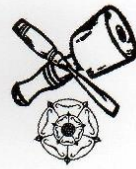


West Riding Woodcarvers' Association



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Life Members
Albert Hobson
Jane Renshaw

Club AGM April 13th 2019.

The Annual General Meeting, as ever, was a relatively well attended meeting to deal with the necessary business of the club. Whilst we couldn't boast the riveting life and death stories of Professor Mike Green we did get through the usual round of reports and elections of the officers that keep the club functioning.

The minutes of the meeting are attached with this Newsletter. Please have a read through if you weren't there on the day. If you were there on the day and have any queries about the minutes please let me know.

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Changes to club officers agreed at the AGM:

Jeff Myatt has been prevailed upon to become Deputy Chairman. I'm sure we'll all be happy to recognise Jeff for his work for the club and the work he put into the Prince of Wales Hospice Panel, seeing it through to being shown at Harrogate in November last year, at St Giles Church and being handed over to the Hospice in March this year.

John Murphy, as he wrote in his last newsletter and Secretary's Report, has decided that after 18 year of service to the club it is time to stand down and become a regular member again. It is difficult to overstate the amount of work and effort that John has put into the club over the years. He has been instrumental in getting the Royal Armouries Panels placed at the Royal Armouries and getting them moved to a more fitting position in the museum, has arranged and actively participated in the club's exhibiting panels at Harrogate, finding and booking a range of interesting speakers and generally keeping the club running. We wish John all the very best and thank him for his sterling contribution to the club.

Change of Patron:

Dame Ingrid Roscoe has decided that the time has come for her to step down as our patron. We thank her for her support of the club over the years. It was through Dame Ingrid that we were put in contact with the Prince of Wales Hospice and the Pontefract Panel first discussed. We will miss her and her husband, Marshall's company at this Christmas's Lunch. It has been a privilege to have such a distinguished patron.



New Patron:

Those of you at the AGM will be aware that Adrian and John had approached Michael Painter to become our new patron. Adrian has confirmed that Mike has agreed to this and takes over from Dame Ingrid. I'm sure you will all be as pleased as I am that we will have such a high profile patron.

We all know Mike's exemplary work as a Master Carver and we have had him to speak on a regular basis. It is great that he has agreed to cement that relationship with our club. We'll look forward to welcoming him again in September and at our Christmas Lunch this year.