

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022-23

As you are aware the AGM was held on Monday 25th. April. The membership and setting of subscriptions for 2022-23 was discussed as well as the election of the Committee. With respect to the later Martyn Handley, Lorna Bushell, Barbara Stubbs, Tom Jackson and myself were elected.

In accordance with previous decisions the members attending the AGM agreed that a subscription of £5 should be paid by each member. Therefore in accordance with the Constitution if any member fails to pay their subs by the end of July 2022 they will cease to be a member.

The following is the current condition as per the constitution regarding subscriptions:

"Subscriptions shall be payable to give a true representation of the Membership. The Annual General Meeting shall determine the level of subscriptions and the date for payment for the next year. Notification of the subscription amount and the due date agreed at the AGM will be sent to each member. Any Member falling more than three months in arrears shall be excluded from membership subject to adjudication by the Executive Committee and notice of such action being given in advance to the defaulting Member. A Committee Member falling in default under this rule shall forfeit Committee status forthwith."

The Committee however recognise that the payment of subscriptions can easily be forgotten. Therefore they will use their discretion as to whether or not a member who has not paid by the due date should be removed from the membership.

The subscription for 2022-23 should be paid as soon as possible. **Payments can be made using any of the following methods:**

1. **CHEQUE:** Cheques should be made out to 'Friends of Hopwas Wood' and sent to the Treasurer, Martin Handley, at 8 Newlyn Close, Lichfield, WS14 9SH. If you want a receipt please let Martin know.
2. **INTERNET BANKING:** Payment can be made via internet banking to the Friends Nat West bank account number **73530662** sort code **53-70-15**. If you are making payment in this way please ensure that you identify the payment with your name. Please notify Martin by e-mail at mhandley1@aol.com to say that you are making payment this way.