

THE LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd December 2021 at The Corner House Club, Leeds. LS17 6QE

1. **Attendance.** J. Aldersley in the chair with M. Murray, I. Scholes, G. Toulson, J. Shergill and G. Roper.
2. **Apologies for absence.** R. Town, J. Bentley, I. Blakeley, J. Burton, A. Kibler, H. Kingswell, A. Rogers, S. Stacey and B. Yates.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** Dated 4th November 2021 were approved and signed.
4. **Matters Arising.** None
5. **Treasurers Report.** In his absence the treasurer had supplied the following transactions :-

Income

£15.00 Subs. Chris Stocks
£5.00 Neil Cobbold Joining Fee
£15.00 Subs. Mr. Garland
£15.00 Subs. M. Pollard
£15.00 Subs. M. Bate
£15.00 Subs. N. Cobbold
£15.00 Subs. M. Murray
£15.00 Subs. K. Smith
£15.00 Subs. I. Scholes
£15.00 Subs. A. Kibler
£30.00 Subs. C. Whitley
£30.00 Subs. A. Harris
£15.00 Subs. S. Stacey
£30.00 Subs. Subs. via AWK – E. Battye & D. Bannister

Expenditure

£30.00 Methodist Church Room Hire
£100.00 Whistlestop Valley Railway - Donation.

6. **Correspondence.** None.
7. **Membership.** Mr. Murray said he was trying to arrange to have members pay subscriptions through the bank. John Bennett had tendered his resignation. He had played golf in the tournament and so Mr. Stacey will be informed of this resignation. Following agreement with council Mr. Aldersley said he would confirm free corporate membership if we could make use of college facilities for the occasional lecture meeting. He said he would endeavour to arrange access to the college either by himself or via a colleague if he was not available. Mr. Aldersley said the college access was by keys or key codes and he would try to obtain these for future access. He said he would present the college management with the corporate membership application. Mr. Murray said 'Appris' in Bradford had not been paying their corporate membership subscription. Mr. Toulson suggested we write to them to see if they wished to continue contact. Mr. Murray said he would write to them and report back.
8. **Current Programme.** Mr. Shergill offered his services for a lecture and reminded us that Jayanti Mistry was still willing to give his follow-up lecture at some time. Mr. Toulson said that Mr. Town had been advised that it was customary for the president to either give or arrange a lecture following the Annual General Meeting to be held at the end of April. Due to his pressing work commitments he said if the president wished to forgo giving a lecture it might be ideal for either Mr. Shergill or Mr. Mistry to present the AGM lecture. Mr. Aldersley

