

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Peterhouse Society

Thursday 28 September 2023

The Annual General Meeting of the Peterhouse Society for 2023 was held on Thursday 28 September 2023 at 6 p.m. via Zoom before a message from the Master.

Present: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Committee in addition to approximately 70 Society members who signed up from all around the world.

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2022

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 the golf day and thanked Committee member Paula Vanninen for once again organising a gathering in April to watch the Boat Race. He then described how the second half of the year had been dominated by the illness of the previous Master and expressed his regret that the events planned to celebrate her Mastership had had to be cancelled. He thanked her and Amanda for their support of the Society and leadership of the College. Few Masters had served in a time of a global pandemic and the fact that the College community had emerged as strong as it has was a tribute to Bridget's Mastership. He went on to welcome the new Master, Professor Andy Parker, and said that the Society looked forward to seeing him at many events. He then thanked the Committee for their support during his term as Chairman and announced that Paula Vanninen had been proposed for election as the next Chairman of the Committee. As before, unless anyone sent an objection to the chat function before the end of the Master's speech, it would be assumed that she had been unanimously elected. *Post meeting addendum: Paula Vanninen was duly elected the next Chairman of the Committee of the Peterhouse Society.*

4. Committee membership

The Secretary reported that the Committee wished to propose that the Secretary of the Committee be the Events Officer in the College's Development Office (ex officio), with the Development Director as Hon. Sec. If there were no objections to this proposal it would be assumed to have been carried unanimously. *Post meeting addendum: the proposal was carried.* She then mentioned that there were currently vacancies on the Committee and that anyone interested in serving the College in that capacity should get in touch with the Development Office.

5. **Any other business**

There was none.

Saskia Murk Jansen
Secretary
September 2023