



Minutes of Somerset Area's 49th Annual General Meeting

The Area A.G.M. was held on Sunday 12th February 2023 commencing at 2:00pm at Curry Mallet and Beercrocombe Village Hall.

1. 26 members were present
2. There were no Apologies
3. The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking Taunton Dene for hosting the AGM and welcoming Malcolm Mc Donnell representing Ramblers.
4. There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the A.G.M. held on Sunday 13th February 2022 held at Keinton Mandeville village hall on Sunday 13th February 2022.
5. The Chairman's review is appended to these minutes
6. The Audited accounts, copy at annex, were presented and their adoption was proposed by Gerald Swayne and seconded by Les Stather. The Meeting approved unanimously.
7. Election of Honorary Officers:

Chair Val Boswell reluctantly agreed to become chair for 1 year.

Proposed Les Stather

Seconded Jim Turner

There were no other proposals

Secretary Mike Plaskitt

Proposed Jim Turner

Seconded Brian Lucas

There were no other proposals

Treasurer Robin Downton

Proposed Jim Turner

Seconded Sandy Swayne

There were no other proposals

Footpath Secretary Les Stather

Proposed Brian Lucas

Seconded Val Boswell

There were no other proposals

Membership Secretary Les Stather
Proposed Brian Lucas
Seconded Val Boswell
There were no other proposals

8. Independent Examiner Edward Levy
Proposed Jim Turner
Seconded Robin Downton
There were no other proposals

9. Nominations to General Council 2023

Robin Downton and Anthony Smith were nominated to represent Somerset at General council

10. Directions to Area Council

There were two directions for our delegates. Oppose the support for Wild Camping and support the efforts on Don't Loose Your Way

11. The meeting closed and was followed by an interesting talk from Malcolm McDonnell.



Somerset ramblers
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