

Annual General Meeting
of Blagreaves, Littleover and Mickleover Liberal Democrats.

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Attendance and Apologies

Attendance

Janet Williams, Danielle Lind, Ruth Skelton, Tom Bull, Isobel Studham, David Turner, Mike Carr, Les Allen, Joe Naitta, Ian Care, Lucy Care.

Apologies

Peter Fleming, Hilary Jones, Maggie Hird, Martin Jones, Ann Skelton, Paul Lind, Ruth Allen.

Minutes of the AGM for November 2017 were accepted.

There have been no reports from Local Officers executives this will be requested for future years.

In future the previous year's accounts should be brought to the AGM for approval, this year they will be examined at the start of the next BLM meeting (EGM)

Officers Reports

These were sent prior to the meeting.

In future a report from the representative to the Local Executive Party could be included. Last year Eric Ashburner was the rep for the Local Executive Party.

Chair's report - accepted

Treasurer's report - accepted

Secretary's report - accepted

Ward reports – accepted. Ruth explained what an 'Asian Style' campaign is (a member asks friends to their house and a local representative is invited to give a short talk to encourage new members to join the party.)

Election of officers

The Branch constitution for the local party states that when there are more than one nominee for a position there should be a silent vote by those attending the AGM.

Chair

There were 2 nominees for this position, Les Allen proposed by Tom Bull, Lucy Care proposed by Janet Williams. The returning officer for the paper vote was Ruth Skelton, and the scrutiny observer was Janet Williams.

Les Allen was elected as the new chair.

Secretary Janet Williams

Proposed by Tom Bull, seconded by Joe Naitta.

Treasurer Martin Jones

Proposed by Joe Naitta, seconded by Ruth Skelton.

NB from 1st January there will be a requirement for a second signatory as the new Chair will have to relinquish this position.

Membership development officer Tom Bull

Proposed by Janet Williams, seconded by Joe Naitta.

Ordinary members

Blagreaves Danielle Lind and Joe Naitta. Proposed by Janet Williams seconded by Tom Bull

Littleover Lucy Care

Proposed by Tom Bull seconded by Janet Williams

Mickleover left vacant at present

Councillors Representatives

Blagreaves Ruth Skelton

Proposed Tom Bull seconded Janet Williams

Littleover Mike Carr

Proposed Tom Bull, seconded Lucy Care

Mickleover left vacant at present.

Independent Examiner Martin Jones *to ask* Allen Hartropp to continue in this role.

AOB

A facebook page has been set up by Tom to campaign on the issue of reduced services to local buses in the Blagreaves area.

The meeting was followed by a talk from Mayor Mike Carr.