

Minutes of the Worcestershire Medico-Legal Society AGM Meeting on Tuesday 7th November, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Charles Hastings Education Centre, Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

1. Election of officers

The Chairman (Mr John Duddington, JD) and the Secretary and Treasurer (Dr Lesley Ann Smallman, LAS) were re-elected for 2017-2018 (Proposed: Mr James Sommerville, seconded Dr Helen Taylor; Proposed: Mr James Sommerville, seconded Dr Kelvin Laidlaw, respectively).

2. Committee members

JD informed members and guests that the Committee members were: Mrs Erica Burrows, Dr Tony Cole, Mrs Susan Jarvis, Dr Kelvin Laidlaw, Dr Jonathan Leach, Mrs Gill Porter, Dr Helen Taylor, Ms Laura Taylor, and Ms Sherry Ogston-Tuck. These members were re-elected (Proposed: Mr Rupert Parsons, seconded Dr John O'Driscoll).

JD stated that Mr James Sommerville has stepped down from the Committee and thanked him for all his hard work and time given over the last nine years.

3. Chairman's report (see attached).

4. Secretary and Treasurer's report

There were ...members in the previous academic year.

JD commented on the decrease numbers of members and emphasised the value of membership of the WMLS. He informed the members and guests of the corporate membership of the Worcester Law Society and links with the University of Worcester.

The accounts for this period were also presented (see attachment). The starting balance was £755.24. There had been an income of £1150.00 against an expenditure of £1017.21, giving an end balance of £888.03.

5. Objects of the charity

JD informed members and guests that the Committee would like the WMLS to achieve charitable status and discussed the background to the application and the reason for the 'Objects of the Charity'. He proposed that the Society adopt these objects. This was seconded by Mr James Sommerville.

6. Future meetings

The programme for the next academic year, 2017 to 2018, was available on the Society's website – <http://www.worcestershiremedicolegal.com/>

7. AOB

There was no other business.

Dr Lesley Ann Smallman

Secretary and Treasurer