

Knighton Wild

Launch Meeting 4th May 2016

Attendees

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Welcome

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Constitution

The constitution was tabled. John Crookes explained it and said that it had been kept as simple as possible. There was a brief discussion, after which a vote by show of hands was taken, and the constitution was adopted nem con.

Membership Fees

It was proposed by the steering group that membership should be set at £5 for individuals and £10 for households, these being the two type of membership provided for in the constitution. A vote by show of hands was taken, and the proposal was passed nem con.

Election of Officers

Nominations had been received for the following: Simon Bennett, Alan Cann, John Crookes, Uta Hamzaoui, Bev Hart, Steve Hart, Elizabeth Meadows, Laura Newcombe

It was proposed to elect all eight of them, but it was pointed out that the constitution said the committee should consist of seven people. Simon Bennett withdrew his nomination on the understanding that he would be considered for co-option to the committee when it first met. A vote by show of hands was taken, and the seven candidates for the committee were elected nem con.

Apologies

Talk by Helen O'Brien

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