

## THE LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at 7.15pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at the  
Cornerhouse Club Leeds.

1. **Attendance.** J. Aldersley Vice President in the chair, with, A. Kibler, M. Murray, H. Kingswell, S. Stacey, G. Toulson, A. Rogers, J. Bentley, J. Shergill and I. Blakeley.
2. **Apologies for Absence.**, B. Yates, K. Hegarty and I. Scholes.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**, dated 6th October 2016 were approved & signed.
4. **Matters Arising.** None.
5. **Treasurers Report.** Mr. Bentley reported that in the year up to now expenditure had exceeded income by £1255.83 this was partially explainable by significant sums being spent on one off purchases, for example, the vicars leaving dinner / present. The only transaction / expenditure since September is a payment (cheque) for £191.85 to Headingley Golf Club for room hire and food at the opening council meeting of the season.
6. **Correspondence.** Nothing to report.
7. **Membership.** We had no new applications, although Mr Shergill did say he has a potential member and Mr. Aldersley is hopeful of persuading one of his work colleagues (Andrew) to join us.
8. **Current Programme.** Since the last meeting Mr. Toulson has compiled a list of events / potential events which he has circulated to council. A number of dates and events have been pencilled in some of which are now confirmed. Our next event is a lecture / talk by Bradford Model Engineers who will be visiting our regular Cleckheaton venue and bringing along some of their models to show us, a number of which are scratch built (from plans only). The December event will be a lecture by Tony Jackson on the Pennine Dam and the use of puddle clay. We are planning a visit by the West Yorkshire Lieutenancy in January 2017 and discussed whether this would be suitable for the ladies evening but decided against it, although of course ladies are welcome to attend. Mr. Aldersley has been in touch with the Fire Station at Stanningley who have agreed to allow us to visit them. We hope to arrange this for the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Mr. Shergill is investigating a visit to the Sikh Temple in Bradford on the 30<sup>th</sup> March which could potentially be the ladies evening. Mr. Hegarty has been in contact with Jet2 who say they can accommodate us for a visit but it would have to be during the day. We hope to have a lecture in April on the use of Drones in photographing buildings and landscapes etc, and to follow this with our A.G.M. The final visit of the year we are hoping for is to Drax Power station, this is potentially on the 25<sup>th</sup> May. Other things to fit in the programme include the Church Service, Annual Dinner and the Golf Day. We discussed approaching Yorkshire Television for a visit along with a number of other possibilities which we will continue to pursue for the next session. Mr. Stacey will try get a list of contacts from Gerry Allen of potential visits / lectures. Mr. Aldersley has been in contact with Bradford College to discuss the possibility of us giving an award to one of their engineering students and inviting them to our annual dinner but is still waiting for a response. He has also made the same offer to a college in Brighouse to see if they are interested in working with us in promoting engineering to young people.
9. **Next Session.** See above.

