



Marsden Community Association

Marsden Community Association,
Marsden Mechanics Institute,
Marsden, Huddersfield, HD7 6BW.

Reg. Charity No. 514061

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Marsden Community Association, held at the Marsden Mechanics Institute on Thursday November 7th 2013.

Present: John Burnley, Janet Maude, Hazel Burnley, Aine Welsh, Shaun Beckingham, Robert Norbury, Oliver Speakman, Albert Mason, Gwyn Prosser, Ruth Gilbert.

Apologies: None.

Minutes of 2012 AGM: Proposed accepted by S.Beckingham and seconded by O. Speakman.

Chair Person's Report: Proposed accepted by J.Maude and seconded by H.Burnley. (Appendix (a))

Treasurers Report: Proposed accepted by J.Maude and seconded by J.Burnley.

Auditor Appointment: Gordon Beaver is able to continue for another year. Proposed to accept J.Maude and seconded by G.Prosser.

Officer Elections: R.Gilbert proposed that all Standing Officers should be re-elected on block and was seconded by J.Maude.

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| Chair. | Oliver Speakman. |
| Deputy. | Gwyn Prosser. |
| Treasurer. | Shaun Beckingham. |
| Secretary. | John Burnley. |

Next Meeting: Thursday 6th November 2014

A.O.B. The Valley Wind project was discussed and it was decided that the topic should be discussed further at the first meeting in 2014.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Appendix (a)

The chair thanked the Lights team and the Events Team for their hard work over the Christmas period and informed the meeting that eight new feature frames had been acquired and two workshops had taken place at Rosies Barn where the frames had been decorated and old ones repaired. The workshops had been well attended.

The MCA notice board is now on the Station platform and being used by the Community, it offers free advertising to local groups and is currently displaying 10 – 15 notices per month. The possibility of erecting other Notice Boards is being looked into and bids for funding will be supported by data collected as to the use being made of the current board.

As determined at the last AGM there have been four Executive Meetings during the last year. The coming year has Open Meetings planned for the 2nd Monday in alternate months starting February 10th at the Liberal Club, with a break during the Summer starting again on 13th October.

Aims for 2014 are to keep the lights on, acquire storage space to facilitate the putting up and taking down of the lights and attend Marsden Mechanics Management Committee meetings in order to support the imminent Asset Transfer.