

Minutes of SWBA AGM held on Wed 16 June 2021 on Zoom

Welcome

Carl Smethurst welcomed 75 participants to the meeting.

Opening worship

Rachael Warnock gave a spoken reflection: 'looking back but moving forward'

SWBA stories

Tim Parkman – Gateway Community Radio launch

Ed Ceney - INVEST student

Debbie Onslow – PFS & Crucible training

Hannah Fleming-Hill – Association Digital Missioner

Prayers led by Nigel Manges, Sonya Setchell and Simon Taylor

Post-lockdown reflections

Hayley Young (next President of Baptists Together) on 'Building a Bigger Table'.

AGM business –

Mike Law (Chair of Trustees) introduced business of the meeting.

Roger Carne presented accounts for year end December 2020

Trustee appointments

- Roger Redman standing down after two three-year terms. Mike thanked Roger.
- Mike Law standing down as Chair – staying on Board as Trustee – Nigel Manges thanked Mike for his valued service as Association friend and Chair.
- Steve Dengate standing as new Chair
- Roger Carne standing as new Vice Chair (continuing as Honorary Treasurer)

One representative from each Association church present was then invited to vote online on following proposals:

Steve Dengate – proposed Association Chairperson of SWBA for period 2021-2024

Roger Carne – proposed Association Vice Chairperson of SWBA for period 2021-2024

To accept SWBA's annual report and accounts for year ended 31 December 2020.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Carl Smethurst.

Each proposal received 100% in favour vote.

- 7.30 Welcome
- 7.35 Opening Worship
- 7.45 SWBA Stories – *encouraging news from across the Association*
- 8.00 Prayers, *led by Nigel Manges & guests*
- 8.10 Post-Lockdown Reflections – [‘Build A Bigger Table’](#)
- Speaker: Rev. Hayley Young (the next [President of Baptists Together](#))*
- 8.20 AGM Business
- 8.25 Closing Prayer