



Wigan Local History & Heritage Society

Minutes: Annual General Meeting Monday 21st September 2020 at 7.00pm via Zoom

1. Apologies:

None received

2. Minutes of 2019 AGM:

The minutes of last AGM were distributed via email and approved by Neil Linford and Peter Fleetwood.

3. Annual Report 2020

A copy was distributed via email, In the absence of the Chair, the secretary recapped on the talks and visits which had been made between October 2019 up to September 2020.

4. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

5. Appointment of Officers:

Chair – Peter Fleetwood

Vice-Chair – Paul Kenyon

Treasurer – vacancy

Audrey Welsh agreed to continue in the interim

Secretary – Clare Kenyon

Passed unanimously

6. Treasurers report:

AW reported a balance of £324.25 in the bank, but there are additional cash credit payments of £24.01 from February and £130.50 collected at the March meeting. It has not been possible to bank this yet due to the Covid 19 pandemic, giving a combined total balance of £478.76. The monthly Zoom subscription payments will need to be deducted.

7. Constitution:

A revised constitution was circulated.

It was agreed to suspend all subscriptions throughout the period of the pandemic restrictions - September 2020-2021

8. Subscriptions:

As above.

Passed unanimously.



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9. Future Meetings and Events:

These will continue to be held online via Zoom throughout the pandemic restrictions.

Agreed unanimously

10. Any other Business:

A discussion took place with suggestions for future presentations.

Richard Simpson talked about his interest in Colonel Wood at Greenmount House, Greenhill.

Andy Lomax offered to share his research on Eckersley Mill and The Eckersley family.

Derek Winstanley offered to talk about Gerard Winstanley of the Diggers fame.