

BOLTON ART FORUM

MINUTES OF The Annual General Meeting

AT YMCA on October 14th 2016

Present : Elizabeth Tatman, Mike Hall, Chris Nash , Ros Bell, , Moira Hill and representatives from Arts Groups

1. Apologies: Shonagh Ingram, Jennifer Rhodes
2. Minutes of the previous AGM in 2015 were verbally given by Elizabeth who also gave a report on the previous year's activities. DBBC radio has closed and Dorothy has resigned due to ill health. Gareth Williams had given a report well attended by history groups about the MMM project and its outcomes. Jennifer had organised an art exhibition. Shona has developed a facebook page and all in BAF should use it. The long list of grant recipients was recorded.
3. Treasurer's report. Mike presented the Treasurer's report and details of the finances.
4. Dorothy and Elizabeth both resigned from the committee. Positions were agreed of the Treasurer, Mike Hall, Secretary, Jennifer Rhodes and Chairperson, Moira Hill.
5. Recipients of grants 2015-2016

Kadenza
Blackrod Art Group
St Pauls AODS
Bolton Documentary Photography
Slug Society
Trust Music
Bolton Worktown
Bolton Area Home Educators
Travellin' Strings
Bolton CAMHS
Johnson Fold Community Radio
Bolton Lads and Girls Club
St Philips AODS

CATS Youth Theatre
Stage Door Theatre Productions
Bolton Festival Choir

The following Grant recipients each gave reports on how the grants had been spent and some reps came from organisations out of interest to say what their organisations were doing.

Bolton Symphony Orchestra, Bolton Worktown, Bolton Male Voice Choir, Slug Society, Bolton Home Educators, Johnson Fold Radio, Kadenza Choir.

Written reports were given by

Blackrod Art Group
St Pauls AODS
Bolton Documentary Photography
Trust Music
Travellin' Strings
Bolton CAMHS
Bolton Lads and Girls Club

6. Paul Blackburn raised the issue of the role of the Bolton Arts Forum and suggested that it might take on a bigger remit to lead the agenda for arts in Bolton.

7. A vote of thanks was given by Mike to Elizabeth for all her work on the Committee.