

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 17th January 2022

The London Region Annual General Meeting was held online on Monday 17th January 2022 at 7.00pm. There were approximately fifty members present both at the meeting and for the talk which followed.

The meeting was led by London Region Organiser, David Hicks.

Minutes of 2021 AGM

The Minutes of the 2021 AGM were approved by those present, with no votes against.

2022 Report

Regional Organiser David Hicks delivered a report of the Region's activities, and Jennette Russell presented the Treasurer's Report. (See attached.)

David gave an overview of the activities during the year and noted that this was only possible because of the efforts of the Core Volunteers Team.

Jennette noted that the Region has a healthy cash balance at present. Funding from HQ is received on a per capita basis and as membership numbers are similar, this year's funding is likely to be similar to the £1,600 received last year.

Both reports were accepted by the Members present.

Elections

The 2021 Team was re-elected in its entirety, namely:

- David Hicks was re-elected as Regional Organiser.
- Mike Psyllides, Roger Towell and Judy Hicks were re-elected as Co-Deputy Regional Organisers.
- Jennette Russell was re-elected to the role of Treasurer.

Programme for 2022

David Hicks outlined the planned activities for 2022 – a continuation of the 2021 activities. There were no suggestions from the Members present for any alternative or different approaches.

Any Other Business

One member expressed disappointment that the Region did not put on any events relating to Archaeology: he noted that South London in particular was rich in appropriate sites. He was referred to the Archaeology & Heritage SIG and Judy Hicks agreed to take this off-line. (He has subsequently been contacted by e-mail).

The Members present thanked the volunteers for all their work during the year organising events, etc.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Keynote Talk

Guy Noble, Arts Curator for University College London Hospitals, gave the keynote talk on the history and importance of art (in all its forms) in a healthcare setting. The talk was much appreciated and there was a good Q&A session following the talk.

The evening meeting ended at 9.00pm.

JAH/h