

- Welcome from the Chair (Julia Hammett)
- Apologies
- Minutes of AGM 2021 and matters arising (Linda Ward)
- Vote to approve the minutes
  
- Annual Report (2021- to date) and Officers reports
  - Chairs report (Julia Hammett)
  - Secretary/ membership report (Linda Ward)
  - Records Officers report (Barbara Witkowski)
  - Vaccination Project & Rescue report (Debbie White)
  - Social Media Report (Emily Lawrence)
  - Education and Outreach (Eileen Anderson)
  - Development and other activities report (Julia Hammett)
  - Treasurers report (Richard Tilley)
- Vote to approve draft Annual Report and Finance statement
  
- Appointments and Elections
- Questions
- Any other business
- Close of AGM

# Secretary/ membership report

Linda Ward

Oxfordshire Badger Group AGM 2022

# Membership

- Currently we have 117 members with a fair distribution across the county
- Another 268 followers subscribe to our newsletter (non-paying members)
- Many have joined to support vaccination and rescue but all love badgers
- We're grateful and proud to have your support

# Volunteering activities

Sett mapping/ organised sett walks  
Rescue WhatsApp group  
Badger Casualty Report (RTA) Group  
Vaccination Group  
Vale & South WhatsApp Group  
Banbury area WhatsApp Group

Or just chill ...



# Volunteer effort >1500 field hours pa

- **Rescues – 50 hours per year**
  - 5 hours per rescue ~ 10 per year
- **Vaccination - 925 hours per year**
  - Day one sett survey - 5 people x 5 hours = 25 hours
  - prebaiting 14 days x 4 (average 4 people) x 2 hours + 112 hours
  - Vaccination mornings 6 people x 4 hours x 2 mornings + 48
  - Total 185 per Round x 5 Rounds
- **RTA checks – 100 hours per year** ( 1 hour per check ~50% of reports)
- **Organised sett walks/ sett reporting – 250 hours per year**
- **Stall/ events – 60 hours** (6 days, 2 people , 5 hours)

# Other volunteering opportunities

## **Our work isn't all field based**

- education & out reach;
- responding to development
- general queries
- social media management;
- website
- fundraising
- event organisation
- 'administration' & management trustees & committee)

Could you help with any of these ?



# Log of 'call outs' - enquiries

| Year  | Crime | Public/<br>garden | Rescue* | Works/<br>Development | Total |
|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| 2020  | 21    | 16                | 17      | 16                    | 70    |
| 2021  | 15    | 36                | 16      | 30                    | 97    |
| 2022  | 6     | 14                | 17      | 18                    | 55    |
| Total | 42    | 66                | 50      | 64                    | 222   |

\* Not all 'rescue' calls require a response or result in a rescue attempt

Crime is almost certainly under reported – but we encourage people to report direct to the police and inform the Badger Trust – so there may be more we don't hear about.

Plus, people are getting discouraged by the lack of police response.

Badgers frequently come into conflict/ cause problems to home owners

We respond to planning applications that impact badgers – but very many do not come to us

# Who calls us out?

| Reporter     | Crime | Public/<br>garden | Rescue | Works/<br>Development | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Member       | 23    | 1                 | 7      | 12                    | 43    |
| Professional | 1     | 3                 | 10     | 16                    | 30    |
| Public       | 18    | 62                | 33     | 36                    | 149   |
| Total        | 42    | 66                | 50     | 64                    | 222   |

Our members are the main reporters of potential wildlife crime

Members of the public account for most of our call outs – as you might expect for garden damage and property developments affecting their neighbourhood.

It is good that professionals – ecologists, police, RSPCA, BBWOT, wildlife hospitals contact us

We work to raise our public profile so that people know who to call !



# Resources — [www.oxonbadgergroup.org.uk/members/](http://www.oxonbadgergroup.org.uk/members/)



Download Badger watching guide

Several guides are freely available on the website

More 'official' documents can be downloaded from the members zone

(needs password)



Download RTA Protocol



Download OGB rescue protocol



Adult badger rescue report form



Cub rescue report form