

IMSG AGM 2024 14-10-24 Telford Langley School 1930hrs

Minutes.

Appointment of Chair and Scribe - Respectively Dave A and Judy.

Present: Terry Carr, Judy Gardner, Anne Ketchen, Sue Eynon, Paul Fundak, Anne Ward, Fiona Sperryn, Beryl Taylor, Dave Aberley, Bob Foxall-Colley, Richard Commander, Mark Fletcher, Alison Slark, Dan Aberley, Jenny Baker, Jill Spanner, Chris Lomzik, Linda Atkinson, Martyn Goodwin, Sarah Reynolds, Victoria Iremonger, Ed Gillams, Alison Clare, Sue Apted, Ivor Phillips, Bev Jones.

Apologies for absence: Vernon Larcombe, Dave Baxter, Sheena Jenkins, Mark Harris, Nicola Fisher, Pam Sheldon, Zoe Reynolds, Andi Davis, Alistair Gillies, Lisa Foxall-Colley, Liew Teh, Sarah Adler, Clive Grainger.

Minutes of 2023 AGM – acceptance proposed by Bob, and seconded. Carried.

Matters Arising - none

Officers' Reports - Squires' Reports, Foremen Reports, Bandleader Report, Publicity Report, Secretary Report, Treasurer Report - please see our website (img.org.uk) for documents in Members Only area.

Acceptance of Accounts - Acceptance proposed by Ed, seconded by Terry. Carried.

Appointment of Officers –

Mens' Squire - Martyn stays in post unopposed.

Women's Squire – Two nominations Anne K and Fiona. Anne was appointed by a show of hands by the gilders.

Mens' Foreman - Bob stays in post unopposed

Women's Foreman - Victoria to take the role unopposed.

Bandleader - Jill and Paul jointly, proposed by Nicola, seconded by Terry. Accepted.

Secretary - Ivor stays in post unopposed.

Treasurer - Dave B stays in post unopposed.

Publicity Officers - Fiona and Beryl stay in post unopposed.

Vote of Thanks - To retiring Officers Linda and Terry.

Motions to Meeting - None received

Items for Discussion and AOB

Charity donations – The meeting agreed to ask Mark Walmsley's family tomorrow to nominate one of our charities in his memory. The team were asked to suggest a second one. Linda mentioned a

charity for muscular dystrophy to support past members Tom and Tamsyn's son. The team were invited to make further suggestions.

Weekends Away - It was decided that Ed will prepare a questionnaire/survey to discover what team members want in future. But a personal approach from Officers should come first. Informal discussions on this to be completed by 18th Nov. Results to inform Bookings Meeting in January. There was general discussion around willingness to attend dance-outs and festivals that aren't local, particularly in view of SFF not inviting us again next year.

Separate Dancing - the womens' team or mens' team may accept an invitation dance separately by consent. But all invitations should be addressed to both, and an invitation to one only would not usually be considered.

Age Limit Officers - Terry thinks old people are inclined to manage decline, and suggested an upper age limit for officers. There was general discussion but no decision made at this time. Ivor said he would be happy to hand over to younger people.

Pam's email was read out - thanks Terry for band leading and providing (with Clive) sheet music. Thanks Linda for leading, great dancing, great approach and shiny clogs! Thanks to all at Coalbrookdale Apple Day.

Martyn told the meeting that members now meet at the Elephant & Castle, Dawley following practices. It is closer to the school than the previous pub and we have been welcomed there.

Meeting concluded with thanks to Chair, Dave A. And Adjournment to Elephant and Castle 2120hrs.