

Election of Committee Members, 4 for re-election;

Mr M Reed, Mr J Jeffers, Mrs H Green and Mrs J Whiting.

New Members;

Mr B Morton and Mr T Figg.

Proposed Mr P Armstrong **Seconded** Mrs C Smith

8. Elections of Auditors; Richard Plaice & Co. were re-elected.

Proposed Mr R Bell **Seconded** Mr P Cole

9. Membership Fees;

The membership fees are to remain at 1 year £4.00 and 4 year £14.00.

Proposed Mr M Reed **Seconded** Mr P Armstrong

10. President's Address;

Mabel opened her address by thanking Mrs Christine Smith and Mr Peter Armstrong for filling the positions of Secretary and Treasurer, and wished them well in their new roles.

Thanks also to Mr Ron Spraget and Mr Bill Gunning who have both served 18 years in these roles. They have both worked so hard especially in the past few years. It is both of them we have to thank for standing up to the local Council and achieving a great reduction in our business rate.

I would also like to thank the Chairmen of the various groups. They work so hard to run their groups on a shoestring. Speakers are so expensive, fortunately the small social group is at hand to give extra funds where needed by running their very popular quiz evenings.

On a final note I would like to thank the Committee for all their work during the past year, and wish them well in the coming year. Also to all the members who support the society by buying their garden sundries from the shop.

Forget all the social activities, this is our main object and our main source of income.

Thank you for coming to our A. G. M.

11. Any Other Business;

Mr J Baylis said there was a trophy missing from the schedule of the Autumn Show.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Followed by refreshments.