

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE MASONIC ASSOCIATION FOR MASONIC RESEARCH (BAMR) HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL, RIPON STREET, AYLESBURY ON SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2012 AT 1000 HOURS**

**Present:** D Peck Chairman  
R Chevin Secretary

G Barnes, B Dwyer, T Hancock, F Henley, B Hilton, K Lester, M Powers, G Rawlings

**ITEM 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

1. The Minutes of the last AGM, held on Saturday 5 February 2011, were approved and adopted.

**ITEM 2. MATTERS ARISING**

2. **Australian and New Zealand Masonic Research Council (ANZMRC)**. We continue to monitor the concept of joining this organisation. Copyright of papers continues to be addressed.
3. **On-site IT Access**. In the absence of a project manager the committee has agreed to delay this project.

**ITEM 3. TREASURER'S REPORT**

4. In the absence of the Treasurer the Chairman read a prepared report on the state of the finances. There was a small deficit (£59) at the end of the year, which has been carried forward. Proposed for adoption by B Dwyer and Seconded by T Hancock; approved by the members.

**ITEM 4. SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

5. The Treasurer advised that the annual subscription could be retained at the present level of £8.

**ITEM 5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

6. A copy of the Chairman's Report is attached to these Minutes.

**ITEM 6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

7. Prior to the election of Officers the Chairman gave a vote of thanks to the Officers of the year, and in particular to Tim Hancock for his efforts and expertise in the editing of the Association transactions.

8. The following were appointed as Association Officers/Committee Members:

Chairman	David J Peck
Secretary	Robert W Chevin
Treasurer	Bernard Frow
Webmaster	vacant
Communications Officer	Brian Baker
Transactions Editor	Michael Powers
Librarian	Bernard Frow
Committee Member	Bill Dwyer
Committee Member	vacant
Account Scrutineer	Bill Dwyer
Account Scrutineer	Tim Hancock

## **ITEM 7. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

9. The next annual general meeting will be held on Saturday 16 March 2013

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

There followed the presentation of 3 papers with 13 members/non-masons/wives in attendance.

### **MASONS & FILMS**

*A short talk on Masonry in the movies from the silent era to Hollywood blockbusters.*

Graham Dearing

### **THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY**

*The fascinating lives of three remarkable Freemasons from the 18th and 19th centuries; Dr George Oliver, Francis Columbine Daniel and the Chevalier Charles D'Eon de Beaumont.*

Clive Moore

### **ORATOR'S SCHEME – HISTORY & OPERATION**

*A personal view of this Masonic initiative as told by the Provincial Grand Orator*

Bryan Harfield