MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 16th September 2024



Held in the Royal British Legion, Broadstone

Registered Charity Number 1058931

IN ATTENDANCE

Martin Hussey, Natalia Czernik, Nikki Ratsey, Hannah Ratsey, Caroline Field

APOLOGIES

Kevin Allen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Last year's minutes were approved by all and signed by Martin.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman's Report was presented by Martin – see attached.

TREASURER'S and SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Treasurer's and Secretary's report was presented by Caroline – see attached.

MATTERS ARISING

• Newsletter / Flyer

Articles for the promotion of the charity have been assimilated during the year. Now that the charity has a new logo, a newsletter and flyer can be produced. Everyone to consider what should go into these publications. Hannah will look into incorporating a QR code.

Website donating

Give as You Live has been incorporated into the website to enable donations to be made easily. Hannah has agreed to look into QR codes for an instant donation. HR Give as You Live also provides a means of shopping online such that retailers will donate to the charity.

CONSTITUTION AND POLICIES

• The revised constitution has been sent to the Charity Commission. All policies have been written and uploaded onto the website.

NOMINATIONS

- All trustees resigned from their posts.
- The maximum number of trustees for the charity is six, with a minimum of 3 full trustees for a quorum, plus two co-opted members.
- All existing trustees wish to continue in their posts. We are grateful to Nikki and Hannah for agreeing to stand as trustees.

- Nominations for trustees were as follows and everyone was re-nominated:
 - Martin was nominated Chairman by Nikki, seconded by Caroline
 - Kevin was nominated by Martin, seconded by Nikki
 - Natalia was nominated by Caroline, seconded by Hannah
 - Caroline was nominated by Hannah, seconded by Nikki
 - Nikki was nominated by Caroline, seconded by Natalia
 - Hannah was nominated by Natalia, seconded by Martin

Responsibilities will be discussed at the next committee meeting

A.O.B - None

• Further to the treasurer's report, it was agreed that the accounts do not need to be looked at by an accountant as turnover does not exceed £25,000 per year.

Date of next meeting

T.b.c. - please see website next August.