



THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH

Branch Chairman: Hazen Bowskill Branch Secretary: Susan Arnott

Minutes of the North of England Branch Annual General Meeting Held on Tuesday, 28th June 2022 Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Hazen Bowskill (Chairman), Iain Smith, Louise White, Alan Connolly, Jeff Rutter, Bob Bolden

Apologies:

Tony Plumb, Joe Banner

Previous Minutes

Taken as read.

Chairman's Report

Hazen thanked the committee for the support during these difficult times. He also thanked Tarmac for their continued support.

There was a discussion about the lack of attendance for technical evenings, even the HSE event. The first HSE evening was very well attended, the second, at a different venue (to give access to other members) was poorly attended.

The Bam Ritchies technical evening was attended by 4 non-committee members.

There was a discussion about basing technical evenings online so they can be accessed when required by members. Louise said Nottingham would support this. Hazen and Iain are to look into this going forward.

Treasurer's Report (Alan Connolly)

Alan gave a detailed report on the current finances, of which due to post pandemic reluctance to organise events, there have been little transactions on the account.

There was a discussion about having more signatories on the account and this will be confirmed for the next meeting.

Alan discussed the need for help and to pass the role over, and help was offered by the branch but there currently is no one else to take this role on.

Election of Branch Officers and Committee

Hazen Bowskill voted in as branch Chairman

Committee:

Chairman	Hazen Bowskill
Vice Chair	Vacancy
Secretary	Susan Arnott
Vice Secretary	Vacancy
Treasurer	Alan Connolly

Committee Member	Tony Plumb
Committee Member	Iain Smith
Committee Member	Jo Banner
Committee Member	Jeff Rutter
Committee Member	Bob Bolden
Committee Member	Greg Anson

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There was a discussion about the current year being a year to try to recruit more members to the committee, especially from Breedon as they have a presence in the North East.

The dinner dance was mentioned with the number of tables, and there will be a committee meeting in August to discuss this in more detail.

This year's industry visit and any other technical evenings were discussed.

An industry visit to Wades at Aycliffe and a technical evening in November were discussed.