

North West Branch

Minutes from 2021 Annual General Meeting

6:00pm Wednesday 26th May 2021
Virtual meeting via GoToMeeting

1. **Attendees and Apologies for Absence**

Present:

Stephen Lynch (Chair), Bill Lionheart (Secretary), Stewart Chidlow (Treasurer), James Christian, John Reynolds, Rachel Stenhouse, Georgia Bradshaw, Russell Thersby, Francis Watson, Marcello Trovati, Ewan Russell, Andrew Davies, Nancy Williams

Branch Members and others: persons present

Apologies:

2. **Minutes of the Previous AGM**

The minutes of the AGM on 27th May 2020 were accepted.

- Matters arising: There was some discussion of how meetings should be held in the future. For now it appears that online is the best option.

3. **Chairman's Report**

Stephen Lynch presented his report commenting that the North-West Branch had had another successful series of meetings attracting good numbers. He also expressed his thanks to the committee member who was standing down at this AGM (Edmund Chadwick).

4. **Treasurer's Report**

To be given verbally by Stewart Chidlow.

5. **Election of Officers for 2021-2022**

Stewart Chidlow was elected Treasurer.

6. **Election of Committee members for 2019-2020**

The members present elected the following Committee Members for 2021-2022

Alex Belton (Lancaster University)

Ewan Russell (Liverpool University)

Marcello Trovati (Edge Hill University)

Georgia Bradshaw (University of Manchester)

Nancy Williams

7. **Annual Student Project Competition**

The inaugural competition will run in summer 2021 and the winners will be invited to speak to the North-West Branch of the IMA in December 2021.

8. **Any Other Business**

Stephen Lynch expressed thanks to the outgoing Treasurer for his work on the committee.

The meeting closed at 6:30pm.

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Appendix 1

Programme 2020- May 2021

- 28th April 2021 **Brain Inspired Computing**
Annual 6th Form Lecture
Dr Stephen Lynch (MMU)
- 26th March 2021 **Presidential Address: Building a Powerful Mathematical Identity**
IMA President
Dr Nira Chamberlain
- 18th Dec. 2021 **Exploring epidemic spreading using network models**
Invited Talk
Simon Dobson (University of St Andrews)
- 9th Oct 2020 **Python for A-Level Maths and Beyond**
Invited talk.
Dr Stephen Lynch