

SOUTH WALES RECORD SOCIETY

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AGM

As the Chair's remarks state, the 2021 AGM was held by paper exercise due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The voting form (sent by post and email with a letter from the Chair, the reports and accounts) elicited a better response than was usually the case when the meeting was attended in person. From SWRS members I received 33 responses in total (9 by post and 24 by email).

The talk, which would have taken place at the AGM and related to the book which he recently edited for SWRS, was intended to be given by Richard Watson, who sadly died before it could be re-arranged.

Committee and Officers

We had a change of officers this year as agreed by voting form. Jeff Childs became president David Jenkins became chair and Kim Collis agreed to stay on as Treasurer until a new one was appointed obviating the need for setting up a temporary finance team.

This year we welcomed to the committee Dr James Phillips, Llafur Events Secretary, and Dr Sian King.

Thanks were given to officers and committee for their work and the new post-holders welcomed.

Publications

The General Editor reported on future publications and his report was sent out along with the Annual Report of the Secretary and the report and accounts of the Treasurer.

As always, publishing on the web continues to be an option under consideration for smaller works or those of a more specialised interest.

Sales

The pandemic has affected sales but we are hopeful that the two volume editors of the diary of Charles Morgan of Llanrhidian (which is selling steadily) will be able to give a presentation to members and others in a traditional way later this year, when other volumes will also be on sale. Other selling opportunities are also being explored.

The website continues to be invaluable in publicising our volumes and keeping members and non-members informed of developments. The society also continues to maintain a strong presence on Facebook and Twitter.

Please visit us at www.southwalesrecordsociety.co.uk Books can also be ordered and membership requests made by e-mail at thesouthwalesrecordsociety@gmail.com **(please note that this is the only functioning email address for the Society).**