



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wealden Volunteering

30th July 2026 at Chailey Heritage Foundation

PRESENT: Judith Austin, Paul Latimer, Clair Taylor, Jane Howard, David Brown, Kate Mellor, Ian Punter, Duncan Halford, Gary O'Brian, Kate Watts, Ian Noble, Rod Chinn, Melissa Berman, Jane Sambrook, Liz Osterman, Bev Jackson, Sandy Corion, Alex Malam, Mike Hammerton

APOLOGIES: Jon Brooks, Jamie Keddie, Karen Thorne, Lisa Turner, Bev Pashley, John Gilbert, Samantha Lear, Peter Griggs, Mark Dimmock, Robin Tuppen, Lorriane Kirkwood, Ian Smith, Beryl Venebles, Becca Bowan, Marion Love

Paul Latimer thanked Chailey Heritage Foundation for hosting the AGM today.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

These were approved unanimously.

CEO's REPORT

It was reported that Wealden Volunteering had undergone a challenging year, however a period of stability has been reached with things looking very positive.

Four-year funding has been granted from the Lottery.

CEO thanked all office volunteers for their hard work over the last year.

The next volunteer fair date will be on 14th November 2026 at the Civic Centre, Uckfield.

TREASURER's REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer's report highlighted a positive year of growth.

The accounts for the last 12 months were presented and duly approved by all members present.

TRUSTEE RESIGNATION

The chair announced the resignation of Paul Sparks from the board of trustees. He thanked Paul for his long service, dedication and hard work over many years.

TRUSTEE FOR ELECTION

Jon Brooks was nominated and elected unanimously.

TRUSTEE FOR RE-ELECTION

Jamie Keddie was re-elected by all members present.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Re-appointment of Mannington's was put forward and ratified.

AOB

None.

Meeting closed at 12.30 pm