

## Institute of Quarrying – Northern Ireland Branch

### Minutes of AGM 2024

The 2024 AGM was held at Dunadry Hotel & Country Club on 22nd April 2024.

Apologies were received from Gerard Lawless, Steven McDougal, Paul Adamson, Micheal Hardy.

The evening commenced with dinner followed by the AGM meeting.

Minutes were reviewed and accepted from the previous year's AGM.

Chairman Edward Nethery gave a report on the Branch activities over the previous year. The Branch enjoyed a good year both in terms of support from members at meetings. Secretary Pierce Kirwan gave a financial report.

Being an interim year Positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman and committee members remain.

The position of Hon. Secretary / Treasurer was vacated by Pierce Kirwan for re-election. Matthew Greer was elected to the position of Hon. Secretary / Treasurer and added to the committee. Pierce Kirwan Proposed with Stephen Horner Seconding.

**Chairman** Edward Nethery.

**Vice Chairman** Pierce Kirwan.

**Hon Secretary / Treasurer** Matthew Greer.

**Committee:** David Johnston, Sam Eccles, Stephen Robinson, Roy Wallace, Pierce Kirwan, Edward Netherly, Michael Hardy, David Woodward, John Moore and Matthew Greer

The Chairman then outlined the programme for the incoming year.

1. The guest speaker for the evening was Viv Russell from the IQ  
***“The current challenges and opportunities for the Mineral sector and how the IQ plan to address them.”***

Highlighting the importance for the Institute noting we are the largest manufacturing sector and sharing the institutes new minerals matters initiative.

The presentation concluded with an opportunity to ask questions.

The Chairman gave a vote of thanks and brought the meeting to a close.

ED Netherly  
Chairman

Matthew Greer  
Hon. Secretary