

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL HAIRDRESSERS' FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of Members was held at the Holiday Inn Regents Park, Carburton Street, London W1W 5EE on Sunday 15th May 2016 at 1pm.

1/16 Present

Paul Curry (President) in the Chair Agnes Leonard (Vice President) Jeffery Bonn (Past President) Members of the National Executive Council 3 other Members Hilary Hall (CEO) Simon Thomson (Director, Finance and Administration) Tina Beaumont-Goddard (Director, Membership Services) Bill Devitt (Grant Thornton)

2/16 **President's welcome**

The President welcomed all present and called the meeting to order.

3/16 Apologies & welcome

Apologies were received from Viren Voralia and Avril Walker.

4/16 **Notice**

Hilary Hall read the Notice convening the meeting.

5/16 Minutes of the AGM held 17th May 2015

The minutes of the 73rd Annual General Meeting held on 17th May 2015, having been previously circulated, were approved by the meeting and signed by the President.

6/16 **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

7/16 NEC report and accounts for year ended 31 December 2015

Simon Thomson presented a brief overview of the accounts. The results showed a year of encouraging growth with a healthy surplus reported and positive signs for the future.

There were no questions and the NEC report and annual accounts were formally adopted.

8/16 **Appointment of the auditors**

Grant Thornton LLP were confirmed as the auditors for 2017.

9/16 Installation of officers and NEC members

Agnes Leonard was installed for her first term of office as President for the year commencing 2016/2017. Ian Egerton was installed for his first term of office as Vice President. Paul Curry was installed for his one-year term as Immediate Past President. Viren Voralia was installed for his one-year term as Honorary Treasurer. Roy Sparkes and Steven Scarr were appointed as NEC members for the East Midlands and North East Region's respectively.

10/16 **Secretary General's report**

Hilary Hall gave her report which provided a positive picture for 2015 with membership numbers having grown for the first time in a number of years.

11/16 Any other business

Hilary Hall advised the President that no other business had been received.

Before Agnes Leonard closed the meeting she presented Paul Curry with a memento from his term of office as President and invited him to say a few words.

12/16 Close of Meeting

Agnes Leonard closed the meeting and thanked everyone who had attended.

Mrs A Leonard President	Date