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Minutes of the fortieth Annual general meeting

Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

The Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester.

Gillian Scott, Chair, opened the meeting at 2.00 p.m. and welcomed members.

1.Apologies for Absence were received from: Deborah Bartlett-Pitt, Louise Goldsmith, Angela Hodgson, Teresa McAuliffe

2. Approval of Documents:
Gillian asked for approval of the following documents which had been available on the website:

a. Minutes of the 39th Annual General Meeting held on 8th October 2024 were taken as read.
b. The Chairman's report was taken as read.
c. The Treasurer's report was taken as read.

Approval of these documents was proposed by Gillian Scott and seconded by Ian Farman and approved unanimously.

Gillian Scott handed over to Ian Farman, the President of the Society to conduct the election of officers.

3.Ian ask for the members to approve the re-election en bloc of the following Officers of the Society

a. Gillian Scott as Chair

b. Kathryn Pearce as Honorary Secretary
c. Tony Chapman as Treasurer and Audio Visual Officer.

This was proposed by Ian Farman and seconded by Hilary Williams and carried unanimously.

Gillian Scott having been re-elected resumed as Chair of the meeting.

4.Gillian asked the members to approve the re-election of the Committee en bloc:

a. Hilary Williams as Programme Secretary
b. Prim Hoult and Rosalind Bowen as joint Membership Secretaries
c. Ian Milton as Heritage Arts and Visits Co-ordinator
d. Deborah Bartlett-Pitt as Study Day Co-ordinator
e. Joan Langhorne

This was proposed by John Aitken and seconded by Chris Wharfe and carried unanimously.

5.Gillian asked the members to approve the appointment of John Aitken as Financial Examiner for the accounts for the year 2025/2026
This was proposed by Tony Chapman and seconded by Kathryn Pearce and carried unanimously.

6.Any Other Business:
In the absence of any other business Gillian Scott, Chair, confirmed that the meeting was concluded.

The meeting closed at 2.12.