

Pulborough Computer Club

Minutes
15th Annual General Meeting
Rother Room, Pulborough Village Hall
3rd February 2015
7.30 pm

Opening the Meeting

Richie Profit, Chairman for the meeting, welcomed everybody. He explained that as the club had not got a nominated chairman, he, Mike Stanford and Brian Thompson had agreed to share the position on a rota basis and today was “his turn”. He asked if the members were happy for him to continue in his acting role for the evening. All agreed. He then explained the purpose of the meeting and ran through the agenda, stating that afterwards there would be a break for refreshments. This would be followed by Brian briefly discussing the new club web site and the pros and cons of his coming talk, either on Word or Web page creation. John Gilbert would then say a few words on the club’s “database” (Emaildodo) it’s benefits and restrictions.

Apologies for Absence

Chrissie and Richard Hewitt, Bill and Lesley Cutting

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These had been posted on the club’s web site and presented to the meeting for approval. The recommendation was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously.

Secretary/Acting Chairman’s report

John Gilbert briefly covered some of the items in the Secretary’s report on 2014. The point about using Apple Facetime for members not at the meeting (e.g. abroad) was mentioned and as there had been sound problems with the test, it had been shelved for the moment. He also stated that there was a potential of 93 members on the register but only about 63 were active.

Financial Report and Accounts

The accounts having previously been posted on the club’s web site, were also projected onto the overhead screen. John Banks briefly explained some of the points on the report and answered a few queries. The Chairman and John had pointed out there were no contingency plans regards funds to cope with unforeseen situations such as repairs to equipment. John stated that the Committee had proposed that the monthly attendance fee be increased to £2 for members and £3 for guests, as of the March 1st but, the annual fee of £5, would remain the same. These charges were lower than those of other clubs in the area.

The accounts were proposed for acceptance by Gill Cooper and seconded by Bob Manning. The Chairman stated that if there were no objections, he would ask Peter Gregory if he would continue as the club’s Account Examiner. There were no objections and Peter agreed.

Election of Officers and Management Committee

The Chairman proposed that as there had been no nominees for the post of Treasure and John Banks was prepared to retain the position for another year, that the position remained unchanged. He stated that John Gilbert had been standing in for Bill Cutting as Secretary and had agreed to continue the role if there were no other nominees. As there were no objections, and the position was proposed by Gill Cooper and seconded by Audrey Gray.

The Chairman pointed out that Gill Cooper had taken on the role as Kitchen Rota Organiser and had already set up a rota for the help in the kitchen activities. Unless there were any objections she would continue in this role for the time being.

The Chairman again stressed the amazing work that Pat Beard had done over the years as Programme Manager, in organising topics, speakers and posters. He was pleased to announce that Jane Jeffery had agreed to share some of her work load.

Any other business

The Chairman reiterated the loss to the club of Jim Noble, our first Life President, since his death last year. He then went on to thank all those members, behind the scenes, who helped set up the hall for our monthly meetings (chairs, tables, projectors , etc), specifically John Banks and Mike Stanford. He also thanked our sound engineer, Ron Keightley, for his help. He agreed to include a list of the current committee members as part of these minutes.

Close of Meeting

The meeting ended at 8.00pm.

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Next Meeting

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Committee Members

Richie Profit	(Acting Chairman)	01903 745991
Brian Thompson	(Acting Chairman)	01903 740696
Mike Stanford	(Acting Chairman)	07594 312214
John Banks	(Treasurer)	01798 813017
Pat Beard	(Publicity & Bookings)	01903 743250
Jane Jeffery	(Publicity & Bookings)	01903 743693
Gill Cooper	(Kitchen Rota)	01903 742927
John Gilbert	(Secretary)	01903 740737