



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT 7.00 PM
ON WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL ON ZOOM**

1. Annual Report & Accounts

The Annual meeting was held on Zoom and voting could not be held immediately. Instead, members would be able to vote on-line, by email or by hard copy voting slip. These should be back with the Secretary by 12th April. There had been no objections to the revised Constitution. The Nominations listed below were un-contested.

Planning meetings had still been held during the year and Robin had been extremely busy.

There were no questions.

2. Elections and Resolutions

The existing Committee stood down and the Vice-President, Robin Green, took the Chair. Robin explained that the President, Una Stanley was recovering from an injury and could not participate in the meeting. He thanked the existing committee on her behalf. He also thanked David for his 4 years as Chair and especially all his work in bringing the Society into the 21st Century.

David thanked Robin for all his work as Vice President and on Deal Town Council's Planning Committee.

Members were encouraged to vote for both the Committee and the revised Constitution. There were no questions on the revised Constitution or for the Committee.

The revised constitution was unanimously adopted.

Nominations for the Executive Committee 2020-21

Name	Position	Proposer	Secunder
Secretary	Mary Venables	Sue Le Chevalier	Paul Le Chevalier
Treasurer	Bill Venables	Paul Le Chevalier	Sue Le Chevalier
Committee Member	David White	Pog Waite	Alan Clarke
Committee Member	Jo Dempster	Brian Grosner	Kevin Carroll
Committee Member	Margo Laing	Carol Burns	Julie Anderson
Committee Member	Jackie Ginn	Jen Sawyer	Carol Burns
Committee Member	Susan Tann	Mary Shorten	Sally Carroll
Committee Member	Carol Burns	David White	Doreen Whalley
Committee Member	Tracey Reed	Mary Venables	David White
Committee Member	Geoffrey Cobb	Patience Carlisle	Bob Carlisle

There were no other nominations received by the secretary by the deadline.

3. Plans for the Forthcoming Year.

Robin will continue on the Planning Committee. He had a meeting on 6th April and was on-line for nearly two hours which demonstrates how busy planning is expected to be.

Deal is trying to re-instate it's 'Walkers are welcome' status. The White Cliffs Ramblers Walking festival will go ahead in August and David is leading a Characters of Deal walk on 28th as part of that.

The Society is hopeful that the October talk and the Christmas Drinks part will go ahead and the Town Hall is a large spacious venue. More details will be provided at a later date.

4. Questions for the Committee.

There were no questions. David introduced the Committee.