The President of the Trust, David Streeter took the Chair.

1. The President welcomed all attendees.

Rendel Williams, Alf Simpson and David Green sent their apologies for absence.

Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 31st October 2009 was proposed by Gill Sweeting, seconded by Alan Stewart, AGREED by the meeting and signed by the President.

2. The Honorary Treasurer presented the Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March 2010, together with the Auditor’s Report. A resolution adopting the accounts was proposed by David Johnson, seconded by John Parry and duly passed.

The Honorary Treasurer also thanked members for their support.


The Chairman gave a presentation on the achievements of the Trust over the last year, including the Access to Nature Project. He also expressed thanks to his fellow Trustees for their support and to staff for all their hard work.

The Vice Chairman spoke about the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, highlighting their achievements regarding the Marine Act and their work during the run up to the election. The Vice Chairman also encouraged members to respond to DEFRA’s online questionnaire relating to the Natural Environment White Paper.

Acceptance of the Report of the Council of Management was proposed by Patrick Berry, seconded by Roger Broad and AGREED.

4. The President was re-elected – proposed by Patrick Berry, seconded by Gill Sweeting and AGREED.

The Chairman informed the meeting that David Pennington had resigned as Honorary Secretary and thanked David for all his hard work. Sue Walton has taken on the role of Honorary Secretary and Patrick Berry proposed that Sue continues as Honorary Secretary, seconded by Alan Malpass and AGREED.

The Chairman notified the meeting that David Green was standing down as a member of Council for the coming year due to work commitments. The Chairman thanked David for his hard work and support.

5. The retiring members of Council who offered themselves for re-election (Philip Beldon and John Parry) were elected to Council – proposed by Patrick Berry, seconded by Roger Broad and AGREED.

6. It was proposed by David Johnson, seconded by Barrie Watson and AGREED to appoint Baker Tilly as Auditors for the ensuing year.

7. It was proposed by David Johnson, seconded by Roger Broad and AGREED that the Council of Management should be authorised to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

8. The President thanked the Chairman for all his hard work.

9. There being no further business, the meeting closed.