

**BERWICK WILDLIFE GROUP
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011
WEDNESDAY 11th May, 7.30 p.m.
BERWICK UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, MAIN STREET, SPITTAL**

MINUTES

Apologies: A & F Spowart Taylor, John and Sally Rae.

Item	Subject	Details	Notes
1	2010 AGM minutes	Acceptable?	Agreed. Proposer :LC, seconder ET
2	Chairperson's Report	Fiona Aungier	Fiona thanked the many people who have helped us in all sorts of ways in 2010/11 – grant givers, private donors, non-members, members and the Committee. This enabled us to complete several surveys, most to continue into 2011/12 plus work on Breeding Herring Gulls and perhaps Reptiles.
3	Treasurer/Memb. Sec's Report	Enid Turnbull	The accounts were presented, and accepted by the meeting. Proposer M.Ha, seconder M.Hu. Membership currently stands at over 40 addresses (more members). Subscriptions can continue at last year's rate.
4	Election/re-election of officers: Please feel free to nominate new people or volunteer yourself for any of these posts – BWG is growing and we'd love some help.	Chairperson Treasurer/Membership Secretary General Secretary Secretary (Minutes) Other Committee Members	All the present Committee members agreed to continue in office, with Gill Young taking over the duties of Minutes Secretary. Anne Thompson offered to join the Committee. All were formally proposed and seconded by Group Members. Chairperson: Fiona Aungier Treasurer: Enid Turnbull General Secretary: Margaret Williams Minutes Secretary: Gill Young Other Committee Members: Leslie Cook, Molly Hardie, Malcolm Hutcheson, John Rae, Anne Thompson
5	Any other business	Herring Gull Survey	Despite appearances to the contrary in Berwick, Herring Gulls are now a red-listed (decreasing) species in the UK. This survey plans to find out where they are nesting in Berwick.

The AGM was followed by a talk by Stephen Block on reptiles in Devon and in Northumberland.