

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the RSC Tayside Local Section was held on  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022** on  
Microsoft Teams, Online 1900

## Minutes

### 41.1 Chair's Welcome

SEA welcomed everyone to the AGM.

### 41.2 Apologies for Absence and Members Present

Sharon Ashbrook (SEA), Bela Bode (BB), Alex Browne (AB), Katherine Campion (KC), Juan Maria Gonzalez Carballo (JMGC), Ross Gillanders (RG), Kevin Jones (KJ), Neil Keddie (NK), Jason McNulty (JAM), Finlay Morrison (FM), Danica Pinto (DP), Laura Alexandra Smith (LAS) and Rebecca Smith (RS) present.

Mary Wheldon (MW) sent her apologies.

### 41.3 Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> AGM

The minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> AGM were read and accepted. **Proposed: FM, Seconded: BB**

### 41.4 Secretary's Report

JAM presented a draft of the Secretary's Report and highlighted that again due to the ongoing pandemic only a couple of events were held this year. Additional information still had to be added regarding the Top of the Bench competition.

**Proposed: NK, Seconded: LAS**

**[JAM to complete form]**

### 41.5 Treasurer's Report

NK presented the Treasurer's report highlighting the expenditure over the last year. There were not a lot of transactions this year. It is expected that the annual grant will be reduced next year.

**Proposed: JAM, Seconded: JMGC**

#### **41.6 Election of the Committee**

SEA opened the floor to all members to stand for a position. No new nominations were received so committee members will remain in position for the next year unless a nomination is received by JAM.

Chair: Sharon Ashbrook

Vice-Chair: Finlay Morrison

Secretary: Jason McNulty

Treasurer: Neil Keddie

Early Career Representative: Katherine Campion

Senior Representative: Peter Dix

Chemists' Community Fund: Sharon Ashbrook

Scottish Regional Steering: Sharon Ashbrook

**[JAM to ask committee members who would like to attend the AGM and place an RSC event online]**

It was agreed that the AGM will be held in the common room followed by a meal on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> January so that the draft of the accounts and annual report can be shared.

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MW has been in contact with University of Dundee liaison for EDI for the division in the interests of collaboration of the RSC with the university and agreed to put them in touch with RS.

#### **41.7 A.O.C.B.**

KC raised the collaborative STEM conference being held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February and enquired whether the section would be able to financially support this. After discussion, it was agreed that a formal request could be made and the section should be able to help.

#### **41.8 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the RSC Tayside Local Section will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 1900 online using Microsoft Teams.

**Jason McNulty  
Section Secretary**