

THE LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 6th October 2022 at the Corner House Club Leeds LS17 6QE

1. **Attendance.** R. Town in the chair with, A. Kibler, B. Yates, M. Murray, G. Roper, I. Scholes, A. Rogers, G. Toulson, J. Bentley, H. Soutar (Student Award Winner) and I. Blakeley.
2. **Apologies for absence.** S. Stacey, J. Aldersley and J. Burton.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** Dated 1st September 2022 were approved and signed.
4. **Matters Arising.** None.
5. **Treasurers Report.** Mr. Kibler gave a summary of our accounts including the balances in both the current account and savings account however they are not published here because the minutes appear on the website.

Date		Debit	Credit
2/Sept/22	Council Dinner at Headingley Golf Club	275.00	-
5/Sept/22	Ink Cartridge - A. Kibler	25.09	-
14/Sept/22	Flowers for Jennifer Burton (Birth of new baby)	39.99	-
	Student award prize Vernier Calipers	114.16	-

Mr. Kibler requested that the letter to our members asking them to pay their subscriptions be delayed until the end of October this avoids complications with the accounts. Mr. Murray said he will ask Mr. Jagger to look over the accounts to verify that everything is in order before they are presented to our members at the A.G.M. in 2023.

6. **Correspondence.** Mr. Murray questioned whether Mr. Town had received his email requesting information for the steam motorcycle record attempt at Elvington. Mr. Town said he did receive the email but did not have the information and therefore did not respond. Mr. Roper said the landlord of his local pub is involved with the group of people who organise the drag racing at Elvington (the group are known as the Straightliners). He said that the steam motorcycle is due to make two runs at Elvington on the weekend of 8th and 9th October this could be anytime between 8.30am and 5.00pm. Mr. Murray will send out an email to the membership in case any of them would like to attend. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Toulson will attend on behalf of council and write a brief report for the website. Mr. Murray has received an email from Steve Gledhill who has started a new business pressure testing coffee machines, he has relocated and is allowing us to visit his premises at the end of October where he will tell us all about his new venture. Mr. Murray also received an email from Allseas who have agreed to give us a lecture where they will discuss the challenges they faced in shipping an 8,000 tonne load from Japan to Hull (U.K.).
7. **Membership.** Our recipient of the Leeds Association of Engineers Student award Harry Soutar applied for membership he has been proposed by Mr. Aldersley and seconded by Mr. Toulson and was accepted by a show of hands by council members present. This will be verified at the next public meeting of the membership. Harry is keen to join council where he will surely contribute a number of new ideas and a new perspective.
8. **Current Programme.** Having no lecture available to us for September our vice President Mr. Aldersley volunteered to give us a talk on his lifelong training and competitive experiences in the martial arts. This proved to be a very informative and joyful evening which unfortunately was only attended by ten of our members. We discussed the remainder of the programme for which we need to get firm dates from our speakers / lecturers. This will allow us to release the programme to our membership although we still have gaps to fill. Our proposed dates are 27th October Steve Gledhill "Pressure Testing Of Coffee Machines", 24th November Allseas Global Logistics, December nothing planned due to it being Christmas week, 26th January Nuclear Power by Ian Greaves (to confirm might be February lecture), 23rd February Barrie Yates subject to be confirmed, 30th March Mark Batchelor "Restoration & History of Thunderbolt a model steam locomotive", 15th April

