

Minutes of the AGM
Tiverton ART Society November 10th 2021.

Apologies received from

Liz Gudgeon
Sarah Holder
Elaine Chetham
Jan Carroll
Jenny Utting
Isobel Scott
Hilary Tosvedin
Sylvia Rigby
Phil Belsham

Presidents address

The President Heather Strong read out her report to the meeting & is available on the website.

There were no minutes to read out from last year as there was no AGM due to the Covid epidemic

Therefore no Matters Arising

Acting Chairmans report was read by Heather as Phil was not present due to isolation. His report is available on the website.

A bottle of wine was presented to Stuart in gratitude for his work as Chairman. It was a “virtual” bottle to be collected at a future occasion. He was also given a lifetime membership for TAS in recognition of his work as Chairman over a period of three years.

Thanks were made to all who had helped the Society over the last difficult year.

Treasurers report

As there had been no previous years change in circumstances “due to Covid”. There was nothing to report from the treasurer. We remain with £13,828 in our bank account with no outgoings or incomings reported.

It was decided that for the foreseeable future that the Constitution should be suspended until a new committee could be formed and a new Constitution would be written.

This was voted on and was passed unanimously by all those present at the meeting.

A letter from Lindsay Wall was read to the meeting & will appear on the website.

There followed a discussion by all those present as to how the Society could proceed & many very helpful suggestions came forth. All were keen for an exhibition to be held & many offers of help for one were forthcoming. With others taking on the various “jobs” as required. Other venues were suggested including The Hub, St Peters Church, Blundells, Knights Hayes, & a day exhibition. Also that the Members being part of the decision making.

Four people volunteered to help with a committee & will be contacted as soon as possible when the remnants of the old committee meet.

We have a membership of 131 members & speakers are sorted for the coming year.

There will be no charge for members in 2022.

Someone from the floor pointed out that we need someone officially in charge. It was decided that the existing committee members would stay as acting committee until the new one is formed. That is: Phil Belsham, Les Tosdevin, Shirley Walton, Keith Benge, Richard Holmes, Virginia Holmes

The Alan Rigby award was won by David Rider

The four people who volunteered for committee were as follows.

David Rider	david@dhrider.plus.com
Andy Higson	andy.hingson@hotmail.co.uk
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