

OLD CESTREFELDIANS' TRUST 2022 A.G.M.

The Old Cestrefeldians' Trust held its 8th Annual General Meeting at mid-day on 9th August as scheduled at 12 Tennyson Avenue, Chesterfield. The A.G.M. took place alongside a Trustees' meeting to which any Members present are invited to join and included a light buffet lunch (as usual).

The four Trustees – Frank Gorman, Tom Roberts, Tony Hine and Robert Woodhead attended and were very pleased to be joined by Trust member Brian Heathcote.

The quorum required for valid resolutions was covered by the kind return of proxy forms by a few members – this year by Sir Brian Unwin, Rev. Ron Smith, Derrick Priestley and John Roberts.

The two Trustees retiring by rotation – Frank Gorman and Tom Roberts were re-elected and the Accounts to 31st March 2022, having been circulated to all members earlier in the year, were formally noted as received.

Amongst other matters, the Trustees' meeting reviewed the continued success of the annual educational grants and bursaries for the benefit of pupils made via local Schools, Chesterfield College and the North East Derbyshire Music Centre. Continuity of contact with some of the establishments remains a problem.

The Trust's World War II memorial booklet (author Philip Riden) had been duly completed and published and sales of this and the earlier World War I booklet continue - at £5 plus £2 P&P.

The professional cleaning and lacquering of the three older plaques to Schoolmasters at the old School is to go ahead - as is the creation of the new plaque to Russell Varley.

Preparatory work on the annual Remembrance Day Service is underway.