



Solihull & District Orchid Society

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was attended by 23 members who received the various reports and voted on our new committee for the year ahead.

I was very pleased to report that Lina has agreed to continue completing the Speaker's notes at our monthly meetings.

Malcolm and Heike were duly elected as Chairman and Treasurer respectively and Peter and Janet as our President and Vice President.

Your Committee for the year ahead is Ken and Monica Johnson, Caroline Reid, Jackie Quinn, Lina Smalinske, Maureen Jones and Tjin Ong who has agreed to join the committee this year.

Many thanks go to Judy Ralph and Richard Newton who have decided to stand down from committee activities.

A number of suggestions were raised during the AOB and these will be discussed by the committee at the next opportunity.

The vacancy for Show Secretary still stands and it is hoped that somebody will volunteer before the Spring Show next April which will, otherwise, be our last show.

After the AGM the Auction took place with some very excited bidding for a number of items with all plants sold – hopefully they are all comfortable in their new homes.



Helleborine from Snitterfield Bushes



Spiranthes at Castlemorton Common

Pictures: Martin Mitchell

Next Meeting – Saturday October 1st

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 1st October when Malcolm Perry will be entertaining us with a talk on Dendrobiums.

Malcolm is well known within the orchid world having served on the RHS Orchid Committee, been an orchid trader for many years and, of course, is an accomplished speaker who has entertained us many times before with his knowledgeable talks on Coelogyne and Paphiopedilum to name but two.

It will be an excellent meeting so looking forward to seeing Malcolm and you all on Saturday 1st October.



Birmingham & Midland Orchid Society Show, Saturday October 8th, 10-30am - 4pm
Sutton Coldfield United Reform Church, Brassington Avenue Sutton Coldfield, B73 6AA
Janet and Martin will need to borrow plants for the Society display, please.



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