

BOURNE FREEMASONS CLUB – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Annual General meeting of Bourne Freemasons Club was held at the Masonic Centre, Roman Bank, Bourne on 24th November 2021. The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

PRESENT:

M. Dench, I. Bratley, M Haynes, S Rodgers, I Greenfield, R Thorpe, I Delaine Smith, B Harriman, M Perkins, C Taylor, R Brookes, A Farmer.

APOLOGIES:

R Simpson

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous AGM were read and accepted.

CHAIRMANS REPORT:

The Chairman gave his report which was well received by all the committee members.

With the Covid pandemic restrictions in place for the last 18 months it was impossible to hold any regular meetings, both Masonic and for the established community groups that would usually have used the centre.

Thus the BFC has therefore only been able to maintain the premises and ensured that its obligations were being met, fully aware that the premises would need to be brought back into use after the restrictions were eased.

TREASURERS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Following the business rate support and a grant from the SKDC, the Treasurer explained that even with the loss of the hiring revenues our Financial situation remained very buoyant and recommended to keep all things as they were.

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The Chairman, due to pressure of work, was unable to stand for the coming year, and as there were no offers by anyone to take that role the meeting was postponed until the New Year.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

6th January 2022 Update:

Following the continued difficulties in face to face meetings due to the spread of Covid variants, and after many telephone discussions with members, and by unanimous agreement from the outgoing chairman and officers, the following members now make up the BFC committee:

Ian Bratley (Chair)

Ian Greenfields (Vice Chair)

M Haynes

Mike Dench

Ray Brooks

Peter Flint (Safety Officer for the Lodge)

Graham Allen

Nigel Lindley (Secretary)

Roger Thorpe

Treasurer: TBA

This now concludes the 2021 AGM of the Bourne Freemasons Club and these minutes are to be entered into the records.

Signed: