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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOOK SOCIETY  
TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 5.15PM  
(at Brown's, and remotely on GOOGLE MEET)**

1. Minutes of the last AGM were passed.
2. Matters arising not on the Agenda: there were none.
3. The Chair's Report (Amanda Harris, Chair 2025-2026) – [read here:](#)
4. The Financial Report for 2025 (presented by Jo Dawson on behalf of Hon Treasurer Jonathan Paterson) – [read here:](#)
5. The Membership Report for 2024 (presented by Truda Spruyt Hon Secretary Hermione Ireland) – [read here:](#)
6. Election of Officers and Committee Members:

Truda Spruyt elected as Chair for 2026-2027  
David Headley elected as Vice Chair for 2026-2027  
Rebecca Gray elected as Hon Secretary for 2026-2027  
Jonathan Paterson re-elected as Hon Treasurer (ongoing)

**The following Committee Members are standing down:**

Lisa Milton  
Emma Shercliff

**Election of new Committee Members:**

Phoebe Greenwood  
Dr Carlton Brown  
Yasmin Kane

**Therefore the new Committee for 2026-2027 is:**

1. Chair: Truda Spruyt
2. Vice-Chair: David Headley
3. Hon Secretary: Rebecca Gray
4. Hon Treasurer: Jonathan Paterson
5. Amanda Harris
6. Philip Jones
7. Phoebe Greenwood
8. Dr Carlton Brown
9. Yasmin Kane

7. Any other business: None