



# BSCAH

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## **AGM held at Clydebanks at 6.15pm on 6th June 2015**

Office	Appt.	Name	Branch Reps	To be confirmed
President:	2010	Les Brann	Eastern Counties:	Les Brann
Chairman:	2013	Grahame Smith	Ireland:	David Houghton
Treasurer:	2013	Ann Williamson	Lancs & Cheshire:	Mike Capek
Hon Sec:	2014		Mets & South:	David Kraft
Ac & Ac Officer:	2013	Peter Naish	Midlands:	Simon Barnett
ESH/ISH Rep	2014	Cath Potter	Northern Counties	Grahame Smith
	2014	Martin Wall	West of England:	Zoita Mandila
Development Officer	2012	Mike Capek		
Communications Officer	2014	Jane Boissiere		

## **Draft Minutes**

Apologies for absence: Simon Barnett, Jane Boissiere, Charlotte Davies, David Houghton, Sid Hoddes, David Kraft, Karen Mackrodt, Zoita Mandila, Caron Moores, Peter Naish, Jean Rogerson, Cathryn Woodward.

1 a) Minutes of previous AGM (held Stafford University on 28th June 2014)

Proposed as correct: Ann Williamson. Seconded: Linda Dunlop: carried.

1 b) Matters arising: None.

2) President's Address:

BSCAH is progressing and looking forward. Exciting developments such as the new website and GPTV and hosting the ESH Congress in 2017 are all helping to raise the profile of BSCAH and hypnosis.

3) Matters arising from Reports

a) Chairman – a vote of thanks given to Hilary Dwyer at National office who has had to cope with a succession of Honorary Secretaries who for different reasons have been unable to continue in post.

b) Hon. Secretary/Nat Off Sec

c) Hon. Treasurer

d) Academic and Accreditation Sub-Committee

BACP is compiling a register in preparation for regulation.

Mike Capek, Peter Naish and Les Brann will form an R & D group. It was mentioned that there is untapped source of clinical psychology PhD students that might be utilised for research projects.

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e) Website

The new website is progressing and should be on line in a couple of months.

f) Communications Officer

g) Development Officer

h) ISH/ESH Representative

i) Ethical Matters

Grahame Smith reported that he had been approached for advice and had convened a small subcommittee to help him.

j) Contemporary Hypnosis

Most submissions are from Europe and BSCAH members were asked to try and provide some copy.

k) Editor of the Newsletter

A vote of thanks was given to Charlotte Davies for her excellent work in editing the Newsletter.

l) Branch reports

4) Motions – none received

5) Election of Officers

Nomination received for Cathryn Woodward for the role of Hon Sec

Proposed Les Brann Seconded Ann Williamson – appointed unopposed

Mike Capek agreed to stand again as Development Officer and was appointed unopposed.

Confirmation of Branch Representatives

Branches were reminded to let National Office know if there is any change in Branch Representatives to Council.

6) Future Developments

GPTV

BSCAH Conf 2016

There was discussion about the main topic for the Saturday and it was thought that if we can get Prof Maynard then we should advertise the conference theme as 'Performance, confidence and compliance' and if not then possibly go for sleep as a topic and approach Neil Stanley.

7) Any Other Business

It was proposed to award Professor Leslie Walker Honorary Life membership.

Proposed Ann Williamson; seconded Cath Potter: carried unanimously.

8) Date and Venue of next AGM: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016; Copthorne Hotel, Manchester.

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