

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Peterhouse Society

Thursday 29 September 2022

The Annual General Meeting of the Peterhouse Society for 2022 was held on Thursday 29 September 2022 at 6 p.m. via Zoom before a message from the Master.

Present: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Committee in addition to approximately 108 Society members who signed up from all around the world.

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2021

These were accepted.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3. Chairman's report

The Chairman spoke of Petrean events that have taken place over the past year, including golf day and the Reunion Gathering for those who matriculated in the years up to and including 1975. He also thanked Committee member Paula Vanninen for organising a gathering in April to watch the Boat Race.

The Chairman also discussed upcoming events, such as the reorganised London Drinks reception in the Attlee and Reid Room on 10 November, the London Carol Service at St Vedast-alias-Foster on 8 December 2022, the Reunion Gathering for those who matriculated in the years 1976 to 1985 on 1 July 2023, and the farewell dinner for the Master at the House of Lords, which is scheduled for 8 June 2023.

He also took the opportunity to recognise the Master's partner, Ms Amanda Farnsworth, and her brilliant stewardship of the BBC's coverage of the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

4. Committee membership

The Chairman announced that the terms of membership of the committee have expired for Milla Marinova and Tom Harding and thanked them for their commitment.

There was one nomination for the Committee by the Chairman – namely Andrew Thomas KC (m. 1984). The proposal was seconded and the vote carried unanimously. The Committee now stands at 14.

Under the terms of the rules of the society, existing committee members continue without the need for re-election. Four Committee members may potentially retire

next year so Society members are requested to inform the Chairman or Secretary if they would like to serve, as twelve Committee members are required under the rules of the society.

5. Any other business

There was none.

Saskia Murk Jansen
Secretary
September 2022