



MINUTES OF AGM, 23rd OCT 2024, at YMCA and on ZOOM

Attendees:

18 members attended, 10 in person and 8 online, There were 22 participants altogether, including Andrea King, SEND Consultant, who had a slot at the meeting to talk to parent carers. Brian Grady was delayed and unable to join the meeting. Two members were due to join the meeting but due to unavoidable circumstances, they were unable to at the time. *They subsequently agreed with the nominations and elections.*

Apologies:

Alafia.

Trustees Annual Report

Please refer to the Trustees' Annual Report (TAR) 2023/2024 which details the Forum's work in the year from 1 April 23 to 31 March 24. Ramona talked through the Chair's section, which had been circulated prior to the AGM.

Accounts had been circulated in the Annual Report prior to the AGM. Alice explained the expenditure and accounts.

The meeting voted unanimously to accept the Trustees Annual Report, including the accounts, and to vote in the following Trustees:

Ramona Bridgman	Chair
Alice Carter	Treasurer
Sergio de Gregorio	Trustee

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Pauline Hamilton	Trustee
Kira Lloyd	Trustee
Lynsey McDonald	Secretary

Fozia Kayani resigned in May 2024 due to personal circumstances.

Some members gave suggestions for future coffee evenings and our annual conference in the online chat. Ramona explained that the SEND youth forum, Special United is now run by another local charity Me2 Club.

Andrea King, SEND Consultant talked to participants at the meeting. Age 14+ is when planning for adulthood (PfA) should begin and she acknowledged that work is needed to improve the system. Andrea is keen on co-production and wants to listen and work hard to improve local services.

FM to send Andrea King details of the PfA event on 23rd November as Andrea said she would try and get more involvement.

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