

AGM 2011

The AGM will be held at 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 10 September 2011 at Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. At the time of writing, the agenda will comprise the standard business, namely: Minutes of the 2010 AGM, Annual Report of the Trustees for 2010, Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 2010, Officers' reports, Report from Council, the election of Officers and Elected Members (see notice below), the place and date of the 2012 AGM, and any other business. The agenda, minutes and reports are enclosed with this issue.

Election of Officers and Elected Members of Council

Dr J.W. Bates, the current Vice-President, will become President on 1 January 2012 and it is necessary to elect a Vice-President who will take up office on that date and will become President on 1 January 2014.

The terms of the following Officers expire at the end of 2011: General Secretary, Editor of *Field Bryology* (the *Bulletin*), Conservation Officer, Librarian, Meetings Secretary, Membership Secretary, Recorder for Mosses, and Recording Secretary. The current holder of the post of Meetings Secretary has served for 10 years, the normal limit of tenure. All the present incumbents of the other offices are eligible for re-election.

J.K. Rowntree and J. Wilbraham will leave Council at the end of 2011 and are not eligible for re-election until a period of 3 years has elapsed; therefore two Elected Members need to be elected, each to serve for a period of 3 years.

Members are invited to submit nominations for Vice-President, Officers and Elected Members, sending them to the General Secretary of the BBS, Dr R.H. Carter, 6 Church View, Wootton, Northampton NN4 7LJ, to arrive no later than **10 August 2011**. A nomination must not be made without the consent of the person whom it is wished to nominate. If elections are needed they will be held at the AGM in Cardiff on 10 September.

R.H. Carter, General Secretary, January 2011

New hand lenses

A new type of ×20 hand lens (loupe), manufactured in China, with an aperture of 21 mm is now available. The price will be £25.50. A very good ×30 lens (£30) is also available and these could be stocked given sufficient interest.

Ken Adams (e ken.adams@virgin.net)

New leaflet to promote *Journal of Bryology*

Maney, the publishers of *JB*, have produced an attractive leaflet to promote the journal following its recent facelift, encouraging both submission of papers and subscriptions to our flagship publication. If you would like to obtain copies of the leaflet for appropriate distribution, at international conferences for example, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Liz Kungu (e e.kungu@rbge.org.uk).

Bryophytes de France

Following the article that appeared in vol. 102 about bryology in France, BBS members with an interest in bryophytes across the Channel may like to investigate a new website called *Bryophytes de France* at www.bryophytes-de-france.org

The website provides an online community where, for the first time, some of the rather disconnected groups of bryologists across France can come together to share information, promote bryological knowledge and education, form collaborations and offer help and advice.

The organizers will welcome your feedback about the site; if you have any comments, contact Sébastien Leblond (MNHN-SPN; e bryophytes-de-france@mnhn.fr).

Changes to the Membership List, June 2011

These changes refer to the September 2009 list.

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