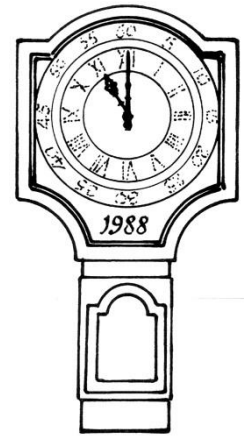


The Chapels Society



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Minutes of the Thirty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Chapels Society,
held at Hinde Street Methodist Church, London, on Saturday 2 July 2022

1. The meeting began at 11.30 a.m. The President, Dr W.M. Jacob, welcomed members to the AGM. Twenty-seven members attended (see appended list); apologies for absence were received from Mary Bryceland, David Dawson, Jenny Freeman, John Hamilton, Michael Hopkins, Stuart Leadley, George Morton, Ian Serjeant, Kate Tiller, and Christopher and Marianne Wakeling.

2. The minutes of last year's AGM had been circulated and were approved without amendment.

3. The Annual Report for 2021, circulated with *Newsletter 80*, was presented. The President spoke about the recovery of activities following the pandemic. The Hon. Treasurer gave a summary of last year's accounts, noting the surplus in anticipation of the May 2022 conference and the next issue of the *Journal*. The Hon. Editor reported that it is intended to increase the frequency of the *Newsletter* from three to four issues a year.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Bill Jacob, seconded by Rod Ambler, and agreed *nem. con.*

4. The Hon. Treasurer proposed that subscription rates should remain unchanged for the ensuing year, viz., £15 for individual membership, £20 for joint, overseas, and corporate membership, and £8 for students. This recommendation was approved *nem. con.*

5. The President was elected for a further three-year term, proposed by Martin Wellings and seconded by John Ellis.

The Hon. officers were re-elected:-

Hon. Secretary: Martin Wellings, proposed by Bill Jacob, seconded by Roger Holden;

Hon. Treasurer: John Ellis, proposed by Bill Jacob, seconded by Stuart Leadley;

Hon Editor: Matt Davis, proposed by Roger Holden, seconded by Martin Wellings.

Gerard Charmley, Roger Holden and Edward Royle were elected for second three-year terms on the Council. Stuart Leadley was elected for a first term.

The officers and Council for the coming year therefore comprise:-

President:: Bill Jacob;

Hon. Editor: Matt Davis;

Hon. Treasurer: John Ellis;

Hon. Secretary: Martin Wellings;

Hon. Visits Secretary: John Anderson.

Council members: Kate Tiller and Ian Serjeant (until 2024); Roger Holden, Gerard Charmley, Stuart Leadley, and Edward Royle (until 2025).

Stuart Leadley continues as Membership Secretary.

6. The re-appointment of Dr Alexander Calder as Independent Financial Examiner was agreed *nem. con.*

7. There was no other business.

8. In his closing remarks the President encouraged suggestions for developing the Society's work and for future visits, noting the importance of exploring different parts of the country.

9. The meeting closed at 11.50 a.m.

In attendance:-

Rod and Margaret Ambler; Anne and John Anderson; Clyde Binfield; Stella Bond; Alan Brooks; Gerard Charmley; Matt Davis; Stephen Duckworth; Sean Duggan; John Ellis; Rachel Godden; Roger Holden; Bill Jacob; Lynn Jones; M.G. Jones; Rosalind Kaye; David H. Kennett; Michael Penfold; Edward Royle; Chris Skidmore; Sidonie Stevens; Alan Walker; Susan and Richard Wallington; Martin Wellings.