RIVER YEALM & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No 262929.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7pm TUESDAY 8th APRIL 2025
WI Hall Newton Ferrers

Present: Alan Lomax, Drew Stevens, Lesley Dempsey, Robin Forrester, Peggy Robinson, Peter Hall, Gary Fairclough, Graham Edwards. 16+ members also attended

Apologies: Chris & Suzannah Bradley, Keith Hart, Brett & Susan Whitby-Smith, Rosemary Watts, Angela Thomson, Chris & Mary D'Avray, Suzanne Sparrow.

The meeting commenced with an informative and interesting talk by Tony Cannon from Devon Air Ambulance.

The Meeting was chaired by Alan Lomax (joint Chairman with Drew Stevens)

1. **Minutes of AGM of 23rd April 2024** were approved**.** Proposed by Peter Hall, Seconded by Christopher Lunn

2. **Chairman's Report** Full report attached to these Minutes
The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to the RYDA Committee for their support and help over the past. Co-chair Drew Stevens went on to summarise year's activities, adding that the MMO report regarding Akzo Nobel and International Paints had been distributed to members today. He also highlighted Chris Bradley's sterling work as a Committee Member over the years, in light of the fact he is standing down as a full member of the Cmmittee

3. **Adoption of the Accounts** were approved and are attached to these Minutes. Proposed by Roger Hallett, seconded by Andrew Beveridge

4. **Honorary Auditor** The membership was asked to approve the re-appointment of Hedley Hunter as Honorary Auditor for a further year. Approved. Proposed by Christine Wilson, seconded by Peter Hall

5. **Election of Officers and Committee Members**
Alan Lomax thanked all Committee members for their support during the last year. He asked the membership to approve the election of previous prospective members, Graham Edwards and Gary Fairclought, to become full members; and to approve Christ Bradley, who is standing down ater two decades of loyal service both as Chairman and Committee Member, to become a co-opted member
Proposed by George Buckland, seconded by Val Lomax
There being no further nominations the current Committee were elected en masse.
Proposed by Andrew Matthews, seconded by John Alexander

The following are appointed to the Committee for 2025/2026:-

Chairman	-	Drew Stevens & Alan Lomax
Honorary Secretary	-	Peggy Robinson
Honorary Treasurer & Membership Secretary	-	Alan Lomax
Members	-	Lesley Dempsey (Website and Newsletters)
	-	Robin Forrester (Planning)
	-	Peter Hall (Parking)
	-	Graham Edwards
	-	Gary Fairclough
Co-opted Members	-	Peter Faulkner (Village Directory)
	-	Chris Bradley
Honorary Member	-	Suzanne Sparrow

6. Any Other Business The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to Billy Gregor who is standing down and retiring as Ferryman after many years on the river.

The Chairman then opened the meeting to the floor.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Alan Lomax
Chairman 8 April 2025