Sandwell Community Information & Participation Service

AGM 2023

Congratulations to the Directors who were elected at our AGM on Saturday 30th September 2023. The results of the elections are on the following page.

We are humbled and honoured that so many of our members accepted nominations to the Board and to the Officer positions. For those who were not elected at this AGM, we hope you will stand again in the future.

The day was a huge success and we had a great set of speeches from Cllr Laura Rollins, Maxine Salmon and our own Jan Macmillan. We also had a video from the Housing Ombudsman.

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The AGM was a chance to celebrate the work of SCIPS over the last year. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. And thank you so much to everyone who attended for your continued support.



AGM Results 2023

Congratulations to all our reelected Directors and Trustees

Tony Averis Edna Dunn Kate Gordon Jean Grantham





SCIPS officers to the Board are now

CHAIR	Ann-Marie Docker
VICE CHAIR	Trevor Purcell
TREASURER	Les Turner
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Congratulations to all newly elected Directors and Trustees

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SCIPS would like to thank all those who accepted nominations to the Board, we were very honoured to have had 11 nominees for 7 Board places

30 years of service - Jan Macmillan

Our 2023 AGM was a special one as it was Jan's 30th with SCIPS.

We (somehow) managed to keep plans for celebrations from her and - after all business had been conducted - surprised her with balloons and a cake that was shared with the membership.

It was lovely to mark the occasion with colleagues and friends from across our membership, and there was even a surprise speech from Peter Wilkinson for those of you who remember him.



Jan said "As well as delivering a great AGM the staff have been extremely busy arranging a surprise 30 year celebration. I am not sure how they pulled it off but it was a truly lovey surprise and it was fantastic to be recognized for doing a job I love.



I would like to thank the Board, Staff, our partners, and members for a great day. I would also like to thank Pete for his lovely words and long memory.

Here's to the next 30 years!!"

HCBL Measuring Change Event

A Hateley Cross Big Local (HCBL) workshop was held on 20th September to allow residents to come together and celebrate the achievements of the area and share ideas of positive change for Hateley Cross. We had a fantastic turnout including 65 residents.

Co-Chairs of the HCBL Partnership presented the work that has taken place in the area over recent years, with projects covering

Community Pride, Community Aspiration and Community Spirit and Inclusion.

The event was a great success with some really impressive outputs, not least the graphic recording that captured the event 'live' (below).







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