

RINGMER HORTICULTURAL & HOME PRODUCE CLUB  
AGM MINUTES  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Chris began proceedings by explaining that this year it would be an unusually short meeting, but that next year we will return to having 30 minutes allocated to it.

Our president Gordon Fowlie welcomed members and said that he hoped everyone would have an enjoyable meeting and quiz event.

Apologies for absence: Jon Race, Jan Browning

Matters arising from the minutes of 2023 AGM: None

Chairman's comments: Thank you all for coming. It has been a wonderful year for the club with two very successful shows. It has also been an education for me to see all that is done, and I hope that next year I will be able to make a greater contribution. We do need more help at the shows and anyone who feels they can be of assistance can contact any of the committee members, whose contact details are in the schedule. I want to finish by thanking the members of the committee for all of the work that they do.

Treasurers Report: Copies of the certified annual accounts are available if you wish to see them. In summary, the balance of the account as at 1 October 2023 amounted to £2207.05 and the closing balance on 30th September was £2094.84. Both shows made a profit this year: Spring £121.10 Summer £9.39 There were two large expenses during the year: Schedule Printing £300 & Web Site costs £259.20 Advertising in the schedule raised £365.

From the floor there was question asking why there was such a difference in the profitability of the Spring Show to the Summer Show. Sue told us that at the Spring Show more money was taken for refreshments. Chris, as Show Secretary, told the meeting that Spring Show entries were similar to 2023 but that summer entries were up. This means that for next year we will have to source extra tables for the show benches.

AOB: There were no questions from the floor. Members were told that the Suttons seed discount scheme continues with 50% discount on seeds and 20% on other plants.

The meeting closed at 7:12pm