

# **NEWMARKET**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE, NEWMARKET, HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 AT 2.30pm via Zoom

#### **MINUTES**

Minutes of the 2020 AGM, together with the Accounts Summary, name of Accounts Verifier and nominations for the committee had all been previously circulated and voted on by members.

PRESENT: 13 members plus 10 committee

#### 1 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Tim Young reported that the year had started well in 2019 with good attendance at the various activities and the formation of two new groups. However, with the onset of Covid-19, restrictions had meant all face-to-face activities had to cease. There was a brief period when some groups were able to meet outdoors, but new restrictions then made this impossible. The committee were looking to see what could be done to provide interest and encourage new members.

# 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Stephanie Ellington, Liz Langley, Janet Neville, Joan Watkinson

- 3 QUESTIONS RECEIVED REGARDING ITEMS FOR APPROVAL None received.
- 4 MINUTES OF AGM 2019 Approved.
- 5 APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS SUMMARY 2019-20 Approved.
- 6 APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS VERIFIER
  It was approved that Mr David Watson be appointed Accounts Verifier for 2020-21.

### 7 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It was noted that the following members had been nominated, seconded and approved via a postal/online vote:

| NAME                | PROPOSED         | SECONDED          |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Diana Angus-Smith   | Steve Garner     | Joanne Garner     |
| Cheryl Bampton      | Pearl Murell     | Malcolm Murrel    |
| Barry Coles         | Joe Kinnear      | Phil Boggie       |
| Grace Crump         | Sheila Price     | Alan Gifkins      |
| Stephanie Ellington | Margaret Jocelyn | Jean Wolff        |
| Rosemary Foreman    | Pat Hutchinson   | Sylvia Wilson     |
| Joanne Garner       | Steve Garner     | Doreen King       |
| Steve Garner        | Joanne Garner    | Diana Angus-Smith |
| Kath Gifkins        | Patricia Lovatt  | Montague Bowers   |
| Trish Newell        | Linda Wicksteed  | Brenda Ratcliffe  |
| Chris Timmins       | Susan Woodley    | Judy Herridge     |
| Tim Young           | Richard Clarkson | Gillian Clarkson  |

# 8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Tim thanked retiring committee members Nigel Day, Angie Harrison, Joan Watkinson and Niddy Walpole for all the work they had done for Newmarket U3A and hoped they would continue to support the various activities. Suitable tokens of appreciation would be sent to them in due course.

The meeting closed at 2.45 pm.