

Branston and District u3a AGM held on 23rd March 2021 via Zoom at 2.00pm Draft Minutes

An e-mail was circulated to all u3a members on 20th February 2021 stating that due to Covid restrictions, a conventional AGM could not be held this year and it would take the form of an electronic vote to accept the accounts and elect the committee for the forthcoming year.

AGM via Zoom

John Tyerman, as Chair, welcomed everyone to the Zoom AGM.

He said, hopefully we had all survived the last year. Most members of the Branston u3a had renewed their membership which was reassuring.

As a charity, an AGM has to be held each year.

He said 97 members had replied to the e-mail of 20th February. All 97 people accepted the end of year accounts, (attached page 2) and committee members. There were no abstentions.

He thanked all the committee members for their work although not met anyone face to face this year.

Special thanks to Heather for having her arm twisted to take over as secretary and special thanks to Elaine Johnson, who is stepping down from the committee, for all her work over the years.

Another committee member is still needed as is an equipment officer and a refreshment officer which are both non committee members.

John then handed over to Garry Snelson, the new Chair.

Garry said he looked forward to meeting everyone during the next year although Zoom meetings will still be held in April and May. He hoped that we would be able to hold the June monthly meeting in the village hall for a social with tea and cakes but this may have to change.

He gave thanks to John over the very strange year we have had and also to James for his Keeping in Touch weekly newsletters and Ric for his work on the website and zoom.

The AGM closed at 2.10pm followed by a zoom musical event by Fools Gold. A duo from Durham.

Annual Accounts attached below