



Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on

Tuesday, 27th September 2016 at 7.30pm

In the Methodist Church Hall, Leigh Road, Street

Following the business of the AGM, including electing our new committee, there will be a talk by Wells Cathedral Guide Robin Duys entitled "Bringing Wells Cathedral To You"
Refreshments will be served.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held Tuesday 22nd September 2015

To confirm as a correct record and cover matters arising

3. Annual Report

To receive

4. Treasurer's Report

To adopt the accounts

5. Election of Honorary Officers

6. Election of members of the Executive Committee

Nominations of individuals for election as Honorary Officers and Members of the Executive Committee should be made in writing to the secretary, together with the names of the Proposer and Seconder, either before or at the meeting

7. Any Other Business

Please Note: Members are encouraged to comment and ask questions on the above Agenda items but you are requested to give the Secretary prior notice of any matters that you wish to raise under "Any Other Business"

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MINUTES OF THE STREET SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

22ND SEPTEMBER 2015

METHODIST CHURCH HALL, LEIGH ROAD, STREET

AT 7.30. P.M.

APOLOGIES: Sharon Lawton, Muriel Mudie, Neil Clarke, Angela Southern

MINUTES OF THE 2014 MEETING Already circulated

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES None

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT Already circulated. No questions.

TREASURER'S REPORT Already circulated

The accounts were adopted. The Treasurer proposed that the annual membership fee should remain the same at £7.00 single and £13.00 couple.

ELECTION OF HONORARY OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN	BARBARA COWELL	Proposed	Colleen Hinde
		Seconded	Catherine Atkins
VICE-CHAIRMAN	HILARY NAPPER	Proposed	Colleen Hinde
		Seconded	Nina Swift
SECRETARY	HILARY NAPPER	Proposed	Linda Wilson
		Seconded	Mary Hecks
TREASURER	COLLEEN HINDE	Proposed	Hilary Napper
		Seconded	Ann Moore

Angela Southern will remain publicity officer and Catherine Atkins will handle Membership.

Barbara Cowell asked members if there was anyone who would consider joining the Committee and announced that the Christmas Lunch will be on 10th Dec 2015 at The Walton Gateway.

Nina Swift Asked members if they would contact her with any items for her to include in the Newsletter.

The Chairman introduced Nigel Hewitt Cooper who gave a very interesting talk on Carnivorous Plants.

Chairman's Letter and Events - Annual Report 2015-16

Dear Members

As I did last year I am including the Events Annual Report with this letter.

Our year began in September with the Heritage Open Day when the Youth Hostel on Street Hill was open to the public. This was well supported by members and non-members with refreshments and cakes provided. The Annual General Meeting in September began with the usual business agenda followed by the speaker. Nigel Hewitt Cooper spoke about carnivorous plants. He brought along many examples for members to see and touch! Previously, a Gold Medal winner at Chelsea, Nigel showed great enthusiasm about his plants.

Steve Greenhalgh was the speaker in October. He gave us information and advice on Somerset Road Safety.

In November, Emma Munn told members about the Rural Life Museum, speaking of its past, present and future. The Museum is undergoing many changes at present.

A Christmas Lunch at the Walton Gateway in December was enjoyed by everyone who joined us.

The New Year in January began with local solicitor Judith Derbyshire giving members information and advice on Wills and Probate.

Alan Ferns was our speaker in February. He stepped in to replace our named speaker and gave an interesting talk on the Kennet and Avon Canal.

In March we listened to a talk from Ian Caskie about the SS Great Britain. Some members visited the ship at a later date. The talk was very informative.

Our speaker for April was Phillip Hoyland. He spoke about Brass Emblems and Friendly Societies. He brought along many examples which members were interested to see.

The Summer outings began in May with a coach trip to Poundbury and Dorchester. This was organised by Linda Wilson. A guided tour of Poundbury was followed by a tour and afternoon tea in Dorchester.

On another evening in May, Catherine Atkins arranged a walk around Street for the Avalon Ladies Walking Group. This went well and finished with coffee in the Bear Hotel.

In June Hilary Napper arranged a visit to Hestercombe House and Gardens. Unfortunately, the day was spoilt by the rain but an interesting tour of the House followed by refreshments was enjoyed. The Gardens were admired from the window and plants were purchased.

The Willow and Wetlands visit in July was unfortunately cancelled due to a lack of interest.

I have decided to stand down from the role of Chairman. At the AGM we shall be asking for someone to take on the position. We are also looking for someone to take on booking speakers. I would be able to assist them at first, but bear in mind that we currently have speakers booked until April 2017.

Finally, my thanks to our Secretary, Hilary Napper and our fellow Committee Members. Thanks also to everyone who has helped with refreshments at our meetings.

I have had a request from Anne Biley for more volunteers at the Crispin Community Focus Coffee Morning. They require two people for one Thursday a month. Please phone 01458 440023 if you can help.

To all members, please keep supporting the meetings and if you have any ideas or are willing to volunteer contact one of the Committee Members.

Best wishes

Barbara Cowell, Chairman and Speakers Co-ordinator

Street Society Statement of Accounts to 30th June 2016

	<u>Bank Accounts</u>	<u>Petty Cash</u>
<u>Opening Balance</u>	£2906.94	£25.53
<u>Receipts</u>		
Membership	673.50	
Christmas Lunch	543.65	
Book Sales	64.10	
Summer Outings	313.00	
Savings Account Interest	.91	
Parish Council Grant	500.00	
Heritage Open Day	44.25	
Visitors		18.00
Total	£2139.41	£18.00
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Postage, Stationary & Printing	138.42	20.09
Insurance & Web Hosting	250.11	
Speaker Donations	355.00	
Room Hire	140.00	
Christmas Lunch	493.65	
Refreshments	8.90	10.00
Housman Anniversary Lunch	35.00	
Summer Outings	317.70	
Total	£1738.78	£30.09
<u>Closing Balance</u>	£3307.57	£13.44

Colleen Hinde - Treasurer

26th July 2016