



The Anglo-Hellenic League

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting 13 June 2019

The Annual General Meeting of the Anglo-Hellenic League was held at the Hellenic Centre, Paddington Street, London W1U 5AS, on 13 June 2019 at 5pm.

Present: John Kittmer (Chair); Frances Manthos (Vice-Chair); John Carras (Treasurer); Roderick Beaton; Richard Carden; Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith; Paul Watkins; Isabelle Clark; Christopher Follett; Roula Konzotis; Dimitris Loumanis.

Apologies: Gerald Cadogan; Robin Gourlay; Edmée Leventis; Louisa Leventis; Anne McCabe; Sir David Miers.

1. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 14 June 2018 were agreed.
2. The Chair welcomed everyone to the AGM and made his annual address about the League's activities:
 - a. On fund-raising, the League's 2018 appeal for those affected by the summer wildfires in East Attica had raised £10,000, which was being channeled to the affected communities through the Greek NGO Desmos; a sponsored swim from Albania to Corfu had raised £33,000 for the Corfu centres of the Greek charity, Smile of the Child; collections at League events had raised £534 for Elliniki Etairia and £925 for ELEPAP. The Chair thanked everyone who had given so generously to the causes supported by the League.
 - b. On the cultural programme for 2018/19, the League had organized the following talks: Anastasios P. Leventis on climate change and Greece (15 November 2018); Gonda Van Steen on adoption, memory and Cold War Greece (27 November 2018); Michael Scott on TV and Classics (12 February 2019); and Sofka Zinovieff on three Anglo-Greek families (2 April 2019). The Chair of the League had given a talk about Thessaloniki for the Hellenic Centre (25 October 2018). The Runciman Prize for 2018 had been won jointly by Matthew Simonton and Colm Toibin. The Katie Lentakis Memorial Fund Award for 2018 had been won by Harry Tanner.

The Chair concluded by expressing thanks, on behalf of the League, to its sponsors, particularly the Leventis Foundation and Elias Paraskevas Attorneys¹⁹³³, and to the ordinary members whose subscriptions and donations keep the finances afloat.

3. The Chair informed the AGM that the Council had elected Frances Manthos to be its Vice-Chair, following the retirement of Robin Gourlay. The AGM carried a vote of thanks for their long service to all departing members of the Council: Robin Gourlay, Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith and Sir David Miers.
4. The Treasurer presented the Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2018. There had been a net gain of £1,718 for the year. The Report and Statements were agreed by the AGM.
5. The following were elected to Council to serve until June 2020:

John Kittmer (Chair)

Roula Konzotis

Frances Manthos (Vice-Chair)

Louisa Leventis

John M. Carras (Treasurer)

Dimitris Loumanis

Roderick Beaton

Anne McCabe

Richard Carden

Paul Watkins

Isabelle Clark

6. There being no other business, the Chair invited all present to attend the Runciman Award Ceremony 2019, and thanked Richard Carden, administrator of the Award, and Sophie Llewellyn Smith, the website administrator, for their strenuous endeavours.

John Kittmer

Chair

16 September 2019

Amended and provisionally approved by Council ad ref to the AGM:

20 September 2019