

# Whitstable Music Society

**Minutes** of the Forty- seventh Annual Members Meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 at 6pm Via Zoom

**Present** J Walker (Chairman). G Smyth (Vice Chairman), S Wheeler (Secretary), and I Cook (Treasurer), and C Palmer, M Samson, and G Bush

**Welcome.** J Walker (Chairman) welcomed the present audience.

**Apologies** there were none.

**Minutes** of the last meeting had been circulated and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters** arising there were none

**Trustees Report** had been circulated. J Walker (Chairman) reported that there had been a good feed-back about the last concert season. There had been good audiences and the programme had been acknowledged as a good one. Finances were still ok. JW thanked the Sponsors saying that without their much appreciated support the Society would not have been able to proceed in the manner to which it had been accustomed. He also thanked the Committee for all their efforts in the past year. This was approved by all.

**Finance** The accounts for the Year 2022-2023 with a total balance of £34, 316 was reported to have been a good year by I Cook (Treasurer) and which leaves the Society in a very good position to go on using high quality musicians.

Proposed by J Walker and seconded by C Palmer

<b>Annual appointments</b>	Hon. Chairman	J Walker
	Hon. Vice Chairman	G Smyth
	Hon. Secretary	S Wheeler
	Hon. Treasurer	I Cook
	Executive Committee	C Palmer

Since that appointments have not changed this year it was proposed to elect the names en masse.

Proposed by G Hughes and seconded by M. Samson

**Any other business.** It was mentioned that since C Wheeler had stepped down from Refreshments duty, then another person would have to be found.

G Hughes mentioned that the white print on a pale grey background makes it difficult for older members to read that page of the brochure.

**Acknowledgments** were made to, first of all, the Sponsors and the Doners, to Lorraine Spiro for her page turning, C Wheeler for refreshments, and the Methodist Church.

G Hughes and M Samson added 'Thanks to us (the Committee) all!'