HARROGATE & DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY FIELD MEETING TO RSPB FAIRBURN INGS RESERVE TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019

WEATHER: fine and sunny.

Eleven members attended.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

GREYLAG GOOSE Most areas. CANADA GOOSE Most areas. MUTE SWAN SHELDUCK Lindyke. EGYPTIAN GOOSE Coal trail. Lindyke. GADWALL Lindyke. MALLARD SHOVELER Lindyke **RED-CRESTED POCHARD Coal trail.** COMMON POCHARD c15, Coal trail. TUFTED DUCK Lindyke. **RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE From Coal trail.** PHEASANT LITTLE GREBE Coal trail pond. GREAT CRESTED GREBE Coal trail pond BITTERN Coal trail. CORMORANT breeding in willows. **GREY HERON** LITTLE EGRET 3 in total SPOONBILL Three flew over coal trail, two seen on nests. COMMON BUZZARD MOORHEN Most wet areas. COOT Most wet areas. AVOCET Three at Lindyke. **OYSTERCATCHER** LITTLE RINGED PLOVER Coal trail pond. LAPWING COMMON SANDPIPER Lindyke. DUNLIN Lindyke. BLACK-HEADED GULL Many present. HERRING GULL One over. COMMON TERN Lindyke. STOCK DOVE Lindyke. WOOD PIGEON COLLARED DOVE Coal trail. CUCKOO Several sightings and perched, Coal trail. SWIFT Over area. KINGFISHER From Canal screen. GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER One heard, Coal trail.

GREEN WOODPECKER Coal trail. KESTREL One over Lindyke. PEREGRINE FALCON One over Lindyke. MAGPIE JACKDAW **CARRION CROW** SKY LARK One, Coal trail. SAND MARTIN Present at wall. **BARN SWALLOW** HOUSE MARTIN One or two seen. COAL TIT At feeders. GREAT TIT **BLUE TIT** LONG-TAILED TIT Lindyke. NUTHATCH Heard from Coal trail. WREN CETTI'S WARBLER One singing and seen briefly, Lindyke. WILLOW WARBLER CHIFFCHAFF In woods. SEDGE WARBLER Car park area and coal tip lagoons. REED WARBLER Car park area and coal tip lagoons. BLACKCAP In woods. GARDEN WARBLER Car park and canal bank. LESSER WHITETHROAT Lindyke. WHITETHROAT Car park. Lindyke. ROBIN **BLACKBIRD** SONG THRUSH Lindyke. STARLING DUNNOCK **PIED WAGTAIL REED BUNTING** CHAFFINCH BULLFINCH GREENFINCH GOLDFINCH TREE SPARROW

76 Species.