

British Brick Society

Minutes of the 50th Annual General Meeting at Kingston upon Hull.

The meeting was held in the Wesley Room, Jubilee Centre, King Edward Street, Kingston upon Hull on Saturday 15th June 2024, commencing at 11.15 am.

The Society celebrated 50 years in 2024, with the first Annual General Meeting held in London in 1974.

Officers Present: Mike Chapman Chairman
David Kennett Editor, Congresses, Visits
Member Attendees: Ken Redmore, Jim Beckett, Mike and Pam Kingman,
W. Ann Los
Guest Attendees: Angie Beckett.

1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Chairman opened the meeting and then welcomed members and guests to the historic Jubilee Centre and Kingston upon Hull.

Following the AGM a walking tour has been arranged, to look at the Historic Quarter of the city, which miraculously emerged unscathed from the tremendous damage caused by sustained aerial bombardment during the Second World War.

Nationally the Brick Industry remains subdued, principally from the continued slowdown in housebuilding. Although there has been brick factory closures, investment in new plant and equipment provides some certainty for the future. One significant investment has been made by the York Handmade Brick Company, with a visit by the Society planned for August.

The Chairman concluded by recording his grateful thanks to the officers of the Society who have all worked extremely hard to ensure its continuing success and to our Web Master for his continued work to maintain our Web presence.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Adrian Corder-Birch, Michael Hammett, Anthony Preston, Graeme Perry, Alun Martin, Jacqueline Ryder, Edward Handley, John Harrison, Brenda Chapman and Pat Chapman.

3. Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting

These were taken as read and accepted by all members present.

The future format of this meeting was raised at the 2023 AGM and discussion will be held later in this meeting.

5. Secretary's Report

This post remains unfilled, with the Chairman covering these duties

The principal task of the year has been to arrange the AGM Day and for which I would like to record my thanks to the staff at the Hull Tourist Information office who have been extremely helpful in making all the arrangements and who are a credit to the spirit of the city. My thanks also to Ken Redmore for his support.

