President's address 3 May 2022

Mike thanked Jane and Richard for the work they had put in through the past year. He had been surprised and honoured to have been asked. Looking forward, he said that we could not simply revert to pre-covid days. The Society needed to be flexible and inclusive, not exclusive in its thinking and planning. Being a member of the Society means giving, not just receiving, there are many tasks and posts that need to be covered and people are needed to take up these posts. He then went on to encourage members to come to the summer events as a way of meeting other members and strengthening the social side of the Society. He ended by encouraging members to volunteer, to make the multitude of talents within the Society available to the membership as a whole.

Mike McManus.