

Twyford and Ruscombe Local History Society
41st Annual General Meeting
Monday 11th March 2019, at 7.30 pm for 7.45pm

Minutes for AGM Meeting of 2019

The chairman James Fort welcomed members. There were 43 in attendance.

Apologies _____ There were apologies from Graham Starkie and Pauline Humphries

Minutes _____ The minutes of the AGM on March 12th 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters arising _____ There were no matters arising

Chairmans report _____ The chairman reminded members that all reports describing the year's events had been on the website

But there were some paper copies for those who had been unable to access them. The chairman thanked the committee for their continued hard work in what had been another busy year. The management committee stood to receive a round of applause.

Financial Report _____ The treasurer presented the audited accounts, showing that a respectable balance had been maintained

Throughout the year. There was a question from the floor querying the expense for electricity in the archive store. The treasurer explained that an even temperature had to be maintained to preserve photos and documents.

Neil Patchin was reappointed as honorary auditor

Secretary's report _____ This had been posted on the website and there were paper copies available.

Editorial report _____ In the absence of the editor the report was displayed on screen and read by the chairman.

Members were invited to share memories of Twyford , a changing community, with the editorial team with a view to provide more articles for the journal

Election of Chairman_____The chairman was willing to stand again and was proposed by the Vice Chairman and elected unanimously

Election of management committee_____The committee were all re-elected en bloc.

AOB____Members were invited to attend the outing to Osterley House on April 25th and to sign up with June Tillyer

They were also informed of a Heritage walk and tea in Hampstead Norreys in May

The next AGM meeting would be March 9th 2020

After the formal meeting Jenny Knight from MERL gave a very full account of the new Galleries in Redland Rd and invited members to go and see for themselves the improvements which had been made recently. She emphasised the good work that is ongoing in an attempt to communicate and interact with the public

Drinks and nibbles were enjoyed afterwards until the meeting closed at 9.30pm.