

## Minutes of the Hope Valley U3A AGM held on June 19 2025

### Present:

45 members of the HVU3A

### Apologies received from:

Clare Allerton  
Jane Griffiths  
Petra Bridgestock  
Barbara Lowe

The meeting was chaired by Andrew Campbell

### Minutes of HVU3A AGM 2024 - approved

Proposer: Michael Tunbridge  
Secunder: Janet Herridge

### Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts - approved

Proposer: Christose Sumner  
Secunder: Brian Salisbury

### Appointment of John Holliday as Examiner of Accounts - approved

Proposer: Sue Argent  
Secunder: Michael Tunbridge

### Trustees Report - approved:

Proposer: Paul McGreavy  
Secunder: Hilary Swarbrick

### Election of Officers:

The existing Executive Committee members were re-elected for 2025-26

Proposer: Michael Tunbridge  
Secunder: Paul McGreavy

An appeal was made to members for additional help on the Committee.

Gill Campbell notified members of her intention to resign as Treasurer at the 2026 AGM.

The AGM ended at 14.27 hrs.

The record of the meeting, along with proposers and seconders, is available on the HVU3A website.

The AGM was followed by a talk from

Christine Gregory entitled 'Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow?'

Local writer and photographer Christine gave a fascinating talk which focused on the life and plight of brown hares in the Peak District landscape, including how the increased management of grassland for silage has depleted their habitat in recent decades. Her inspiring photography along with detailed knowledge of local ecology and current environmental pressures inspired a stimulating discussion in the following Q&A session.