

May 2023

AGM in detail

Refreshments were taken before the meeting and thanks to all those who helped provide them. Apologies from David and Sam, who was unwell. This left us with no one to take proper minutes. There were approx 20+ in attendance including 12 committee members.

The committee was re-appointed except for Paul Whittiker, who is struggling to attend on Mondays and is no longer treasurer, so he stepped down, but will always help as required. We discussed the role of Secretary and hope to find a solution to covering it, but no one committed to it fully. Similarly with Social Sec. No new members of the committee were forthcoming. Sylvia made her treasurers report which showed a small profit over the year. This was accepted by the meeting. We recommended no increase in subs or workshops etc, which was agreed. In AOB, Aline offered to invite other members to accompany her on sketching and painting trips out. She will let you know when for inclusion in the newsletter. This was thought to be a great idea. More exhibitions were asked for, so we will put more effort into this. George Lee offered to investigate a slot in the Ringley church which he says is guite good. We will look into the use of an empty shop in Bolton town centre to hold a bigger exhibition. More members are needed, so we will look at ways to attract more people including leaflets and info placed at useful places like libraries and art shops, etc. I will update the last leaflets and get them distributed to members who can place them. Advertisements were talked discussed.

Lesley Taylor, Chairman



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▼Sam Leigh



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Next Demo - Philip Horrocks Cityscape in Oils



Thursday May 11th 7.30 - 9.30pm

at New Bury Community Centre, Buckley Lane, New Bury, Farnworth BL4 9PR (please note, to enable the room to be set up it will be appreciated if attendees arrive no earlier than 7.15pm)

Members & guests welcome £5.00 admission Refreshments provided