

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Hosted by the University of Bristol
Monday 4th October 2021, 7pm

Present

13 people participated in a video conference hosted by the University of Bristol. Names were entered in the Attendees Book in lieu of signing in. No apologies for non-attendance were received. The AGM was held by video conference again this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Welcome

Ellen O’Gorman, Director of the Institute for Greece, Rome and the Classical Tradition at the University of Bristol welcomed participants to the conference and the Eighth Annual John Addington Symonds lecture in collaboration with OutStories Bristol. 5th October 2020 was the 180th anniversary of Symonds’ birth in 1840. He died on 19th April 1893, aged 52.

Appointment of chair and note-taker for the meeting

Cheryl Morgan and Jacob Bouyer were appointed respectively chair and note-taker.

Approval of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the annual general meeting held 10th October 2020 were approved as a correct record.

Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous AGM.

Annual Report

The annual report, including the financial report, was adopted.

Election of the board of trustees

Five members were nominated for appointment to the board of trustees: Jacob Bouyer, Chris Leigh, Jenny James, Robert Howes and Marek Barden. As the number of nominations did not exceed the maximum of twelve trustees allowed by the constitution and no objections were raised, the nominees were approved with the consent of those present.

Any other business – 18th November 2-3pm Talk with Mark Small talking about researching LGBT History in Bristol Archives. There was no other business.

Dates of future meetings – trustees’ meeting is planned for 16th November 2021 and the next annual general meeting is scheduled for around the 5th October 2022.

Seventh John Addington Symonds Lecture

Ellen O’Gorman introduced the speaker, Dr Tom Sapsford, Assistant Professor in the Department of Classical Studies, Boston College. He gave a talk on deviant performers in Ancient Rome.

Thanks

Cheryl Morgan thanked Tom for his talk, attendees, contributors and the University of Bristol’s Institute of Greece, Rome, and the Classical Tradition for hosting the event, which marks the anniversary of Symonds’ birth.

The meeting closed at 7.12pm.