

DORSET GROUP Boundless by CSMA

Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting held at The Dorford Centre, Dorchester on Thursday 16th September 2021

The meeting was opened by the chairman (George Walker) at 7:30pm.

Present Mr and Mrs G Walker, Mr and Mrs P Brinson, Mrs A Gilbert, Ms B Thomas, Ms S Chevis +1, Mr and Mrs C Warren, Mr and Mrs M Sharpe, Ms S Thornett, Mr and Mrs J Cull

Apologies Mr and Mrs J Evans, Mr and Mrs A Richards, Mr and Mrs D Lazenby, Ms C Hillier, Mr R Gilbert, Mrs M Dickerson

Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting held on 2nd May 2019 were corrected for typographical errors, then agreed and signed

Matters Arising The lunch club only managed one meet before Covid regulations came into force. The members were assured that these would resume next year.

Chairman's Report The Chairman thanked every one for attending, He said that members had had a trying time since March 2020 when we had been unable to meet until recently. It was good to see everyone this evening.

Treasurer's Report The Annual Statement of Accounts was circulated. There had been very little in the way of transactions, since the pandemic. There were no questions. The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Margaret Walker, seconded by Martin Sharpe and agreed by all.

Secretary's Report It's been nearly 2 and a half years since our last AGM. We enjoyed a series of talks, skittle evenings and other events. It was agreed at our open planning meeting in Oct 2019 that we see whether members were interested in meeting for lunch, particularly during the winter months. We had our first in Feb 2020 which was well attended. That proved to be the last time we met until tonight!

During the summer, when the country was opening up again we did plan an Autumn programme which was then cancelled as restrictions came into force.

As a committee we produced 5 'Dorset' quizzes which were sent out to members via Boundless. I think we all learnt some odd facts about the county we live in. 2 Dorset newsletters were produced during this time with help from Dorset group members

I met up on Zoom with Madeline Grubb, Club Leader from Boundless with members from all around the country twice in order to keep in touch

Looking ahead, we hope to offer monthly events as long as we are able to do so. We are going to try out a couple of daytime meetings in Jan/Feb, as we are aware that some don't like turning out on cold winter evenings

Finally, the secretary thanked fellow committee members for all their help over the past 2 years , particularly with putting together questions for the Dorset quizzes.

Election of Officers

The chairman, secretary, treasurer and current committee member were all willing to stand again and there were no challengers and therefore proposed by Chris Warren and seconded by Sue Chevis to re-elect. All agreed

Chairman George Walker

Secretary Anne Gilbert

Treasurer Phill Brinson

Committee member Raymond Gilbert

A.O.B None

Date of next A.G.M April 2022

Addendum The Chairman's cup award this year is a tie between Anne Gilbert, Ray Gilbert & Phill Brinson as all three of them have done Sterling work since the last AGM to keep Dorset Group active under the most difficult circumstances (Covid)"