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Hi!

Subject: Hi!

Date: Tue, 20 Oct 1998 08:32:39 -0700

From: Aasheesh <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

To: Pete Wood <pete.wood@rspb.org.uk>

Dear Pete,

Hi! I hope you enjoyed your brief stay in India. I have sent a copy each of the latest JOURNAL of the BNHS and Hornbill, further to what we had discussed when you were here. Please note that this arrangement is in no way binding on either and may simply be cancelled without any reason.

Will write you shortly and in greater detail about thoughts on the meeting.

With best wishes and regards

Date: Fri, 6 Nov 98 15:45:31 -0000
To: <aasheesh@hdl.vsnl.net.in>
From: "Pete Wood" <Peter.Wood@rspb.org.uk>
Subject: re: Hi!

Hi aasheesh,

sorry that things have been so quiet from me since India. I had to focus on the immediate things that came out of the workshop, including moving BNHS towards being a BirdLife partner, and making sure that the workshop report had been done.

Since then I have been in West Africa for three weeks, and today is my first day back in the office.

So, thank you for sending the journals - i think it is an excellent arrangement and I will reciprocate.

I recall that November was the month that the setup group was to consult the wider network with proposals for the structure and practicalities of the operation of the network. I haven't had a chance to go through my in-teay yet to see if I have anything there, but I look forward to receiving details. *d/ r/*

If there is anything that RSPB can do to support the process, please feel free to keep me informed and suggest ideas.

best wishes,

Pete

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Message-ID: <3643B5F9.D3B0ECB3@hdl.vsnl.net.in>
Date: Sat, 07 Nov 1998 08:22:41 +0530
From: Aasheesh Pittie <aasheesh@hdl.vsnl.net.in>
To: Pete Wood <pete.wood@rspb.org.uk>
Subject: Hi!

Hi Pete!

Good to hear from you and also learn you've received the journals and like the arrangement!

Dr Rahmani had sent me minutes of the meeting of the Network Setup Working Group (held on 18-9-98, at BNHS's CEC, Mumbai), which I received on 5-10-98. I returned these with my detailed comments on 12-10-98. Since then I haven't heard from him, except one dated 31-10-98, wherein he says he'd given a copy of my letter to Adrian in Japan, recently. He also promised to write in detail later.

Did you get to do some birding in W. Africa?

Am attaching a copy of PITTA, our monthly bulletin.

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Hi! Pete,

Did you see the paper with my comments, which Dr Rahmani gave Adrian, when they met in Japan?

Here's an awkward query. What would BLI-RSPB do if BNHS proposed to drop all NGOs from the agreement with you, and proposed an agreement purely between BNHS and BLI-RSPB? Could I have your views on such an eventuality? Can we keep this between us for the moment?

Thanks!

Best wishes and regards,

See BNHS file for reply

Subject: re: PITTA # 93 Jan 1999: Birding Notes

Date: Fri, 8 Jan 99 11:30:04 -0000

From: "Pete Wood" <Peter.Wood@rspb.org.uk>

To: <AASHEESH@hdl.vsnl.net.in>

Hi Asseesh,

many thanks for the latest Pitta. Sitting in cold grey UK reading lists of birds, most of which I have never seen, is a painful experience, but I enjoy receiving them very much!

A bit of unofficial news about the network, just to let you know that things are happening. We have proposed to Dr Rahmani that there should be a further formal meeting of the network setup group, to complete the task of reviewing the input from the network and to propose a final strategy for the development of the network. I hope to be out in India next month, or perhaps early march, for this and to see how I can help move things forward. I'm very much looking forward to seeing a bit more of the country than last time!

Hope to see you again soon. Best wishes, and happy birding.

Pete

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Hi!

Subject: Hi!

Date: Wed, 27 Jan 1999 07:42:24 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Pete Wood <pete.wood@rspb.org.uk>

Dear Pete,

I have just come back from a 2 day trip to Kolleru Lake, Andhra Pradesh. A few of us had gone there for the Asian Waterfowl Census. Approx., 50,000 lesser whistling teals, 4,000 openbill storks, 5,000 egrets, 3,000 glossy ibis are among the species with large congregations. It was a fantastic trip.

I believe the BNHS is arranging a 'Second Workshop of Network Group' on 6-7 March 1999 in Bombay. The dates are tentative. I remember you saying you'd also be coming to India for such a workshop. If you are coming, could I ask a favour?

I would like you to buy for me the following software for recording bird records. I have been using this software for a few years now and would like to upgrade it so that I can use it on the Windows95 platform. The software is

BIRD RECORDER 32.

The upgrade price for this is GBP45 (c. Rs.3,200). I will reimburse this amount to you as soon as we meet in Bombay. I do not want the WORLD BIRD SPECIES DISTRIBUTION add-on software, which is being offered with the above. My bonafide user's serial number is 22-5838172. You will have to get in touch with Mr Jack Levine and mention for whom you are purchasing the software so you can avail the reduced price for the upgrade version.

The software is available on CD from

JACK LEVINE
WILDLIFE COMPUTING SERVICES
6 Fiddlers Lane
East Bergholt
Colchester CO7 6SJ
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Phone: (+44) 1206 298345
Fax: 1206 298068
Email: JACL@WILDLIFE.CO.UK
Web Site: www.wildlife.co.uk

Kindly let me know if you will be able to do this for me. I will be grateful if you could reply ASAP.

Thanks in advance!

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Best wishes and regards!

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Re: Hi!

Subject: Re: Hi!

Date: Thu, 28 Jan 1999 22:17:48 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Pete Wood <Peter.Wood@rspb.org.uk>

Yipeeee! Pete, you are a good friend! Thanks a lot. Let me know if I have to write to Jack Levine for clarifications, etc. Looking forward to meeting you in Bombay!

Pete Wood wrote:

> Dear Aasheesh,
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> good to hear that you have been contacted about the workshop - BNHS and RSPB
> discussed how we could best support the network development process to move
> forward, and decided this was the best way. I will be coming to Bombay on
> the 4th, and be India for three weeks after that (and then another two weeks
> of leave, I hope) so I hope that this visit will be a little less rushed than
> last time, and I will have a chance to get to know some of India's birds and
> birders a bit better.
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> I will get hold of the software for you.
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> Very much looking forward to seeing you in Bombay,
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Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: re: Hi!

Date: Mon, 1 Mar 99 14:31:07 -0000

From: "Pete Wood" <Peter.Wood@rspb.org.uk>

To: <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

Hi aasheesh,

sorry for the dealy - I have been away in Nigeria until now. yes, i actaully arrive at quarter past midnight on friday mmorning. i have spoken to Zafar at BNHS this morning (Dr Rahmani is away) and he has confirmed that the workshop ois going ahead on the 6 and 7 as planned. He should be sending confirmation out to everyone today.

As for my other plans, they are not very well formed yet! There is an invitation to go looking for spotted owlets, and I have a number of meeting in Delhi in the week of the 25th - 19th. I also have to work on the details of a proposal for the IBA survey and that will take quite some time.

I suspect that most of this will not get finalised until I reach Mumbai.

looking forward to seeing you there. your software is sitting on my desk waiting to come with me.

Pete

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Subject: re: Hi!

Date: Mon, 1 Mar 99 17:32:23 -0000

From: "Pete Wood" <Peter.Wood@rspb.org.uk>

To: <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

Dear Aasheesh,

if we can acheive the task given to the committee, and really thoroughly review all the options and reach a consensus, so that BNHS have a detailed and well thought out set of recommendations from the committee to work on, I shall be very satisfied!

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Subject: Hi!

Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 22:41:56 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Pete Wood <pete.wood@rspb.org.uk>

Pete,

Thanks a million! I'll be arriving in Mumbai by the first flight on 5th March. See you at Hornbill House!

Do you want me to bring some extra copies of the JBNHS for the last couple of years, to take back to the UK? Let me know!

Is there anything in particular that you desire to achieve at this meeting - besides of course the objective of completing the task given to this committee!?

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Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: Hi

Date: Fri, 28 May 1999 16:51:18 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Pete Wood <pete.wood@rspb.org.uk>

Hi Pete!

I hope you're back in the UK and had a good trip in India. How many new birds did you add to your Life List?

I write to enquire whether you still want me to send copies of the JBNHS or they have made you a member of the Society?! I would like to exchange an extra copy of the Journal and the Hornbill with a copy of BIRDS, the RSPB magazine. Please let me know what you feel about this.

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Best wishes and regards!

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heavily on its sonar! Dolphins are known to help other injured dolphins and their intelligence has been used by man in various ways for entertainment, in experiments and as a tool in wars.

Don't you think you should write to our chief minister urging him to protect these harmless animals? Send letters to him at:

Send your letters to: Nature's Wonderland, Deccan Chronicle, 3 Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad 500003.