

## **Annual General Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 held at Arden Hall**

Dave Abbott opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present. 50 members and 6 visitors. Dave informed members that he was Vice-Chair last year and as Roy had stood down had taken over as chair.

**Chairs report:** There was no meeting last year, Roy Edwards who was Chairman last year had sent a report. We had several meetings had taken place last year. Roy would like to thank Marion and Dave and to all the contributors. Thank you to Peter Hayling who had been the Treasurer for 5 years and many thanks to Michael Buckley who has kindly stepped in.

**Treasurers report:** Mike presented his report, copy of this is on file. Auditor appointed Pat Lucas volunteered to take this on. Accounts accepted. Mike also made an appeal to members to take on some of the speakers places.

**Interest Groups Facilitators Report:** Elaine Johnson gave an update to members copy of this on file.

**Speakers Secretary Report:** Helen gave her report listing Speakers that we had heard and a list of those still to come. These will show on the new membership card.

**Chairman's Award:** This had gone to both Marion and Janet.

An appeal went out to members for someone to come forward as Vice-Chair.

### **Appointment of Committee:**

Chair – Dave Abbott

Vice-Chair – Vacancy

Treasurer – Michael Buckley

Secretary – Ann Sparey

Membership Secretary – Janet Nelson

Assistant – June Conley

Interest groups co-ordinator – Elaine Johnson

Speakers Secretary/Publicity – Helen Abbott

Web Master/Communications - Marion Ridsdill

Trips – Bob Brueton

Groups – Margaret Riordan

Technical support - Frank Hill

The above all put names forward and completed the appropriate paperwork. No other nominations received. The above were unanimously voted onto committee 2022. Members asked if anyone had any questions. Janet Nelson put in a plea for

new members to join the committee and everyone reminded that anyone could attend a committee meeting to see what went on.

Angela Roberts asked how many members we had gone down to 118, so far 90 have renewed.

**Group facilitators gave a short update on their groups.**

John Witton on behalf of Barbara Durrant : Curry club.

Paulette Burkill: History/Cinema/Sunday lunch.

Bob Brueton: Associated to U3A – Choir/Railway club/Tea dance.

Frank Hill: Photography/Lunartics(see web page) Sign Language

June Dadd – Reading group also June Conley

Ray Pearce – Poetry now run by Helen and Dave Abbott

Diana Price: Table Tennis (Mike Davey unwell) Country Dancing

Bob Dadd –Yompers 4-6 miles / Archery 1 off 14<sup>th</sup> April

Jennie Gould – small walkers suspended at present as not enough attending.  
Hoping restart April, sign-up sheet available (can take dogs).

The meeting ended with a slide show from Frank. Thank you.