

# THE BISHOP'S WALTHAM SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1170683

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-12-12

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) PROMOTE HIGH STANDARDS OF LOCAL PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE;2) EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT LOCAL GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE;3) SECURE THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL FEATURES OF HISTORIC OR PUBLIC INTEREST.

**Activities:** Monthly meetings on items of local and historical interest. Regular scrutiny of local development plans and planning applications. Supporting local environmental groups. Sponsoring the production and publication of books, brochures and pamphlets. Supporting the activities of Bishop's Waltham Museum Trust. Promoting the well being and prosperity of the town. Conducting research.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Hampshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£3,583	£4,475	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,840	£8,599	-	-
2022-12-31	£49,420	£50,221	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,472	£2,711	-	-
2020-12-31	£3,039	£3,623	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>ROBIN SHEPHERD</b>	Chair	2023-02-16
Antony Karl Nicholas Kippenberger		2023-09-14
Grace Cox		2023-10-12
Michael Arthur Berry		2023-02-16
SANDRA BOYD		2023-02-16
Stephen Charles Forrest		2023-02-16
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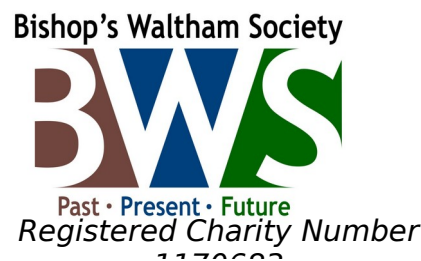
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# NOTICE OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BISHOP'S WALTHAM



## SOCIETY 20th FEBRUARY NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with the Society's Constitution, section 5, notice is hereby given that the THIRTYNINTH Annual General Meeting of the Bishop's Waltham Society will be held on Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7.30pm at The Catholic Church Hall, Martin Street, Bishop's Waltham.

### AGENDA

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of 3th Annual General Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Adoption of Trustees Report
6. Adoption of Financial Report
7. Election of Officers:
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Vice Chairman
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Secretary
8. Election of up to eight Trustees
9. Appointment of Examiner of the Society's accounts
10. Hypothecation of Gift Aid
11. Members' Forum - Any Other Business
12. Closing remarks by Chairman

**The meeting will be followed by cheese and wine and then a short talk from Ali Naylor of English Heritage.**

### NOTES

- A. Only members who have paid their 2025 subscriptions are entitled to participate or vote in the meeting.
- B. Election of Officers and Committee members. Nominations, complete with a seconder, and the nominee's permission, must be sent in writing to the Robin Shepherd, Oakdene, The Avenue, Bishop's Waltham, SO22 1BB by 12th February 2025 (see form below) or by email to

**Bishop's Waltham Society**  
**Nomination Form for: Chairman/Vice-chairman/Treasurer/Secretary/Trustee)**

I, ..... (your name),

nominate .....(their name)

to serve as Chairman / Vice-chairman / Treasurer / Secretary / Trustee\* from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to the date of the Annual General Meeting for 2026

I agree to this nomination..... (Nominee's signature)

Signed by Nominator.....

Name of Seconder.....

Signed by Seconder..... (Seconder's signature)

Date.....

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# Trustees' Report for 2024

## Current Trustees

### President: Tony Kippenberger

Chairman: Robin Shepherd

Vice-chairman: vacant

Treasurer: Chris Yates

Secretary: Robin Shepherd (temp)

Trustees: Tony Kippenberger, Mike Berry, Sandra Boyd, Grace Cox, Steve Forrest, Tamsin Withers, Sue Lowe, Theresa Pratt, Chris Yates, Robin Shepherd.

## Membership

At the end of 2024 our membership numbers stood at 345, but we know that the increase in membership fee may lead to lower renewals because it often means changing bank arrangements and that in itself may prompt some inactive members to reconsider membership. The increased membership was not updated in a timely fashion on the Paypal access from the BWS website and so there has been a deal of confusion over the year. This has now been regularised and messages sent to all members via email to ensure payment of subs by end January when a more accurate tally of members may be made. We estimate that we will start 2025 with around 300 members.

## Members' Meetings

We held 10 meetings during the year (including the AGM). The larger Roman Catholic Church Hall in Martin Street has proved to be popular as attendance at the monthly talks has averaged in the 80 members. The 2025 programme is complete and details are at <https://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk/meetings>. The Xmas party, which trustee Sandra Boyd had once more wonderfully delivered, was again very well attended.

## Publications

'The Early History of Bishops Waltham in Posters' by Tony Kippenberger continues to sell well and the posters along Malt lane similarly continue to generate interest from passers by to and from the town centre.

'We will Remember Them' by Peter Ridley, Alan Inder and Tony Kippenberger are still selling albeit more slowly, as it commemorates the men from Bishops Waltham who laid down their lives during the First World War.

Tony's research into the life and Victorian times of Bishops Waltham resident and benefactor, George Garnett continues well and we hope to publish it later in the 2025. We will also be publishing, free to members, Tony's pamphlets recording VE and VJ days to mark their 80th anniversaries.

## House History project

The BW House History project is close to being relaunched by trustees Steve Forrest and Grace Cox. The renewed BWS house history project will hopefully go live in March 2025. The aim of the project, in conjunction with the Bishops Waltham Museum Trust, is to create a contemporaneous, social history of Bishops Waltham stretching from its earliest origins to today. The project will seek to attract, and support, volunteers who may live in an historic house and wish to research its history, or people who are interested in researching the history and development of Bishops Waltham and the people who lived or worked in it, or continue to live or work in it. The intention of the project is to create a volunteer fed, on line record of Bishops Waltham, accessible to all. Steve will be presenting the project to date to the membership at the April meeting

## Planning

During 2024 the Society has been further involved in the scrutiny of planning applications. We objected to the first and second application to build a six town house style development on the Esso garage site, principally on the basis of inappropriate design; objection was also made to the Canine daycare proposal on the Botley road due to noise and hygiene; most critical perhaps was the objection by BWS made not simply to the proposed closure of the BW recycling centre by HCC but the misleading research methodologies employed by them in the presentation of their rationale. This paper produced by Tony Kippenberger on our behalf was sent to all other parishes affected as well as to HCC itself. BW members were much in evidence at the demonstration objecting to closure at the site in early autumn.

On a different note we are pleased that the Society's arguments for the retention of Abbey Mill, made in late 2018, were successful. Beechcroft's final, approved application states it will be turned into flats. The development is now well underway. We are also pleased to report that the Malt Lane development has

now started. Copies of all the Society's relevant letters are available under 'Planning Matters' on our website ([Planning Matters | BW Society \(bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk\)](https://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk)). Please take a look.

### **Grants and Donations**

These are briefly covered in the Treasurer's report, but we are pleased that we were able to continue making donations to local charities and community groups during the year. Notable among these groups were Bishops Waltham Youth Club, BW Gateway club and joining with BW Junior School in the purchase and distribution of Christmas food vouchers to appropriate families.

### **Website**

Our website is designed to attract new members and to be an easy place for current members to keep in touch with what we are doing. It can be found at <https://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk/>

### **Subscriptions**

The annual subscription will remain at £10 and £16 respectively.

### **Trustees**

The chairman again wishes to express his gratitude for the hard work and dedication shown by the Society's trustees during the year, all of whom have assumed active roles and responsibilities. I am also especially grateful to Tony Kippenberger who maintains energy levels far exceeding historians and writers half of his age.

## **Treasurer's Report to the Annual General Meeting 2025**

This is my first report as Treasurer following Keith Fry stepping down from the post at the start of January 2024. I would like to thank Keith for his time as Treasurer with the Society and for the excellent job he carried out in the post, over many years.

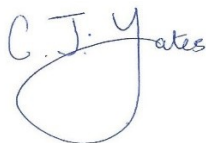
I have enclosed with this report the Statement of Financial Information which sets out how all the financial business of the society has been transacted during the last 12 months.

If we look first at the income figures, you will see that there has been an overall reduction in income despite similar figures for Subscriptions. The largest decrease in income has been from a drop in Donations to the Society, with, this year, no income from Grants for the posters on the green wall opposite the Palace. Publications income has also declined. An application for Gift Aid for both 2023 and 2024 will be submitted to H.M.R.C in April this year.

If we now look at the expenditure figures, administration costs have decreased this year, stabilising from the increases of last year. As in most years, the society gave £400 and £500 grants to a number of worthwhile village organisations. Purchases, including the cost of the posters are considerably less than last year and the Society's' meetings costs remained fairly constant.

The Special Projects account has had little movement this year.

Overall, the Society starts 2025 in a good financial position.



### **Examiners comments on the above**

"I confirm that the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 December 2024 is correct based on the information provided"



Paul Emmerson  
Examiner January 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2024			BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2024		
	2024	2023		2024	2023
	£	£		£	£
<b>INCOME</b>			<b>ASSETS</b>		
Subscriptions	2,905.03	3,036	Income and Expenditure account	-370.27	1,096
Donations	40.00	2,482	Reserves	3,000.00	3,000
Gift Aid	0.00	0	Total current account	2,629.73	4,096
Meetings	0.00	185			
Publications	81.00	141			
Refunds	557.55				
Paypal fees		-4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,583.58</b>	<b>6,973</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,629.73</b>	<b>4,096</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Administration	1,080.70	1,385	Brought forward	4,096.50	6,524
Grants	1,225.00	1,971	Excess expenditure/ income	-1,391.37	-2,428
Posters	671.00	0			
Meetings	1,444.25	1,468			
Subscription	54.00	0			
Purchases	0.00	1,047			
Website	0.00	148			
Palace Guide		0			
Transfer to SP	500.00	2,250			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,974.95</b>	<b>8,269</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,705.13</b>	<b>4,096</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>-1,391.37</b>	<b>-1,296</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>2,705.13</b>	<b>4,096</b>

## Special Projects Fund

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Book sales	15.00		Current account	2,286.12	2,321
Transfer from C/A	500.00	2250			
<b>Total</b>	<b>515.00</b>	<b>£2,250</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,286.12</b>	<b>£2,321</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Subscription	50.00		Brought forward	2,321.12	2651
Donation	500.00		Excess of expenditure/income	-35.00	-330
Poster display		2580	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,286.12</b>	<b>2,321</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>2,286.12</b>	<b>2,321</b>
<b>Excess of expenditure/income</b>	<b>-£35.00</b>	<b>-330</b>			

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Meetings	185.40	240			
Publications	141.00	96			
0	0.00	33			
0	0.00	1,640			
Administration (handling Henry)	0.00	2,344			
Paypal fees	-3.93	-1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,840.63</b>	<b>£6,973</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£4,096.50</b>	<b>£6,525</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration	1,384.77	769	Brought forward	6,524.89	6,977
Grants	1,970.91	301	Excess of income/expenditure	-2,428.39	-453
Newsletters	0.00	23			
Meetings	1,468.21	1,670			
Publications	0.00	0			
0	0.00	0			
Purchases	1,047.09	478			
Website	148.04	344			
Palace Guide		1,562			
Transfer to SP	2,250.00	2,279			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8,269.02</b>	<b>£7,426</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,096.50</b>	<b>£6,525</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>-£2,428.39</b>	<b>-£453</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£4,096.50</b>	<b>£6,525</b>
<b>Special Projects Fund</b>					
	2023	2022		2023	2022
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Henry Income	0.00	38484.00	Current account	2,321.12	3,000.00
BWMT Payment in error	0.00	10.00			
Calendar sales donation	0.00	112.00			
Transfer from C/A	2250.00	3841.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,250.00</b>	<b>£42,447.00</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£2,321.12</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Henry Expenditure	0.00	42786.00	Brought forward	2,651.12	3000.00
Transfer to C/A	0	10.00	Excess of income/expenditure	-330.00	-349.00
Poster display	2580	0.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,580.00</b>	<b>£42,796.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,321.12</b>	<b>£2,651.00</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>-£330.00</b>	<b>-£349.00</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£2,321.12</b>	<b>£2,651.00</b>

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# Accounts

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## **Annual Report**

### **COVID-19**

The pandemic was a dominant factor in the Society's activities in 2020 and 2021 and so it was with great pleasure that we felt able to return to holding public meetings in the Church Hall in April 2022, as we had hoped at the last AGM. For the record, membership numbers increased during the period when we used Zoom for our monthly meetings.

### **Membership**

At the end of 2022 our membership numbers stood at 375, but we know that the increase in membership fee may lead to lower renewals because it often means changing bank arrangements and that in itself may prompt some inactive members to reconsider membership. We estimate that we will start 2023 with around 340-350 members. The loss will, of course, be compensated for by the increase in fees.

### **Members' Meetings**

We held 10 meetings during the year (the AGM and March talks by Zoom) and attendance at many has been high - often involving 60-70+ members and guests. The 2023 programme is complete and details are at <https://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk/meetings>. Pocket-sized programme cards will be available at the AGM.

### **Henry VIII's visit in 1522 - 500 year anniversary celebration at the Palace**

The Society was involved from the start in the proposals for and planning of the two-day celebrations at the Palace in July 2022 to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the visit by Henry VIII and the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V and the signing of the Treaty of Waltham. The original proposal was made by our chairman back in April 2021. Five of the Society's Trustees worked on the Planning Group - chaired by Mike Berry - for months, and many Society members participated at the event itself.

Jointly sponsored by the Society, the BW Town Team and the BW Museum Trust, the event made a small profit which enabled us to donate £1,000 to Naomi House and Jacksplace, £1,000 to English Heritage and to repay almost all of our original loan to the start-up fund. The event also won the Hampshire-wide "Community Event of the Year" Award 2022.

Educating and informing the public about local history is a key objective in the Society's constitution and we feel that this event fulfilled that aim. To celebrate, we have produced a 12 page colour 'souvenir' booklet about the 1522 Royal visit which will be distributed to all our members.

### **Planning**

During 2022 the Society has been further involved in the planning application for the new Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage Systems proposed at Lock's Farm. We objected in October 2021 based on its position and its effect on the local landscape. In September 2022 we strongly objected to the potential danger of the Lithium batteries to be used for storage. These were withdrawn from the plan shortly afterwards. We also objected to the proposals, in the new Local Plan, for the development of 100 houses on the wild woodland north of Rareridge Lane until there was a full appraisal of the potential loss of biodiversity.

On a different note we are pleased that the Society's arguments for the retention of Abbey Mill, made in late 2018, were successful. Beechcroft's final, approved application states it will be turned into flats. Copies of all the Society's relevant letters are available under 'Planning Matters' on our website ([www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk](http://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk)). Please take a look.

## Grants and Donations

These are briefly covered in the Treasurer's report, but we are pleased that we were able to continue making donations during the year: Disaster Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal, £75; Bishop's Waltham Oral History Group, £200; St Peter's Country Fayre Donation, £50. As one of the Sponsors of the Henry VIII Celebrations, the Society shared the £100 prize for "Community Event of the Year" Award 2022 and all agreed to donate the prize money to Meon Valley Food Bank.

As in previous years we have hypothecated our Gift Aid and so we propose to donate the £420 we received for 2022 to the same cause - the Food Bank.

## Website

Our website is designed to attract new members and to be an easy place for current members to keep in touch with what we are doing. It can be found at [www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk](http://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk)

## Publications

No new publications were forthcoming in 2023 and our stock of existing books is now quite small. This means that this source of revenue is drying up. There are longer term plans in the pipeline but none are near to fruition yet.

## Subscriptions

Since 2020 the Society has planned to raise subscription rates from £7 (single) and £12 (couple) to £10 and £16 respectively. The Trustees left this in abeyance for 2021 and 2022, but at the 2022 AGM it was agreed that from January 2023 these new rates would apply. This will be the first increase since 2013 - ten years earlier - and reflects the increased cost of goods and services and the current rise in inflation.

## Trustees

The chairman again wishes to express his gratitude for the hard work and dedication shown by the Society's trustees during the year. The Henry VIII celebrations placed an extra burden on those trustees involved, which in turn added to the workload of those focused on the Society's affairs. We were sorry to lose Lindsay Edge as one of our number, but she faced a potential conflict of interest in her role as Secretary to the Parish Council's Planning Committee and we completely understand.

## The Future

In November our Chairman wrote to all Society members, by email, announcing his retirement at the 2023 AGM. In doing so he made a personal appeal for members to seriously consider taking over the Chairman's role, adding that the Society was also looking for three or four additional trustees.

**It is with great regret that we have to report that, at the time of compiling this report, we have had no response whatsoever. This obviously has very serious ramifications for the future of the Society.**

The Society's Charity Commission-approved Constitution makes clear that the Society cannot function without a Chairman, nor can it function with less than six Trustees (including the Officers). The current chairman will not be standing again at the AGM and two other Trustees are not planning to stand for re-election. This means that the Society can no longer operate under its Constitution. So, if nobody has stood for election as chairman, after Item 7 a) (election of chairman) on the agenda then the current Treasurer (Keith Fry) will announce, before the other Trustees have stood down (Item 8), that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to start the orderly winding up process that will close the Society. To facilitate this, one of the retiring Trustees has agreed to remain in place until the end of March just to ensure that the committee itself remains quorate.

Given the Society's current membership numbers (350+) and its secure financial position (£9,000+), this is a very bleak and disappointing outcome, especially for those who, in the past and over recent years, have devoted a great deal of effort to ensure the Society's success.

We earnestly hope that there are those among the Bishop's Waltham community who will step forward to take the Society on past its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026. Please do seriously consider this, we the current trustees have enjoyed what we have been doing.

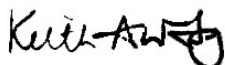
The current chairman, Tony Kippenberger, will happily have any sort of informal conversations about what is involved, and will obviously offer a great deal of help to any successor or future trustee - as will the remaining trustees.

### Treasurer's Report

The society's finances have been more complex this year than in previous years because the society was heavily involved with the Tudor Festival and the celebration around the Treaty of Waltham.

In order that any donors or sponsors could be better assured of the veracity of any requests for support, any funds went through the Special Projects Fund which is held by a charity, namely Bishops Waltham Society. Thus the financial arrangements and accounting need to be scrutinised by an independent examiner who can attest to their probity. This is what happened and the examiner in question was our usual examiner Paul Emmerson. However when a single account serves two purposes, namely Bishops Waltham Society and the Tudor Experience, it almost goes without saying that the two sets of funds become entangled. With hindsight other arrangements may have been better, but what was done was done. It seemed simple starting the year with start up money of £3000 in the Tudor Experience/Special Projects Fund, but money went into the wrong places which meant transfers and other complications.

The accounts which are presented to you accurately reflect the position at the end of 2023. The loss within the special projects fund relates to a small subsidy to the Tudor Experience which the Society underwrote to the tune of £1000. The loss within the main fund relates to the transfer to the special projects fund of the proceeds from the sale of the Palace Guide stock to the Museum trust.



Keith A W Fry

January 2023

### Examiners comments on the above

I agree that, with the benefit of hindsight, it would have been simpler and more transparent to have opened a bank account in the name of the Charity styled "Tudor Experience" (or equivalent) dedicated to recording transactions for this one-off event. However, despite the complexity of the Accounts as produced, I am entirely satisfied that the end result is correct



Paul Emmerson

January 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2022			BALANCE SHEET ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2022		YEAR
	2022	2021		2022	2021
	£	£		£	£
<b>INCOME</b>			<b>ASSETS</b>		
Subscriptions	2,065.00	2,178	Income and Expenditure account	5,086.89	3,977
Donations	137.75	558	Reserves	3,000.00	3,000
Gift Aid	418.97	410	Total current account	8,086.89	
Meetings	239.75	0			
Changing Face	96.00	228			
WW1 Book	33.00	60			
Palace Guide	1,640.00	74			
Administration (includes Henry)	2,343.70	0			
Paypal fees	-1.34	-36			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,972.83</b>	<b>£3,472</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£8,086.89</b>	<b>£6,977</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration	804.96	751	Brought forward	6,977.47	6,216
Grants	265.00	750	Excess of income/expenditure	-452.58	761
Newsletters	22.50	0			
Meetings	1,670.28	936			
Changing Face	0.00	0			
WW1 Book	0.00	4			
Purchases	477.60	0			
Website	344.40	270			
Sale of Pal Guides transfer to SP	1,562.00	0			
Transfer to SP (includes Henry)	2,278.67	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,425.41</b>	<b>£2,711</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,524.89</b>	<b>£6,977</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>-£452.58</b>	<b>£761</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£6,524.89</b>	<b>£6,977</b>
<b>Special Projects Fund</b>					
	2022	2021		2022	2021
	£	£		£	£
<b>INCOME</b>			<b>ASSETS</b>		
Henry Income	38484.00	3000.00	Bank account	2,651.12	3,000.00
BWMT Payment in error	10.00	0.00			
Calendar sales donation	112.00	0.00			
Transfer from C/A	3840.67	0.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£42,446.67</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£2,651.12</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Henry Expenditure	42785.55	0.00	Brought forward	3,000.00	0.00
Transfer to C/A	10	0.00	Excess of income/expenditure	-348.88	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£42,795.55</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,651.12</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>-£348.88</b>	<b>£3,000</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£2,651.12</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>

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# Trustees' Report for 2021

## **Current Trustees**

Chairman: Tony Kippenberger

Vice-chairman: vacant

Treasurer: Keith Fry

Secretary: Eileen Rainey

Trustees: Mike Berry, Sandra Boyd, Lindsay Edge, Anita Taylor, Robin Shepherd, Fred Woodfine

## **John Hayter**

It is with great sadness that we have to record the death, in November 2021, of John Hayter – a founding member of the Society who worked in many roles (Vice-chairman, Secretary, etc.) in its early years. John will be remembered by many for his efforts in the Planning arena and his diligence in keeping the Society true to its origins and Constitution (see Minutes of the last AGM above).

## **COVID-19**

This has continued to be the dominating factor in the Society's activities and your Trustees have continued to take the precautionary approach by not returning, yet, to meetings in the Church Hall. The transmissibility of the Omicron variant has made this approach a sensible choice. However, there are indications that the peak of this wave may be passing and that we can imagine returning to face-to-face meetings by April. We will keep members aware of our deliberations.

## **Membership**

At the end of 2020 our membership numbers stood at 335. At the end of 2021 membership numbers had reached just over 365. We are delighted therefore that the Society's membership has grown by nearly 10% over the year. We had recruitment stands at the English Heritage Open Day and at St Peter's Country Fayre but word-of-mouth must have also played a role. A big welcome to all those new members!

## **Members' Meetings**

This year we had a full year of meetings, including one in January, all via Zoom. Attendance at many was high. The 2022 programme is complete all the way through to October and the last two slots will be filled shortly. See <https://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk/meetings>.

## **Planning**

During 2021 the Society has been involved in the planning process for the Malt Lane development (broadly approving) and the new Solar Farm proposals for Lock's Farm – strongly opposing. Copies of the Society's letters are available under 'Planning Matters' on our website. In 2022 we hope to reconstitute the Society's Planning Committee. We would like to hear from any members with an interest in planning activities who might be prepared to offer assistance in this important role for the Society. Significant planning applications have remained low in 2021, but we expect a new application for the Abbey Field/Abbey Mill site to be submitted soon.

## **Grants and Donations**

These are briefly covered in the Treasurer's report, but we are pleased that we were able to continue making donations during the year including the hypothecation of our Gift Aid. Donations were made as follows:

Bishop's Waltham in Bloom - £150;  
St Peter's Church (Country Fayre) - £50;  
Start-up Fund for Henry VIII Commemoration Event - £1,000  
(to be refunded if a surplus is made at the event in July 2022)

### **Website**

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### **Publications**

No new publications were forthcoming in 2021 and our stock of existing books is now quite small. This means that this source of revenue is drying up. There are longer term plans in the pipeline but none are near to fruition yet.

### **Subscriptions**

Since 2020 the Society has planned to raise subscription rates from £7 (single) and £12 (couple) to £10 and £16 respectively. The Trustees left this in abeyance for 2021 and 2022, but we be proposing at the AGM that from January 2023 these new rates will apply. This will be the first increase since 2013 – ten years earlier – and reflect the increased cost of goods and services and the current and expected rise in inflation.

### **Trustees**

The chairman again wishes to express his gratitude for the hard work and dedication shown by the Society's trustees during the year. We are delighted to welcome Mike Berry and Lindsay Edge to our Committee – both were co-opted during the year. We still have space for more. If you would seriously consider joining a friendly, good-humoured group of trustees, please contact Tony Kippenberger to discuss what is involved in serving on the Trustee committee via [info@bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk).

### **Treasurer's Report to the AGM February 2022**

The examined accounts and examiner's statement were presented below for approval.

\* In common with many features of our lives, 2021 has been, for want of a better word, another interesting year!

\* Within the accounts it is always pleasing to see membership increasing.

\* Donations have decreased but 2020 was an exceptional year for donations.

\* The price reductions on our major publications put in place by the Trustees has seen a major boost to book sales both in volume and income. Books sitting in store are a depreciating asset!

\* On the cost side administration continues to grow - we now have a storage facility, but other than that nothing exceptional.

\* The cost of meetings also grows because the Trustees have decided to keep our Parish Hall booking slot for the times when we might be able to hold real meetings rather than zoom meetings. So at the moment we are paying for both.

\* With many thanks to our loyal supporters, we have finished the year with a small surplus.

\* The Special Projects Fund has seen a temporary increase in money from the Town Team and the Museum Trust, as they together with Bishops Waltham Society are underwriting, to the tune of £1000 each, one of the major events in the town in 2022 - Henry VIII in Bishop's Waltham: A Tudor Experience – being held at the Palace on 2/3rd July.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2021			BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDING 301st DECEMBER 2021		
	2021	2020		2021	2020
<b>INCOME</b>	£	£	<b>ASSETS</b>	£	£
Subscriptions	2,178.13	1,970	Income and Expenditure account	3,977.47	6,216
Donations	557.51	845	Reserves	3,000.00	-
Gift Aid	410.00	426			
Meetings	0.00	235			
Changing Face	228.49	80			
WW1 Book	59.98	55			
Palace Guide	73.99	11			
Paypal credit used for payment	-36.00	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,472.10</b>	<b>£3,623</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£6,977.47</b>	<b>£6,216</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	£	£	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	£	£
Administration	750.84	327	Brought forward	6,216.18	5,632
Grants	750.00	1,675	Excess of income/expenditure	761.29	584
Newsletters	0.00	61			
Meetings	935.98	584			
Changing Face	0.00	30			
WW1 Book	4.28	0			
Purchases	0.00	210			
Website	269.71	152			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,710.81</b>	<b>£3,039</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,977.47</b>	<b>£6,216</b>
Excess of income/expenditure	£761.29	£584	Carried forward	£6,977.47	£6,216
<b>Special Projects Fund</b>					
	2021	2020		2021	2020
<b>INCOME</b>	£	£	<b>ASSETS</b>	£	£
	2500.00	500.00	Bank account	3,000.00	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	£	£	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	£	£
	0		Brought forward	500.00	0
			Excess of income/expenditure	2,500.00	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£500</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>	<b>£500</b>
Excess of income/expenditure	£2,500.00	£500	Carried forward	£3,000.00	£500

"I confirm that the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 December 2021 is correct based on the information provided"



Paul Emmerson – Examiner January 2022

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# Trustees' Report for 2020

## Our President

It is with great sadness that we have to record the death, in October 2020, of Alan Inder - our President for the last 9 years. Alan was a founder member of the Society and a very active member of the community over many years. A full obituary will appear in our next newsletter.

## COVID-19

It may seem unnecessary to say it but, for the Bishop's Waltham Society and most other charities, the whole of 2020 was dominated by the inevitable changes in the government's response to the pandemic as it developed. In the early stages (March onwards) this made it impossible to plan the year and we did not feel able to resume a semblance of usual activity until September. There have been no face-to-face meetings since the last AGM. These circumstances are reflected in our report for the year.

## Membership

At the beginning of 2019 our membership numbers had reached just over 340. By the start of 2020 the membership was just above 350, so we were more than holding our own. However, at the end of the year membership numbers were estimated to be approximately 335. This reflects both a perceptible increase in deaths amongst members and a difficult environment for recruitment (no public meetings).

## Members' Meetings

Because of COVID, we ceased having public meetings in the Church Hall from March onwards. The Hall committee had to restrict events to just eight attendees. In August we experimented with a Zoom meeting, inviting a random group of 40 members to attend a trial - a short talk by Dr Lyndon Palmer. This was well received and so we re-started monthly meetings but via Zoom rather than in person. We've been delighted to see 40-45 screens at all meetings which, since most are couples, equates to around 70-80 viewers. Because many good speakers don't like using Zoom (lack of audience feedback) we have not been able to complete a full programme for 2021 yet, but will inform members on a monthly basis what is coming up next. Please put the third Thursday in the month in your diary anyway!

## Newsletters

The Society published a Winter newsletter at the start of 2020 but did not publish any more during the year. There were two reasons for this. A concern that we might endanger our distributors (or break the rules) by delivering newsletters to individual homes and the absence, in a very restricted and confined world, of many notable local events - other than the dominant COVID-19 news stories. We do plan to publish a 'catch-up' Annual retrospective newsletter early in the New Year - circulated by post if necessary.

## Planning

During 2020 the Society's Planning Sub-committee has not been particularly active. Again planning activity seems to have been constrained by economic uncertainty as a result of COVID. Our main objections were to the felling of an old oak tree in Ashton Close (permission was refused) and the retrospective application for the car wash at the Glider filling station. We do not see that as appropriate for its prime position in the Conservation Area next to the Palace and the Pond. Sadly we have lost the two

remaining members of our Planning Sub-committee - Alan Inder's death and Pauline Mousley's move away from Bishop's Waltham. We would like to hear from any members with an interest in planning matters who might be prepared to offer assistance in this important role for the Society.

### **Grants and Donations**

These are briefly covered in the Treasurer's report, but we are pleased that we were able to continue making donations during the year. Donations were made as follows: Bishop's Waltham in Bloom: £225.00 Citizens Advice £150.00 Meon Valley Homestart Hampshire £200.00 We also gave £600.00 to the Royal British Legion, as agreed, based on the proceeds from the sale of the book "We Will Remember Them".

### **Bishop's Waltham Action Group (BWAG)**

BWAG was formed in 2009 to resist Sainsbury's plans to build a Superstore on Station Road next to the Palace and South Pond. It ceased being active 5 years later in early 2015. We were pleased that when BWAG finally decided to close itself down during 2020, the remaining funds in its bank account (£500) were donated to the Society. This sum has been placed in a Special Projects account as a reserve for any special activities the Society may wish to undertake.

### **Publishing**

The only recent commercial publication was the 28-page booklet to commemorate VJ Day, authored by Trish Simpson-Davis, entitled "Around Bishop's Waltham in the Second World War". It was published under one of the Society's ISBN numbers and sold for £5 a copy. Sales went well and profits have been shared between the BW Museum Trust and the Society. Separately, although we did not produce newsletters, the Society produced two 12-page booklets to celebrate VE day (8th May) and VJ Day (15th August). Both were researched and written by Tony Kippenberger and made available to members (still available to download free on our website - under Publications within Activities).

### **Website**

Our website is designed to attract new members and to be an easy place for current members to keep in touch with what we are doing. It can be found at [www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk](http://www.bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk).


### **Subscriptions**

At the 35th AGM in 2020 the question of an increase in subscription rates was raised with the suggestion that subscriptions be raised from £7 and £12 to, say, £10 and £16. As recorded in the Minutes above, there was no formal show of hands, but the general agreement was this didn't sound unreasonable. In view of the cancellation of the early meetings in 2020 and the saving made on hall hire etc., the Trustees left this in abeyance for 2021 but will come forward with proposals for 2022.

### **Trustees**

The chairman again wishes to express his gratitude for the hard work and dedication shown by the Society's trustees during the year. We are sorry to lose Pauline Mousley (who has moved away from Bishop's Waltham) and Colin Palma (who resigned for personal reasons). This means we are now down to just seven of our permitted 12 trustees (including officers). So we would ask members to seriously consider joining a friendly, good-humoured group of trustees. Please contact Tony Kippenberger to discuss what is involved in serving on the Trustee committee via [info@bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@bishopswalthamsociety.org.uk).

## Treasurer's Report for 2020

Bishop's Waltham Society  Past • Present • Future					
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES			BALANCE SHEET		
YEAR ENDING 30th DECEMBER 2020			YEAR ENDING 30th DECEMBER 2020		
	2020	2019		2020	2019
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Subscriptions	1,970.00	2,078	Bank account	6,216.18	5,633
Donations (incl. BWAG)	845.04	330			
Gift Aid	426.55	429			
Meetings	235.04	171			
Changing Face	80.00	420			
WW1 Book	55.12	471			
Palace Guide	11.49	112			
Paypal fees	-0.60	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,622.64</b>	<b>£4,011</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£6,216.18</b>	<b>£5,633</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration	326.80	965	Brought forward	5,632.55	5,677
Grants (incl. Special Projects Start Up)	1,675.00	921	Excess of income/expenditure	583.63	-45
Newsletters	61.30	134			
Meetings	583.57	1,642			
Changing Face	30.00	193			
WW1 Book	0.00	1			
Purchases	210.00	200			
Website	152.34	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,039.01</b>	<b>£4,056</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,216.18</b>	<b>£5,632</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>£583.63</b>	<b>-£45</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£6,216.18</b>	<b>£5,632</b>
Special Projects Fund					
	2020	2019		2020	2019
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Start up	500.00	0.00	Bank account	500.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
			Brought forward	0.00	0
			Excess of income/expenditure	500.00	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Excess of income/expenditure</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£0</b>

The examined accounts and examiner's statement are presented for approval. As you would expect 2020 has been an exceptional year in many respects and the financial affairs of Bishop's Waltham Society have not been immune.

Of note are:

1. That income held up well largely owing to the loyalty of members and the grant from the dissolution of BWAG.
2. Meetings income was increased as a result of a refund from the Parish Hall.
3. Book sales were very low.
4. On the expenses side, you would expect administration costs to be lower and they were.
5. We used the funds which you gave to support village activities, many of which have struggled to continue.
6. Meetings costs were much reduced, the main cost being the purchase of a zoom license to enable distance meetings.
7. We have taken the opportunity to have the society's archive of all the newsletters from the 80's hard bound as a permanent and important social record.
8. The donation of the BWAG dissolution enabled the establishment of a special projects fund which will distinguish particular activities from the routine ebb and flow of the society's income and expenditure.

Keith A W Fry  
Treasurer January 2020

"I confirm that the above Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 December 2020 is correct based on the information provided"

Paul Emmerson - Examiner January 2021