**Belford Community Group**

**Annual General Meeting**

**On Zoom at 6 pm**

**Wednesday 18 November 2020**

**Trustees Present:**Pauline Tucker (Chair), Dave Ogden (Treasurer), Phil Dodd (Secretary), Ruth Dodd, Amanda White, Del Hughes, Val Barnsley

**Others Present:**William McLaren (President), Val Glass, Jane Cowley, Brian Rogers

**Apologies for absence:**Sue Husband, Denise Hiscox,

**Minutes of Last AGM:**Everyone agreed they were accurate, and Pauline signed them.

**Re-election of President:** William McLaren stood down as President, and was re-elected.

**President’s Annual Report:**William presented a brief report, which is available on request. He highlighted the limited number of activities carried out (due to the pandemic). He thanked the trustees and others such as the team working on the Woodland projects.

**Chairman’s Report:**Pauline sent a report by e-mail, which will be available on the village website.

**Treasurers Report:** There was very little to report due to the pandemic, as the reporting period is frin2019-2020. The sum of £12,000 was given out in grants, and even with this it gave us as a yearly surplus of £5,000 (income more than outgoings) - which is a strong position. Hopefully things should be different next year as we emerge from the pandemic.

The above report was proposed by Amanda and seconded by Phil.

**Trustees:**Two trustees have retired this year so it wasn’t necessary for any current trustees to stand down.

**Election of Auditors:**Northumberland Accounting Services were re-appointed

**Woodlands:**There was a full report from Brian. Much progress is being made with the woodlands and our thanks to Brian and the team for this.

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**All reports are available on the Village Website**