happy to hear suggestions and receive articles about exciting history based news from your town or village. We want the Historian to continue to be a publication that you are happy to read, but we can't produce it without your welcome contributions. Please email the editor at editor@nlha.org.uk.

Sarah Seaton, Editor

NEWSLETTER

Until September 2021, the collation and distribution of the newsletter was coordinated by John Parker and then by David Anderson as an interim until a new coordinator has been appointed. There are about 500 recipients of the newsletter, which is sent out by email, though this varies slightly month-on-month. Of these 500, approximately 125 are members and 375 non-members and many of the recipients are history and heritage groups which forward the newsletter to their own membership; its reach is therefore extensive and influential as it advertises and promotes the activities of local history groups and local history speakers and demonstrates the vitality of local history in Nottinghamshire. Sadly, due to the pandemic the number advertised events was greatly reduced in 2021 as groups postponed meetings and events.

John Parker and David Anderson, Newsletter Editors

FACEBOOK

There are currently two NLHA Facebook pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/369217380535614> is a Facebook members group, it currently has 923 members. It was set up by John Parker and Adrian Gray as administrators (now administered by Adrian Gray only). There is a steady level of postings at about 50 over each 28 day period, with each posting being seen by about 300 people.

<https://www.facebook.com/NottsLocalHistory> is an 'open' Facebook page set up in 2012 with Adrian Gray and John Parker as administrators (now Adrian Gray solely) and Sarah Seaton has editor authority. At the moment 3213 people 'like' the page and 3393 people 'follow' the page. The most significant contributor is Adrian Gray whose recent post 'Cut Throat Lane' was seen by 16237 people.

As of December 2021, the number of followers is as follows:

Australia	59
Canada	19
USA	55
Nottingham	501
Retford	461
Newark	401
Mansfield	390
Worksop	117
Hucknall	44
Arnold	43
Sutton in Ashfield	38
Gainsborough	31
Southwell	27

58% are women and the largest groups are the age range 45-64.

The Facebook pages demonstrate the high level of interest in local history and serve to promote NLHA as a 'vehicle' for local history to an audience wider than the NLHA membership and is a significant contribution to NLHA's outreach programme.

John Parker and Adrian Gray

WEBPAGE

The events calendar has been maintained and regular updates and system maintenance have been carried out during the year.

John Parker and David Anderson

IN APPRECIATION:

In November 2021 John Parker was no longer able to continue with his work for NLHA as he has moved away. On behalf of NLHA, the Trustees showed their appreciation for all his work, both for the many years in which he was Chairman and in the last two years as coordinator for the newsletter, FACEBOOK and website by presenting him with an engraved pen.

Treasurer and Membership Reports

Financial Accounts

It was agreed with our Auditor that the accounts should in future be presented on a cash receipts/expenses rather than accruals basis. This is felt to be more appropriate for an entity such as ours which lives or dies financially on cash - not profit (an accounting concept that is more relevant to a company).

Consequently, the following adjustments have been made to the 2021 accounts to "convert" them to the new basis:

- A depreciation expense of £365.48 to reduce the outstanding depreciation to zero.
- Transfer £555.00 from the 2020 "Advance subscriptions" item to the 2021 Income/Expenditure statement.
- Transfer £75.00 from 2020 "Pre-Payments" item to the 2021 Income/Expenditure statement.

In future the only asset items shown on the Balance Sheet will be those relating to Cash. Should we purchase any assets in future then they will be recorded in full in the Income/Expenditure statement relating to the year purchased and not subjected to depreciation.

Cash movements for the year ending 31st December 2021

	£		£	£
Cash in bank at 1 st January 2021	18,080.58	Excess of income over expenses		7.31
Cash in bank at 31 st December 2021	17,973.37	Add depreciation		365.48
		Add pre-payment insurance		75.00
		Subtract advance subscriptions	555.00	
<u>Decrease in cash</u>	<u>107.21</u>	<u>Cash movement</u>	<u>-107.21</u>	

Grants

During 2021 Publication Grants were awarded to the following individuals and organisation:

Alan Kirkham – "Caunton Village in 1940 and the War Years" - £200

Jeff Sheard – "The Engineers and Contractors – Great Central Railway Contract No.1" - £200

Andy McKinnon – "Hucknall's Heroes" - £200

Jeremy Lodge – "Collingham and East of the Trent: Ice Age to the Romans" - £200

Mike Kirton – "Georgian Diaries, 1782-84: George Hodgkinson Jnr., Attorney of Southwell" - £200

Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives – "Lockdown 2020: the first 100 days" - £170

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David Anderson
Treasurer/Membership Secretary

March 3rd 2022

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The following trustees remain in office: David Anderson, David Barton, Adrian Gray, Jeremy Lodge, Chris Weir.

There are three Officers (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) who stand down each year and can offer themselves for re-election. Owing to changes in the Committee in 2021, two of those officers were 'Acting' having taken on the role after the AGM, with agreement of the other Trustees. They have all confirmed that they are willing to be nominated for re-election:

They are

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Anyone wishing to be a Trustee should send their nomination to the Secretary at secretary@nlha.org.uk by Saturday March 19th.