**Secretary’s Report – Hants AGS Annual General Meeting 2022**

The Group Secretary’s Report is designed to summarise the Group’s activities during the year and whilst the Treasurer’s report covers our financial year from 1 Apr – 31 Mar, this report covers our more traditional season running from September through to the end of May.

This year we have been able to run a full calendar of events, five meetings at Chilworth Hall (including April and May 2022) and four zoom meetings with good numbers attending both types.

Hampshire AGS has delivered its full programme of activities in 2021-22.

* By the end of May we will have had our full programme of lectures, our thanks to Paddy for arranging our speakers this year and to members Martin Sheader and David Dickenson for giving talks to the Group.
* A Christmas quiz thanks to David Butcher and our speakers, Ange Lobley and Ian Young, oh, and me (though using Paddy’s pictures)!!
* Plant competition in March organised by Angela and Steve Lobley and judged by Martin Sheader, thanks to all who entered.
* Photographic competition; if you’ve not entered yet please send your entries to Ange and Steve Lobley by Saturday 30th April. All entries will be shown on screen at the May meeting.
* Open garden events in February for snowdrops and again in March / April for the plant sale. We also hope to open again in May / June when the garden will be different again.
* Mentioned in the Treasurer’s report, a highly successful plant sale, thanks to all the donors and purchasers and Paddy for baking lovely cakes!

Paddy is currently putting together next year’s programme and it is possible that the winter meetings may again be via zoom which has suited a good proportion of the Group.

Ben Parmee, Group Secretary