

Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association (Virtual) Annual General Meeting 8 May 2020

Chairman's Report - At this time, we are not permitted to hold our normal AGM so various components were combined to agree last year's Minutes, review the accounts and elect Trustees at a virtual AGM conducted via e-mail.

If you were there, and more than a hundred attended, you'll know BNWA held a really interesting "Cyber and Doorstep Crime" event at the Warren earlier this year in partnership with the Bromley Safer Neighbourhood Board, Bromley Trading Standards, Bromley Police and the Met Cyber Crime Unit. Detail on many of the issues discussed was subsequently circulated to Coordinators. All involved in organising the event agreed it was one of the most successful ever held and, when we are all permitted to meet again as a group, we plan a repeat. Something, to which we hope you will all look forward.

During 2019, we were pleased to receive some funding from Bromley Trading Standards which was used to purchase new Street Signs so if you need replacements for damaged or "lost" Signs please let us know. You will need to arrange collection and be prepared to put them up yourselves but there is no issue attaching them to lamp post using the ties provided. We also have a large supply of Window Stickers which are available to Registered Coordinators.

Minutes of AGM on 4 April 2019 - Draft minutes were circulated and posted to the website. There being no corrections, acceptance is proposed by John Bruce and seconded by Dave Amos. There being no issues raised by the membership, the Minutes are accepted as a true record.

Confirmation of Accounts as at 31 Dec 2019 - There was little movement across the accounts during calendar year 2019 and the balance was still a healthy, £2,301. Acceptance of the Accounts was proposed proposed by John Bruce and seconded by Dave Amos. There being no issues raised by the membership, the Accounts are accepted as a true record.

Election of Executive Committee

The following members agreed to stand:

Alfred Kennedy - Chairman/IT (website & Twitter)/News Editor
David House - Treasurer
John Bruce - Membership Secretary/Database
Dave Amos - IT (website & Facebook)
Cheryl Mulryne - Secretary

There being no issues raised, the Trustees are all re-elected. Terry Richardson expressed interest in joining the Committee to recruit new Coordinators and will be co-opted if he chooses to go ahead. Cllr Kate Lymer and Rob Vale remain ex-officio members of the executive. Clifford Longley will nominally remain as President.