

Shepton Mallet Local History Group

Minutes of 2014 AGM 20th November held at Salvation Army

Meeting was chaired throughout by President Colin Ryall.

Colin gave an account of the Group's activities during the last year.

Secretary Chris Norman apologised for the brief minutes. A full set were available to those interested.

Financially, treasurer Pam Preece reported funds at the end of October were slightly up at £2,426.05 from £2414.20. Membership was down to 62 from 98, but the filmshow generated a reasonable profit despite costly to put on.

Eleanor Norman, archivist, encouraged members not to throw away anything Shepton and requested that people look at the Post Office display and put names to faces in the Clarks photos.

There was applause for the work that out-going Chairman Len Ware has done for the history of Shepton and it is hoped he will still be able to get to meetings, health permitting.

Alan Stone, proposed by Shiela Bays and seconded by Len Ware, was voted in as the new Chairman.

Pam Preece was re-elected Treasurer.

No Secretary was voted in but Chris Norman said he would be Acting Secretary until a new secretary came forward.

It was assumed that all the old committee members would serve on the committee but they were not voted in. As there is a maximum committee of eight, the new Chairman will have to sort out what should happen.

Chris Norman raised the problem of where archives should be stored, bearing in mind that the Bread Rooms may be converted into a flat.

Chris and Eleanor Norman were thanked for the several years work they have put into the Group.

Members decided, by a show of hands, they would like a June evening "walk" and a July bus trip.

Alan Stone aired his thoughts as new Chairman.

Following the AGM, Richard Raynsford gave an interesting talk about the Glastonbury Festival.