

**Earth Science Teachers' Association**  
**Minutes of the 56th Annual General Meeting**  
**held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, hosted by Portsmouth University.**

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

James Speed (substituting for Angela Bentley) welcomed everyone to the AGM and thanked the University of Portsmouth for hosting the Conference and the AGM.

Apologies for absence were received from:

Angela Bentley, Joanie Marion, Maurizio Bartozzi, Maggie Williams.

**2 Minutes of the 55th AGM held on 24th September 2022**

The minutes of the fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in the University of Leicester, were accepted as a true record, *nem con*. (Proposed Pete Loader; seconded Hazel Clark ).

**3 Matters Arising from the 55th AGM**

There were no matters arising.

**4 Annual Reports**

Annual reports from Council members had been published on the ESTA website ahead of the AGM. The reports were taken as read.

**5 Election of Officers to Council**

The following posts were vacant:

- 5.1 *Membership Secretary*; Joanie Marion had been nominated by Council and was elected unopposed. No other nominations had been received.
- 5.2 *Treasurer*; Michael Kelly had been nominated by Council and was elected unopposed. No other nominations had been received.
- 5.3 *Secretary*; Stephen Davies had been nominated by Council and was elected unopposed. No other nominations had been received.
- 5.4 *Secondary Co-ordinator*: Ryan Lawson had been nominated by Council and was elected unopposed. No other nominations had been received.
- 5.5 *TES Editor*: Matthew Martin was nominated by Hazel Clark, seconded by John Reynolds and was elected unopposed. No other nominations had been received.

The following posts remain vacant and no nominations have been received:

Chair 2024 onwards, Conference Liaison Officer, Projects Manager, Assistant Editor, Display Manager.

**6 Any other business**

There was no other business.

*Stephen Davies, Secretary*  
*October 2023*

## APPENDIX

### ESTA Council 2023

President	Professor Phil Manning
Chair	Angela Bentley
Chair designate	Vacancy
Treasurer	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Stephen Davies
Membership Secretary	Joanie Marion
Primary Co-ordinator	Tracy Atkinson
Secondary Co-ordinator	Ryan Lawson
HE Co-ordinator	Tom Argles
TES Editor	Matthew Martin
Newsletter Editor	Joanie Marion
Advertising Officer	Richard Campbell
Web Manager	Maurizio Bartozzi
Social Media Manager	Rebecca Gould
Display/Promotions Officer	Vacancy
Project Manager	Vacancy
Conference Liaison Officer	Vacancy for 2025
Assistant Editor	Hazel Clark will help the new Editor