

Minutes of the 2020-2021 AGM held on Wednesday, 17-11-21 at the Arts Centre, Old Town.

Apologies

Lizzie Brown, Roger Griffin.

Election of Committee

All committee members indicated their willingness to stand for the next (2021-2022) season: Robert Elrick (RE), Chairman; Rosemary Young (RY), Treasurer; Martin Savage (MS), Secretary; Lyndy Griffin (LG), Membership Secretary; Diane Miles (DM), Roger Griffin (RG), Lizzie Brown (LB), Ben Szulc (BS), FOH. Richard Turpin, Webmaster, thanked for his work and Annie Wang thanked for her long service on committee.

RE spoke of the need for additional committee member(s), particularly for someone with marketing knowledge/experience. There were no further offers to join the committee. Vote taken - unanimous 'Aye' for current committee

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RE summarised briefly the key elements. No matters arising

Annual Report 2020-2021

Finance

RY presented audited financial accounts for the year ending July 2021. Further details may be found under 'About Us' on the SFS website www.swindonfilm.org.uk Loss of £354.00, entire season halted due to Coronavirus pandemic. Outgoings continued: insurance, membership of 'Cinema For All' and publicity costs. Balance at year end was £12,966.

2021-2022 Season

Season underway, six films having been shown so far. RE spoke of need to replace a future screening, *'The Last Black Man in San Francisco'* as its format would not permit it to be played via the Arts Centre DVD equipment. *'1945'* will be shown in its stead. Membership numbers, both Season and Pay as You Go, have held up reasonably well under the circumstances. Audience attendance is somewhat lower than previous seasons.

2022-2023 Season

The Committee has begun drafting an outline programme of films for the next season. Film suggestions from Members would be welcomed.

AOB

There being none, RE thanked everyone for their support and ended the AGM at 10.00pm.

Martin Savage,
Secretary.