SMAA

Annual General Meeting 2026 Minutes

Tuesday 25th August 6 pm at SMAA Hub

1. Welcome and introductions. Present - Present: Derek, Jeff, Angie, Mags, Barbara and Ian
2. Apologies: Ann, Richard and David
3. Matters arising – Rishard is making progress with the Asset of Community Interest Application. Angie has information about her investigations into Skipton Town Plan and whether we can be recognised as an open green space. We decided this could be discussed at our next business meeting.
4. Notification of any other business: Angie wanted to add making a list of all assets to AOB.
5. Chairperson's Report: Ann had to give her apologies so Mags filled in about our year to date. We welcomed Barbara and Ian. Barbara has kindly said she's happy to be our new secretary which is great news! We're pleased to have maintained our links with STC and that we've now got an extra and much safer storage shed.
6. Treasurer's Report: Jeff circulated the accounts which have been audited by Paul Valentine. Spending has been mostly on maintenance and upkeep of the Hub and stocks of compost and soil. We are in the black and all outgoings are accounted for. Our balance currently is £584.77. Angie has agreed to be a 3rd signatory for cheques
7. Secretary's report: See separate sheet
8. Election of SMAA committee members

   Chair: Ann Holmes (Proposed: Ian, seconded: Richard – confirmed by letter)

   Treasurer: Jeff Harrison – though Jeff has mentioned he would like to stand down if we can find another treasurer (Proposed: Ian, seconded: Richard – confirmed by letter)

   Secretary: Barbara Blomfield (Proposed: Proposed: Ian, seconded: Richard – confirmed by letter)

   Committee members: Derek Breckon, Angie Hayes, Mags Allen David Snell.

   We welcome anyone else who is interested in becoming a committee member!
9. Proposed changes to the constitution – we agreed changes based around numbers of committee and members for decision making and plans if we disband as an organisation. See attached.
10. Angie suggested we need to make a list of our assets – to be discussed at the next business meeting.
11. Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 22nd September 6pm at the hub.

    Skipton town council meeting 1st October 10am at the council offices.