

THE LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS
Minutes of the Council Meeting held at 6.30 pm on Thursday 5th September 2024 at
The Manor Golf Club, Drighlington, Leeds.

1. **Attendance.** J. Aldersley in the chair with R. Town, M. Murray, G. Roper, A. Kibler, I. Scholes, J. Bentley, A. Rogers, B. Yates & G. Toulson.
2. **Apologies for absence.** I. Blakeley, S. Stacey.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**, dated 9th May 2024 were approved & signed.
4. **Matters Arising.** None.
5. **Treasurers Report.**

Balance of Accounts was reported but not published here.

Mr Kibler advised that the annual accounts will now run from 1st September until 31st August and they will be checked by his sister as before. He commented on his prepared accounts that the association only received around £20.00 more than the previous financial year, even though the subscriptions had been raised. There had been additional expenditure such as the purchase of a laptop computer to use during lectures. The anniversary dinner had incurred a loss of £591.75 and there had been a number of other minor expenses. The golf tournament is self financing leaving a balance of zero. As a result of quite a few cheques being received as golf remittances, the bank had imposed charges, as the terms for our account offer only 10 transactions per month. Subsequent transactions beyond the 10 allowed, such as cheque deposits, will incur bank charges. Mr. Kibler had discussed this matter with Mr. Stacey who offered in future to request golfers pay him personally, and then he would pay Mr. Kibler the total in order to avoid bank charges in future.

6. **Correspondence.** Mr. Aldersley had contacted WDS Tooling Components, Britvic Soft Drinks, M.A. Ford and The Leeds Welding Company. All had given positive feedback and were willing to offer a visit. Evening working and special arrangements by the organisations meant that evening visits could be arranged.
7. **Membership.** Mr. Aldersley advised that WDS Tooling Components had applied for corporate membership of the association. Mr. Toulson proposed the application and Mr. Bentley seconded. Mr. Murray said that as it was currently before the start of the session he had nothing to report at the moment.
8. **Current Programme.** Mr. Yates had kindly offered to give a talk for the opening event of the 2024-2025 session. The talk will be on the 19th September to accommodate the speaker's busy schedule. Mr. Yates' talk will be held at our usual venue in Morley. Mr. Toulson had drafted a calendar of events and read out the plan. Mr. Aldersley, Mr. Kibler and Mr. Toulson jointly allocated events to the dates. The provisional plan is as follows:-

September 19 th 2024	Barrie Yates' Lecture – 'Engines for Engineers'
October 31 st	Visit to The Leeds Welding Company
November 28 th	Visit to Britvic Soft Drinks
January 30 th 2025	Visit to M.A. Ford
February 27 th	Talk by our 3 student members (Cameron, Isaac & Martins)
March 27 th	Visit to WDS Tooling Components
March 29 th	160 th Anniversary Dinner at 'The Manor' Drighlington
April 24 th	Possible talk to be arranged by Mr. Blakeley

