

**SHROPSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2005
DIRECTORS REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

Company No. 5322294

The Directors of Shropshire Ornithological Society 2005 (Company Limited by Guarantee No. 5322294 Registered Charity No.1108166) present their Report together with the Accounts (Pages 1 to 4 attached) for the year ended 31st December 2020

Registered Office

Cherries, 6, Sytche Close, Much Wenlock, TF13 6JJ.

Directors acting during the year

Chairman	John Arnfield
Company Secretary	Brian Andrews
	Hugh Blofield
	Chris Whittles
	Susan Brealey
	Helen J. Griffiths
	Graham Walker
	Jim Almond
	Peter Deans
	Ann Andrews
	Jean Rickard
	Tim Devanney
	William Watkins

Principal Object

To encourage the study and protection of birds in Shropshire and co-operate in such matters with national and local bodies, education authorities and others.

Public Benefit

The Company is active in the advancement of:

- a. Heritage and environmental protection
- b. Environmental improvement
- c. Animal welfare
- d. Education in connection with the above matters

Activities

The Company held a programme of lectures and field visits until March 2020 at which date activities had to cease due to the pandemic.

The Company carried out a programme of management at its land holdings with a view to developing the biodiversity of the sites. Members also took part in national and local bird population surveys.

Results for the year

The Results for the year are contained in the Accounts attached to this Report. The Directors consider them to be satisfactory

Policy on Reserves

The General Reserve will:

- i. Cover any short term deficit in the operation of the Company
- ii. Retain funds appropriate to support future educational activities and initiatives.
- iii. Retain funds to support the Conservation Fund in carrying out future projects and land acquisition

The Conservation Fund will:

- i. Cover any short term deficit in the conservation projects carried out by the Company.
- ii. Accumulate funds to enable the Company to develop its existing land holdings.
- iii. Accumulate funds to enable the Company to acquire and develop additional land holdings.

Risk Management

The Directors of the Company who are also the Charity's Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for reviewing the risks to which the Company is exposed including financial, operational and reputation risks and for establishing procedures to monitor and control these risks.

B. Andrews
Company Secretary
27th January 2021