

BOURNE FREEMASONS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes

The Annual General Meeting took place at the Masonic Centre Roman Bank Bourne on 4th November 2025 and opened at 7.00pm. The Chair welcomed all those present.

Present: I Bratley, I Greenfield, G Derbyshire, L Lewis, P Knapp, R Thorpe, T Elton, N Lindley, R Bowden

No Apologies were received

The Chair report was presented and well received by all. I Greenfield read out the extremely positive Hiring's report.

However, N Lindley brought up the issue he had with the price rise of a bottle of wine and the regime and practice used to update and manage prices.

A heated argument arose between the Treasurer and N Lindley. The Treasurer retired from the meeting.

The meeting continued but became embroiled with the previous issue of the price rise and then issues regarding the clubs administration. The chair was unable to recover the discussion to the original agenda and T Elton left the meeting.

The Chair then closed the meeting at 8.20pm

Subsequently 5th Dec 2025

The Chair received the resignation of the Treasurer and an apology and explanation from T Elton. All serving members stood down as per our constitution and no one was re-elected.

The Chair, Hiring *and* Treasurers' reports were uploaded to our web site, each being entirely positive.

The remaining officers were confused by what had happened in light of the successful progress the club has made throughout 2025.

Both the Chair and Hiring's officer now consider their positions untenable in these circumstances however will continue to manage the Christmas Luncheon.

The Chair reported the events to the Trustees and arranged to meet and discuss the possible future of the club.