

**West Lothian Writers
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday the 1st of May 2012
Carmondean Community Centre, Livingston
7pm**

Attending:

Anne, Chris, Derek, Eric, Jenifer, Norman, Stephen

1. Apologies:

Barbara, Ionwen, John, Mary

2. Minutes and Matters from last AGM

Stephen presented the minutes from the last AGM. Except for a change to the spelling of Jenifer's name, the minutes were accepted as a fair reflection of the last meeting.

3. Secretary/Treasurers Report

Eric reported that we have over £1700 in the bank account. We had two speakers in the last year who were Laura Marney and Jane McKie.

3. Election of Office Bearers

Stephen said he was happy to continue as Chair of WLW. No one else wanted to stand for the position and so was re-elected as Chair.

Eric said he was also happy to continue as Treasurer of WLW. Again no one else wished to be Treasurer so Eric was re-elected for the following year.

John had expressed an interest in continuing as secretary of WLW. Again no one else wished to be Secretary and so was re-elected.

4. Subscriptions

It was agreed to keep the costs the same for next year therefore it is still £5 membership to join West Lothian Writers and £2 to attend each meeting with £1 for concessions.

5. Any Other Business

a) Grant

Eric said he was applying for a grant to help cover speaker fees.

b) Website

Stephen requested that if anyone came across any article they would like published on the website they should email him at WLWriters@gmail.com. Also if anyone wanted to write something for the website such as a review of a book they have found really useful they should email the same address.

c) John's Punctuation Workshop

Anne asked for it to be minuted that John's punctuation workshop was really good and thanked him for organising it.