

7th Annual General Meeting

Charter East Room, CILIP, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE 18th November 2019 at 12:30

Draft Minutes

Attending:

Professor Nigel Llewellyn (**NL**, Acting Chair)
Dr Trevor F. Emmett (**TE**, proposed Honorary Secretary)

By Member Institution (and representative):

British Library Paul Garside (**PG**)

British Museum Professor Carl Heron (CH)

Cardiff University Professor David Watkinson (DW).

Historic England Jen Heathcote (JH).
Historic Environment Scotland Dr Aurelie Turmel (AT)
Historic Royal Palaces Dr Constantina Vlachou (CV).

Natural History Museum John Jackson (JJ).

Tate Galleries Dr Bronwyn Ormsby (**BO**).
The National Archives Dr Lora Angelova (**LA**).
University College London Professor May Cassar (**MC**).
University of Cambridge Museums Dr Paola Ricciardi (**PR**).

University of Oxford Daniel Bone (**DB**).
Wellcome Trust Emma Duggan (**ED**).

Apologies:

English Heritage Trust David Thickett (**DT**).

National Galleries Scotland Jacqueline Ridge (**JR**).

National Trust Nigel Blades (**NB**).

Also present:

Caroline Peach (CP), Consultant Development Director, National Heritage Science Forum

1. Welcome

The meeting started at 12:30.

Nigel Llewellyn welcomed members to the meeting in his role as Acting Chair.

2. Minutes of the AGM 5th December 2018 meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the previous AGM on 5th December 2018 had been circulated in advance.

The minutes were proposed as a correct record by **CV**, seconded by **GC** and unanimously agreed unanimously. They were signed and dated (18th November 2019) by **NL**.

3. Ordinary resolution 1: To receive the trustees' annual report

The Acting Chair briefly reviewed the year ending 30 March 2019 and then invited questions in relation to the Trustees' Annual Report. There were no questions and so the resolution to receive the trustees' annual report to 30 March 2019 was proposed by **MC**, seconded by **CV** and unanimously agreed.

4. Ordinary resolution 2: To receive the statement of annual accounts

It was noted (i) that the current budget would need some modification to permit a greater spend to support CP (administrator) and (ii) that the Charity Commission requires a monetary reserve sufficient for 6 months normal operation and that this condition is met.

The resolution to receive the charity's annual accounts to 30 March 2018 was proposed by **PR**, seconded by **LA** and unanimously agreed.

5. Ordinary resolution 3: To appoint or reappoint trustees of the charity

In accordance with NHSF's Constitution one third of trustees retire at the AGM but may be reappointed providing that their term of office does not exceed seven consecutive years.

Trustees standing for reappointment:
Daniel Bone (University of Oxford)
Carl Heron (British Museum)

Trustees standing for appointment:
Sara Crofts (ICON) – in absentia
Dr Trevor Emmett (as Honorary Secretary)
Dr Jen Heathcote (Historic England)
Professor Nigel Llewellyn (as Chair)*

The resolution to appoint or reappoint the individuals named above as trustees of the charity (with the exception of **NL**, marked *) was proposed by **AT**, seconded by **JJ** and unanimously agreed by the members. For the appointment of **NL** as Chair, **MC** was nominated as Acting Chair and the resolution to appoint **NL** as Chair proper was proposed by **CH**, seconded by **JJ** and passed unanimously.

6. Any other business

There was no other business.

The AGM closed at 12:45.