

BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL

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NORTH WEST AREA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting held in hybrid format, at the Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham and online via Zoom on Monday 17th October 2022.

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Apologies

In Person: Agustin Guardiola (Chair), Matthew Thompson, Steve Riley, Chris Calow, Heather Vernon, Dominic Hartin, Andy Holland, Stewart Woodward, Andy Say, John Proctor.

Online: Nicole Booth, Paul Evans, Carl Spencer, Matt Bill, Sally Dyke, Richard Toon, Rick Ginns, Les Ainsworth, Dudley Pritchard, Martin Elliot, Graeme Hammond, Coel Hellier, Tim Greenhalgh, Nigel, John, and 2 x anonymous.

Apologies: Katie Allen, Steve Charles, Dominic Oughton, Stuart Holmes, Bill Beveridge, Katie Coffield.

2. Minutes of the previous Area AGM held on 25th October 2021.

Accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

3. Matters arising from those minutes not covered elsewhere

None.

4. Area Chair's Annual Report

The Area Co-Chairs had produced a summary report of activity in the Area during 2022, which is available to read on the BMC Local Areas site.

4. Election of Officers

- 4.1 Area Chair: Agustin Guardiola
- 4.2 Area Secretary: Nicole Booth
- 4.3 Area Member Cheshire & Merseyside Access: no member standing
- 4.4 Area Member Lancashire Access: Les Ainsworth



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- 4.5 Area Member Lancashire Access support volunteer: Martin Elliot
- 4.6 Area Member Hill Walking: Steve Charles
- 4.7 Area Member Hill Walking support volunteer: no member standing
- 4.8 Area Member Youth & Walls: Stuart Holmes
- 4.9 Area Member Clubs: Dominic Oughton

All members standing for election/re-election were voted in.

Note: Area Representatives - Carl Spencer remains in post until February 2023 and Bill Beveridge remains in post until October 2024.

5. Date of next Area AGM

To be confirmed.