

Minutes of AGM held Tuesday 19th January 2021, held via Zoom.

Present:

Tim Wickstead, Lizzi Testani, Ed Hall, Chris Hanmer, Christine Cox, Jacqui Furneaux, Cynthia Palmer, Bridget Everett.

Apologies:

Tess Green, Roy Gallop, Tony Rees, Phil Cass, Steve Fay.

Minutes of AGM 17th Nov 2019.

These were shared on screen and accepted as a true record.

Proposed: Ed Hall; seconded: Cynthia Palmer

Matters Arising

Did change to Constitution (item 6) get added to website? TW to check.

Finance Report.

Thank you to Steve Fay for prompt and efficient work on the accounts. Checked and signed by Chris Hanmer. The cost of the website is something to be aware of for the future. Accepted by those present. Proposed: Lizzi Testani; seconded: Ed Hall.

Election of Committee for 2021-2

Chair: Tim Wickstead;

Treasurer: Steve Fay;

Committee: Lizzi Testani, Ed Hall, Bridget Everett, Roy Gallop, Tess Green;

Posts of vice-chair and secretary vacant

Report on past year.

Copy added to website

Looking ahead – a chance for conversation

1. In response to Ed Hall's article for Bristol 24/7, four new subscribers have joined the list. Ed Hall agreed to correspond with a local journalist, Kate White who would like to follow up on the story.
2. Ed also happy to be the initial contact for Sarah Hobbs, a researcher from Bath University on water spaces – a project called RESPIRES (www.respires.org.) looking at the health and resilience of waterbodies, working in Bristol and Mexico City as case studies. Possible contact for future speaker.
3. FrANC members may borrow up to 2 litter pickers, tabards and hoops on long term loan if, individually or in a pair, they are keen to get out to collect rubbish. Ed's contact details to be sent via mailchimp. The long litter-pickers, if borrowed, would need to be returned the same day. Tim to draft a brief health and safety note which would also make it clear these were individuals working at their own risk. Agreed it was only fair to ask BCC to collect when a significant amount had been collected as happened last Saturday.
4. Bridget and Lizzi agree to help Tim amend the website when needed.
5. Concern expressed at increasingly noticeable fly-tipped rubbish on bank between garage and tannery; invited to contact BCC about it.

