# THE MILESTONE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING \& AUTUMN CONFERENCE 

to be held
at Long Compton Village Hall
Main Street, Long Compton, Warks. CV36 5JJ I 0.30am on Saturday OI October 2022


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## OUR AGM AND AUTUMN CONFERENCE

The Society is very pleased to be able to meet again in person this year and we look forward to seeing you in Long Compton. Doors open 10am for a cuppa and a 10.30 start to the AGM; we will finish by 3.30 pm .

## HOW TO GET THERE

By rail - Banbury station (16 miles) has bus connection (Stagecoach route 488) at 08.40 and 09.40 to Chipping Norton. Disembarking at Great Rollright at 09.19 and 10.19 whence a request lift (or taxi) may enable you to arrive at Long Compton in time. Return times from Great Rollright to Banbury are 15.48 and 16.48. Moreton in Marsh station ( 6 miles) has no bus service connection so a request lift or taxi are the only options.

By bus - Stagecoach route 50 between Stratford on Avon and Chipping Norton through Long Compton is an infrequent service and the only convenient times are: Stratford on Avon 09.10 arr. Long Compton 09.45; return - Long Compton 15.15 arr. Stratford 15.49 or leave Chipping Norton 10.10 arr. Long Compton 10.23; return - Long Compton 14.41 arr. Chipping Norton 14.55 (or later - leave 16.41 arr. 16.55)

By road - from North: leave M40 motorway at J15 and follow A429 to A3400 junction, then follow A3400 south to Long Compton. Village Hall is on right opposite school. From East: from Banbury direction take A361 towards Chipping Norton. At junction with A3400 follow A3400 north to Long Compton. From Bicester direction take B4030 to Enstone then A44 north. Take A3400 north to Long Compton at the A44 junction. From West: follow A44 east from Evesham to Moreton in Marsh. Continue east on A44 for about 3 miles then turn left to Barton on the Heath and Long Compton. From South West: leave M5 motorway at J11A and follow A417 east. Then follow A436 east to Bourton on the Water. Follow A429 north to Stow on the Wold. Here take the A436 to the A44 junction and cross onto minor road to Little Rollright, then north to Long Compton. From South: from the Oxford ring road take the A44 north to its junction with the A3400 east of Chipping Norton. Continue north on the A3400 to Long Compton.

See the map opposite for the location of the Village Hall.
Parking is available at the Village Hall.

## CORONAVIRUS

At the time of writing there are no coronavirus restrictions. Please be ready to comply if any restrictions are re-imposed and respect those who may still wish to take precautions.

## LUNCH

Bring a packed lunch, patronise the Red Lion Inn (www.redlion-longcompton.co.uk) (also a 4 star hotel), just a few hundred yards to the south. Long Compton Village Stores normally offers a selection of pre-packed sandwiches. To ensure availability it's best to buy them before the start of the Meeting.

## BOOK SWAP

And there will be our popular BOOK SWAP stall - bring those that you no longer require, gather up some new ones...


Long Compton Village Map
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# NOTICE of TWENTYFIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 

# The Annual General Meeting will take place at <br> 10.30am on Saturday $1^{\text {st }}$ October, 2022 <br> at Long Compton Village Hall, <br> Main Street, Long Compton, Warks. CV36 5JJ. 

## AGENDA

1 Chair's welcome to Members for the Society's $21^{\text {st }}$ AGM.
2 Apologies for Absence
3 Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on $2^{\text {nd }}$ October, 2021
Chair's Report for 2021-2022
5 Hon Secretary's Report for 2021-2022
6 Membership Secretary's Report for 2021-2022
7 Hon Treasurer's Report for 2021-2022
7.1 Membership fees

The Society's subscription year currently runs from 01 June. The subscription categories and levels in 2021-2022 are: Single membership $£ 12.50$; Joint membership (i.e. shared address, single mailing) $£ 15.00$; Corporate membership $£ 20.00$; Overseas membership $£ 25.00$; Junior Membership (under 18) £6.00.

The Committee does not propose to request an increase in the level of subscriptions at 1st June 2023.

8 Appointment of Trustees and election of Executive Committee of Officers \& Committee Members for 2022-2023 of up to a total of twelve committee members.
8.1 The Trustees, Officers and Committee Members in 2021-2022 have been:

| TRUSTEES | HONORARY OFFICERS | OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| John Atkinson | Chair - Rob Westlake | Mike Buxton |
| Mervyn Benford | Vice-Chair - Bruce Keith | Paul Gibbons |
| Mike Buxton | Hon Treasurer - Julia Stanbridge | Mike Hallett |
| Carol Haines | Hon Secretary - John Atkinson | Richard Raynsford |
| Alan Reade | Membership Secretary - Ken Hawkins | Jan Scrine |
|  | Minuting Secretary - Catherine Hawkins | Vacancy |

Item 7(ii) of the Constitution: Election to the Executive Committee shall be for three years. One third of the membership shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election, the members so to retire being those who have been longest in office since the last election. As between members who have been in office the same length of time, those due to retire shall be chosen by ballot. The following are, therefore, retiring: Richard Raynsford, Julia Stanbridge and Paul Gibbons (all 2019) and now offer themselves for re-election as committee members and officers.

Catherine Hawkins has resigned as Minuting Secretary and John Atkinson has resigned as committee member, Secretary and Trustee.
8.2 The Executive Committee makes the following recommendations to the AGM for the appointment of Trustees and the election of Officers \& Committee Members for 2022-2023, the members shown having indicated their willingness to stand for election.

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| Alan Reade | Hon Secretary - Vacancy | Richard Raynsford |
| Vacancy | Membership Secretary - Ken Hawkins | Jan Scrine |
|  | Minuting Secretary - Vacancy | Vacancy |

8.3 The constitution sets a maximum of twelve members of the Committee. There are, therefore, three vacancies.
8.4 The constitution sets a minimum of four Trustees, but no maximum number. The 2014 AGM agreed that the Society should have five Trustees. However, this figure has been exceeded in recent years. There are, therefore, one or more vacancies.
8.5 Any Member(s) may and is welcome to put forward other nominations for membership of the Committee or Trustees, but should ensure that the person proposed is willing to serve and has a seconder. The Honorary Secretary should preferably be informed before the meeting of any nominations, but they may be proposed at the meeting.
8.6 To note the schedule of Advisory and Supporting membership roles for 2022-2023.

## ADVISORY \& SUPPORTING MEMBERS 2022-2023

The Committee is supported by a number of members who undertake specific functions on the Society's behalf. Some of these specific roles are carried out by committee members; none of these carries in itself a committee place but the existing (and successful) practice of welcoming any such member to committee meetings (in person or by E-comms) to report and contribute will continue.
Archives: David Viner, Bruce Keith
Compliance: Mike Buxton (Insurance), Mike Hallett (Constitution \& Charitable status)
Databases \& Geograph Team: John Armstrong, Mike Rayner, John Turner, Mike Hallett, Phil Platt, Christine Minto, Jan Scrine.
Editorial Panel: Carol Haines, Mike Hallett, Richard Raynsford (Newsletter Editor), David Viner, Derek Turner and Clare Curtis
Conservation, Restoration \& Listing Queries: Ian Thompson
Highways Agencies Liaison: Alan Reade
Theft \& Recovery Liaison: Robert Caldicott
Websites \& Social Media Co-ordination: Jan Scrine

9 To note the continuing pattern of publications. The Editorial Panel and respective editors have continued their work during the year. Newsletters Nos 42 and 43 have been published and Volume Fourteen of Milestones \& Waymarkers. No change is proposed to the number of publications for 2022-2023.

10 Independent Examiner 2022-2023: to consider the appointment of an Independent Examiner.
11 Any other business
12 John Atkinson, Hon Secretary, The Milestone Society, Walkley, Walkley Hill, Stroud GL5 3TX Tel: 01453762609 Email: honsec@milestonesociety.co.uk

## NOTES:

Input and proposals from members on any of the above is welcomed via the Hon Secretary. Trustees are asked to meet briefly at the end of the AGM.

# MINUTES <br> of the Twentieth Annual General Meeting - $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ October 2021 <br> held at Frenchay Village Hall, Beckspool Road, Frenchay, Bristol BS16 1NU 

## Chair's welcome

Rob Westlake, on behalf of the Committee and Trustees, welcomed 24 members.
Apologies from 27 members had been received.
The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ October 2020 on Zoom were accepted, proposed by Mike Hallett, seconded by Jan Scrine.

Chair's report 2020-2021
A written report had been circulated with the AGM papers.
In response to Rob's comments on the value of Listed Building status, Ian Thompson spoke about the problems which can arise in the listing process and volunteered to take oversight of listing on behalf of the Society, expanding his role to cover Conservation, Restoration and Listing Queries (see 8.2).

## Hon Secretary's Report 2020-2021

John Atkinson's written report had been circulated with the AGM papers.
Membership Secretary's Report 2020-2021
Ken Hawkins' written report had been circulated with the AGM papers.
The meeting expressed its best wishes for Ken's speedy recovery. Jan Scrine had volunteered to cover as Membership Secretary until March 2022. In case there should be a need for further cover thereafter, Jan described the nature of the role and expressions of interest in assisting with the role were invited from members.

## Hon Treasurer's Report 2020-2021

Julia Stanbridge's written report had been circulated with the AGM papers.
Jan Scrine reported that the Terry Keegan Award would cease after 2022.
To meet PayPal requirements, the Chairman read out the following statements:
To confirm that the authorised signatories on the HSBC Bank Account are Julia Stanbridge, Jan Scrine and John Atkinson. Ken Hawkins also has access.

To confirm that those authorised to operate The Milestone Society's PayPal Account are: Julia Mary Stanbridge (Treasurer), Jan(et) Helen Scrine (Deputy Treasurer) and Ken(neth) Hawkins (Membership Secretary).

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Bruce Keith, who was co-opted to the Committee following the 2020 AGM, offers himself for election as a committee member and has been nominated as Vice-Chair by Jan Scrine, seconded by David Viner.

David Viner has resigned as a Trustee.
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The Committee's recommendations were elected en bloc: proposed by Julia Stanbridge, seconded by Ian Thompson.
8.3 Bruce Keith introduced himself to the meeting and the Chair invited nominations for the remaining position on the Committee (the constitution sets a maximum of twelve members). There were no nominations.
8.4 The constitution sets a minimum of four Trustees, but no maximum number. The 2014 AGM agreed that the Society should have five Trustees. However, this figure has been exceeded in recent years. The Chair invited nominations. There were none.
8.5 To note the schedule of Advisory and Supporting membership roles for 2021-22

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## Publications

The continuing pattern of publications was noted. The Editorial Panel and respective editors have continued their work during the year. Newsletters Nos 40 and 41 have been published and Volume Thirteen of Milestones \& Waymarkers. No change was proposed to the number of publications for 2021-22.

## To consider the appointment of an Independent Examiner 2020-21

It was agreed to appoint John Hogan, who acted as Independent Examiner for the Society last year.

## Any other business

### 11.1 Ian Thompson urged members to make listing applications.

11.2 Hilary Jones had proposed a Northern meeting in Spring 2022. Jan Scrine suggested linking-up with the South Peaks Partnership. Jan Scrine and Bruce Keith may meet with Hilary Jones to discuss possibilities.
11.3 Mike Hallett reported that Paul Gibbons (who, unfortunately, had been delayed and arrived too late to take part in the AGM) had raised the possibility of changing the Society's legal status to that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The issue had been discussed by the Committee, but the general feeling was that it is probably not the way to go at the moment.
11.4 In closing, Rob Westlake thanked members and Reps for their work on the ground around the country and for the work done behind the scenes on our web presence and to make our databases more accessible to the website.

The meeting closed at 11.06 .

## Mike Faherty

Following the 2021 AGM, John Higgins paid tribute to Mike Faherty who had died at the beginning of August following a long illness.

Mike was much more than a Database Manager. A true friend and engaging companion over a pint during the lunchtime break at Milestone Society meetings, Mike lived for milestones. Never able to take a direct route on a journey, always exploring, he was, literally, 'Mr Milestone'.

Being Database Manager is not easy. The complexities include dealing with a mass of information, often presented with a confusing lack of essential details and the difficulty of marrying-up details with the myriad changes which have taken place in local government. Undaunted, Mike did it. John's closing remarks were that if he had been asked to design Mike's gravestone it would have been a milestone inscribed M:F (short for Mike Faherty and Miles:Furlongs). Under each letter would be placed the numbers 0:0. For Mike, he has truly reached his journey's end

Rob Westlake spoke of an enjoyable time spent in Mike's amazing office.
Alan Rosevear had collected material from Mike's home and made it available to members of the meeting.

## PETER NELSON

Sadly we have also to record the death in July of Peter Nelson, a Society member from Newbury, Berkshire. With his wife Christine he spent many happy days seeking out milestones. Peter surveyed milestones and boundary markers in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex and Oxfordshire and he compiled maps showing their locations.

Christine has Newsletters 8 (Jan2005) to 43 (Summer2022) and Milestones \& Waymarkers Volumes 1 (2004) to 14 (2022) and she is asking whether anyone would be interested in them. If you are interested, please contact Derek Turner (E-mail dt@milestonesociety.co.uk) or Mike Hallett (E-mail mwh@milestonesociety.co.uk) and we will put you in touch with her.

## THE MILESTONE SOCIETY

CHAIR'S REPORT 2021-2022
As I write this annual report at the end of July, the Milestone Society again finds itself at the crossroads. At present, we do not have a clear future direction as you will have read in our recent Newsletter.

Our Honorary Secretary, John Atkinson, is retiring from his position at our AGM this year. I have had the privilege of working with John for the past 4 years, during which time he has helped me enormously. His professional guidance has been most helpful and at times essential. I would like to thank John on behalf of us all for his dedicated work for the society and extend to him our grateful thanks for the many years of service he has so faithfully given to the Milestone Society.

Until this week we have not had anyone willing to take over this essential role for the Society. However, we have recently had a new member join who has asked - 'What can I do to help'? This kind offer has been actioned promptly and three members of our executive committee held an on-line meeting with this lady. Providing her necessary documentation is returned in good order, I, as Chairman, hope the committee will be able to make a recommendation to our members at our AGM on the $1^{\text {st }}$ October for her to become our Secretary.

The Society is having to re-examine the way it operates. Many of our members are now not able to help us as they did and sadly some are now not able to travel and join with us for our AGM. This year we are putting time aside at our AGM to have a debate about what the future holds. Should we continue as we are or should we change to an organisation that just maintains its databases and produces a couple of publications per year? These days, actual restoration work on any highway is nearly impossible without a costly traffic management plan. We need to keep the pressure onto our Highway agencies to ensure that they carry out their responsibilities and look after our heritage waymarkers, though funds to do this work are often not forthcoming.

Our executive committee still has some vacancies. We need someone to take on the role of our database manager. The databases are one of the Society's most valuable assets. They hold detailed information about every known mile marker, along with other types of highway heritage items, including boundary markers, fingerposts, toll houses, bridge markers and wayside crosses. Mike Hallett looks after our canal milepost database and has recently been working to ensure the latest information is available on our website. Thank you, Mike.

Our committee has continued to meet virtually throughout the past year. This has saved a great deal of time and expense through not having to travel to a central location. Therefore, if any of our members would like to consider joining us from any part of the country, we would welcome you most sincerely.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our other committee members for their work and help over the last twelve months. My thanks, too, to our trustees and particularly to Alan Reade for his continuing guidance and leadership. Likewise, my thanks to our newsletter editor Richard and to the joint editors of our journal, Derek and Claire, for their work.

There are many other faithful members that continue to work diligently behind the scenes to ensure the good operation of the society. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Cornwall representative, Ian Thompson who provides advice on restoration and for help with applications for listing milestones with Heritage England.

In May this year, the Society held a joint Spring Conference with the SW Peaks Group in Buxton. Over the past 5 years, this group, funded by a Heritage Lottery Award, has brought together many local interest groups, clubs, educational establishments, and individuals to record the
heritage items within their area, including milestones. This group had a planned finite life, but it is hoped that a Peak-District-wide group will continue to help with the conservation and maintenance of the milestones throughout that area. Our thanks to Catherine Parker Heath for her help in setting up this valuable conference and to the other speakers.

Sadly again, I must mention the continuing problem of milestone theft. Sometimes, often years later, these items appear on auction sites and our theft and recovery expert, Robert Caldicott, has again been successful in preventing several items being sold. Please could everyone keep watching their local auction houses and reclamation yards and even eBay and the Facebook marketplace and notify us quickly if anything is spotted.

Together, throughout this last year, we have ensured that our objects of highway heritage are recorded and cared for, thus ensuring their protection for future generations.

## Rale

Rob Westlake - 30 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July 2022.

## THE MILESTONE SOCIETY

HON SECRETARY'S REPORT 2020-2021
Sixteen years ago, friend and neighbour Terry Keegan kindly suggested that I must be at a loose end and in need of something to do in my retirement. He wished to retire as Secretary of The Milestone Society, would I be interested in taking on the role? A simple request for more information promptly led to membership, a meeting with the Chairman, David Viner, and my election at the 2007 AGM.

Terry was right: it did give me something to do. There have been frustrations, of course, but as Secretary I have met or communicated with many interesting people - well-informed enthusiasts who saw need and neglect and were determined to contribute to the preservation of our highways heritage.

Knowledge, its garnering, application and presentation are key to the Society's declared object: The preservation and conservation for the public benefit of milestones. My knowledge remains limited, but the expertise of those enthusiasts has provided a rich source of support. Members of the Committee and Trustees, present and past, have been unfailingly helpful as has that invaluable web of Advisory \& Supporting Members and County Reps. My thanks to them all.

John Atkinson, July 2022

## YOUTUBE

We've overhauled our YouTube presence - find out more about our projects, including Crossing the Pennines and The Highwayman! Search on YouTube for Milestone Society or else just scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera, follow the link to YouTube and take a look:


## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT 2020-2021

At the end of the 2021-22 subscription year on 31 May 2022 there were 427 Society members, which is 3 more than the number of members on 31 May 2021. This total is made up of 292 individual members, 122 joint members, 10 Corporate members and 2 Overseas member, plus our Patron. These numbers also include 5 'memberships' where we send our publications to Museums and Libraries.

The above figures also include 34 new memberships started between 1 June 2021 and 31 May 2022; with a further 8 since 1 June this year, our current total of memberships at the time of writing (29 July), is 379 ; of those, 313 have renewed (or don't need to), and we thank those for their prompt response to our requests. The remainder were reminded with the July newsletter, but may lapse if they do not renew their membership.

Payments have been made by cheque (128), BACS transfer (95), PayPal (45) or Standing Order (37); 3 members had no need to pay this year for various reasons.

We would also like to thank those 293 members who have gift aided their subscriptions, and the 53 members (most of whom are also in the 293) who have made donations of $£ 501$ over and above their subscription level.

Ken Hawkins, 29 July 2022

## THE MILESTONE SOCIETY

 HON TREASURER'S REPORT 2020-2021The Society finances continue to be healthy. We had an excess income over expenditure of $£ 914.80$. Income was $12 \%$ down on last year due to a donation last year for the Norfolk project of $£ 1,000$. As this project had been closed previously the donation was moved to general funds. Costs were $7 \%$ lower than last year although this is often a timing matter depending on when the journal and newsletter are sent out. Our biggest operating expenditure items continue to be the publication, postage thereof and maintaining the database.

The only expenditure on projects this year was the $£ 100$ Terry Keegan prize and $£ 97.62$ for a memorial plaque on a restored milestone in Ombersley \& Doverdale parish Worcestershire in memory of Ron Bubb.

The accounts do not require a formal audit. The committee have requested an independent examination. The treasurer has been asked to approach Mr Hogan, ACCA, who kindly did the examination last year.

Julia Stanbridge

07/08/2022

THE MILESTONE SOCIETY
INCOME \& EXPENDITURE
to 5th April 2022


BALANCE SHEET

|  | 2020-21 | Cash Holdings HSBC Current Account | 2021-22 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $£$ | 16,712.17 |  | $£$ | 17,236.91 |
| £ | 18,369.50 | HSBC Deposit A/c (Legacy) | £ | 22,473.97 |
| £ | 4,419.12 | Paypal Account | £ | 1,171.98 |
| £ | 39,500.79 | Total Cash Holdings at Year End | £ | 40,882.86 |
| Project \& County Funds Held in the Bank Accounts |  |  |  |  |
| $£$ | 661.80 | Cornwall Project | $£$ | 661.80 |
| £ | 356.83 | Terry Keegan Memorial Fund | $£$ | 256.83 |
| £ | 9,652.00 | Ron Bubb Memorial Fund | £ | 9,554.38 |
| £ | 924.81 | Yorkshire, Beyond Grafitti \& CTP Heritage Trail | £ | 924.81 |
| £ | 356.43 | Finding the Way | $£$ | 356.43 |
| $£$ | 232.58 | Bromyard Heritage Trail | $£$ | 232.58 |
| $\underline{\text { £ }}$ | 12,184.45 | TOTAL HELD ON ACCOUNT | £ | 11,986.83 |
|  |  | Reclassified legacy projects |  |  |
|  |  | 5 milestones in Worcestershire | £ | 600.00 |
|  |  | Local partnership projects |  |  |
| £ | 27,316.34 | TOTAL FUNDS LESS PROJECT ACCOUNTS | £ | 28,896.03 |
| £ | 39,500.79 |  | £ | 40,882.86 |

# THE MILESTONE SOCIETY AUTUMN CONFERENCE 

Following the AGM:<br>Workshop Session-the Future of the Society—Bruce Keith and Mike Hallett

## Lunch

13.30 White Rose, Red Rose - the Richmond to Lancaster Turnpike Act 1751 - Hilary Jones

For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, the 50 year old county boundary stones on the M62 at the Lancashire/ Yorkshire border were given listed status. Hilary Jones will explore a much earlier road scheme linking coast to coast across these counties.


Photos: © National Highways

### 14.30 The Four Shire Stone - James Hayman-Joyce



James Hayman-Joyce is Chairman of the Four Shire Stone Restoration Project Committee. He will be making the presentation about the project. He will be accompanied in this by Richard Podd, stone carver, who is currently working on The Four Shire Stone, and Tom Knight, who has led the media campaign publicising the Restoration Project (see QR code).


## VISITING THE FOUR SHIRE STONE

Anyone interested in visiting the Four Shire Stone can do so before the AGM and Conference, during the lunch break or after the meeting. There won't be any presentation at the site because of the difficulty in parking in any number and the proximity of the Stone to a busy main road and junction. Everyone visiting the site should be made aware of the parking constraints and the need to take extra care

Directions from Long Compton: Go north on the A3400 from the village hall, turn off on the Stratford side of the village shop signposted Barton; turn left after half a mile and on entering the village of Barton on the Heath turn right signposted Great Wolford. Turn left at the crossroads in the middle of Great Wolford village and the Stone is on the left-hand side just before you reach the A44 at Grid Reference SP 2305032166 (Postcode GL56 OPF).

Alternatively for those coming from Moreton in Marsh direction on the A44, the Stone is on the left hand side half a mile past the Fire Service College, on the turning to Great Wolford.



The milepost in Alderminster that was rescued many years ago, featured in Shipston Museum for a while and is now the subject of restoration and reinstatement to where it originally stood as part of the current project Restoring Warwickshire Waymarkers


