

Fornham All Saints Computer Club

Annual General Meeting

10th March 2020

Apologies received from James and Wendy and Tony.

Introduction

Bernard opened the meeting by thanking the committee for their work in keeping the club running for the last year and to Tony for his excellent work in his Windows training sessions. Bernard also thanked Sam for his recent help and looks forward to more from him, particularly with Android systems.

Financial Report

Mary (P) reported a comfortable position with 22 members all paid up for the current six month period. The club have no debts. In the last year premises rental costs have been about £500. There will be no more assistance from Car Boot sales as we are sufficiently well funded. The club received £400 from Fornham All Saints and Fornham St Martins Parish Council's in the last year.

A financial statement will be available on the website. (www.fornhamcomputerclub.com)

Election of Officers

All of the existing officers stood for re-election. All were voted in favour of and re-elected for a year.

Bernard Grimshaw	-	Chairman
Tony Mayhew	-	Training Officer
Mary Purnell	-	Treasurer
Mary Grimshaw	-	Secretary
Enid Gathercole	-	Committee Member

Annual Review (Bernard)

One of the main improvements in the last six months has been the introduction of the one to one sessions. Bernard, Tony and Sam were able to help a number of members with their individual problems and we feel that it justifies a repeat session before the summer break.

Mary (P) asked if more could be done for Android users, BG agreed and thought that Sam could be very helpful with this.

BG informed the members that the iPad group continues to grow with a good turnout of members for the sessions.

With regards to Windows we are seeing fewer members at our meetings. The club has lost a few members for a wide variety of reasons this year and it is the Windows group that has been affected the most.

Because of this Bernard put forward the proposal that Windows should meet once per month rather than twice in the attempt to increase numbers at these meetings. Subscriptions to be adjusted accordingly to £10 per six month period.

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Following a discussion about steps to recruit a few more members, a vote was taken on the change and the proposal was accepted with immediate effect. Members who have paid a full subscription will be refunded accordingly.

The spare Tuesday will still be available for more advanced sessions as well as beginners sessions, Android etc.

Potential Topics for next Six Months

More time demonstrating other software such as the PowerPoint overview planned by Paul (B)

More Android

Family History if possible

Facebook

WhatsApp/ Facetime / Messenger/ Skype

Windows Basics (Desktop and Task Bar)

Mail

Security

Nextdoor Website

Your technology when emergencies arise

iPad Password management

iPad storage and file manager new in IOS 13

Creating and editing home videos for iPad and Windows

Map related Apps for SatNav (WAZE) and Walking Apps (Map My Walk) and similar.

Learn a new language with Duolingo

Games

Understanding safari on the iPad

Understanding Edge/ Chrome and Firefox on Windows

Closing Comments

BG thanked everyone for coming and contributing to the discussion.

He said that some expenditure was expected in the coming months on the sound system but that the Screen expenditure was on hold due to the smaller group size making it unnecessary at the moment. Harry suggested a cheek microphone which was a good idea and will be followed up.

The meeting closed at 3.15 PM