

Redgrave Garden Club

Minutes of AGM

held on Thursday 31st of October 2019 at the Activities Centre, Redgrave

Present: Seventeen members, including committee, plus two guests.

Committee: Andrew Dickson (chair), Chris Giddings, (treasurer), Angela Bigley, Sue Smith, Janet Thorpe, Frances Lamb and Julie Moore

1. **Welcome:** Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. **Apologies:** Anne Wonfor, Jean Wilson, Anne and John Young.
3. **The minutes of the 2018 AGM** had been circulated in advance of this meeting and were taken as a correct record.
4. **The Chairman's report:** in newsletter number 50 the chairman had addressed the question of the future of the club and the need for a new committee to take over responsibilities. Unfortunately there had been no responses to the appeal for "fresh blood" and the club was consequently going to cease functioning at the end of the forthcoming year.

The program had already been prepared for the coming year and the outgoing committee would act as caretakers in the meantime and ensure smooth running of the functions arranged. There was of course still opportunity for *new* committee members to take over during this time and this would be welcomed.

5. **Treasurers report** presented by Chris Giddings: the club is in good financial shape and the accounts had been circulated in advance of the meeting and were adopted.

Flowers were presented to Pam Hart and Ann Preston to say thank you for their work and support of the club.

6. **Committee:** it was agreed that the existing committee should continue in the caretaker role as proposed.
7. **Program for 2019/20** : Angela presented the forthcoming program which was enthusiastically received.
8. **Any other business :**
9. **Thanks:** Sue and her crew were thanked once again for their unfailing support in producing **refreshments** at the various meetings. This is much appreciated by all.
Raffle prizes have been supplied by anonymous donors during the year and these have helped enormously towards her a very worthwhile raffle which seems to result in prizes for almost everyone!
The **accounts** have been efficiently managed by Chris and our thanks go to her and also, of course, to Ann for checking the final results once more. Pam was also thanked for keeping track of attendance et cetera.