

Minutes of the
Annual General Meeting
of
Thomond Archaeological & Historical Society
held on Monday December 4th 2023.

The President Mary Kenehan chaired the meeting. 30 members attended.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous AGM were read by Derek Mulcahy who stood in for the Hon. Secretary in December 2022.

Hon. Secretary's Report

The Hon. Secretary apologised. She did not have a report on the work undertaken in the past year. She is standing down because of other commitments. She thanked the officers and committees for their support during her time as Hon. Secretary. The President on behalf of the Society thanked for her work over the years and wished her well for the future.

Hon. Treasurer's Report

The Hon. Treasurer's Treasurer set out a detailed account of the income and expenditure for the financial year from 1st October 2021 to 30th September 2022. Both the income and expenditure had increased the for year but there was a deficit for the year €5,060.

Editor's Report

The Hon. Editor reported that the next journal will be available and distributed in January.

President's address

The President gave a short account of the lectures, outings for the year. The exhibition '130 years of Local History' organised by the Society in St. Marys' Cathedral ran from May to mid August. Over 600 people signed the visitors' book. She thanked the officers and committee for their support during the year, with special thanks to Dr. Matthew Potter, John Elliott and Dr. Zara Power who curated the Exhibition.

Election of Officers

The following were proposed:

President: Mary Kenehan was proposed by Tom Hanly and seconded by Cathy Swift and elected unopposed.

Deputy President: Tom Hanly was proposed by Des Long seconded by Derek Mulcahy and elected unopposed.

Hon. Secretary: Caroline Graham was proposed by Anne Yeoman and seconded by Brian Hodkinson and elected unopposed

Hon. Treasurer: Liam O'Brien was proposed by Liam Irwin and seconded by Elsie O'Connell and elected unopposed.

Hon. Editor: Paul O'Brien was proposed by Elsie O'Connell and seconded by Derek Mulcahy and elected opposed.

Hon. PRO: John Elliott was proposed by Liam Irwin seconded by Brian Hodkinson.

Election of Committee

The following were elected to the 2024 Committee (in alphabetical order):

Marian Cody

Patrick Coleman

Brian Hodkinson

Liam Irwin

Des Long

Dr Derek Mulcahy,

Cian O'Carroll

Elsie O'Connell

Canon Donough O'Malley

Dr Matthew Potter

Dr Cathy Swift

Election of Hon. Auditors: The outgoing Hon. Auditors, Tom Donovan and Liam Burke, were proposed by Liam O'Brien and seconded by Canon O'Malley and returned unopposed.

As there was no other business the Chairperson invited everyone to tea and mince pies in the Foundation Building.