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The Association of
Brass Band Adjudicators

Minutes

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of The Association of Brass Band Adjudicators

The meeting was held at Boarshurst Bandclub Greenbridge Ln, Greenfield, Saddleworth OL3 7EW on Sunday 19th January 2020 10.30am

1. Welcome from the Chairperson
2. A minute's silence was held in memory of those members who had passed away this year.
3. Apologies for absence:
Nigel Seaman, David Read, John Ward, Philip Harper, Stephen Sykes, C. Brian Buckley, Christopher Bond, Paul Norley, Alan Duguid, Morten E. Hansen, Phillip Littlemore, Alan Widdop, Steve Hartley, Gary Davies, C. Brian Buckley, Andrew Warriner, Dave Lea, Ian Brownbill, Mike Fowles, David Broadbent, Bob Childs, Alan Bourne, Duncan Wilson, Duncan Beckley, Howard Evans, John Ward.
4. Membership present at the meeting:
Mark Wilkinson, Nicholas Garman, David Ashworth, David Hirst, Simone Rebello, Sheona White, Martin Heartfield, Kevin Wadsworth, Alan Morrison, Stan Lippeatt, Colin Hardy, Brian Rostron, Sarah Groarke-Booth, Chris King, Alwyn Green, Ben Richeton, Helen Douthwaite (trainee), Malcolm Brownbill, James Holt (trainee), Sam Fisher, Matt Brown (trainee), Brett Baker, Gordon Eddison.
5. Minutes of the AGM 2019 were agreed as factual. There were no matters arising.
6. Annual Reports

6.1 Chairperson – received with thanks without further questions arising.

6.2 Secretary – received with thanks;

- A question was asked about who sets fees for adjudicators particularly in relation to Whit Friday contests where there are often differing numbers of band entries. In short, it is the contest organisers who set the fees for this contest. For regional and national finals, Kapitool have a standard fee but the executive constantly argue for members to receive a professional fee for a professional job.

6.3 Treasurer – received with thanks;

- Some questions were asked seeking clarification over the statement, which were answered. Various expenditure matters were discussed. The executive will discuss these further at their next meeting.

6.4 Public Relations Officer – received with thanks without questions arising.

6.5 Trainee Mentor – received with thanks without further questions arising.

7. Election of Officers – the following are elected to the executive for 2020.

7.1 Chairperson – Mark Wilkinson

7.2 Secretary – Nicholas Garman

7.3 Treasurer – David Ashworth

7.4 Trainee Mentor – Martin Heartfield

7.5 Public Relations Officer – Chris King

8. Executive Committee

8.1 The following remain on the executive and enter their second year of membership of the executive; Alan Morrison, Stan Lippeatt, Sheona White.

8.2 Following a ballot, the following were elected to the executive for 2020 – 2022.

Brett Baker, Simone Rebello. Kevin Wadsworth was thanked for the service given to the Association as an executive member of many years.

8.3 David Hirst as elected ex officio.

9. Election of Auditors – Derek Broadbent and Alan Widdop remain auditors.

10. Annual Subscription Review – at the 2019 AGM it was agreed to keep membership fees the same for two years. Therefore, this will be discussed again at the AGM 2021.

11. Any Other Business as Specified by any of the membership 14 days before the AGM therefore by the 5th January 2020.

11.1 – a motion was put forward to livestream future AGM's.

- After some discussion, the motion was rejected.
- 11.2 - a motion was put forward to issue all members with lanyards for identification at contests.
- After some discussion, the motion was rejected.

12. There was further discussion surrounding; topics for the afternoon sessions at future AGMs and attendance of members to AGMs. These will be discussed by the executive at their next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 12.20pm.