

Returning Officer's Report

Following validation of the Nomination Forms and confirmation from Peter that the nominees are paid up members and of good standing, I can confirm that:

Graham Neale was nominated as Chair and as this position was uncontested, then I declare he is duly elected.

Peter Bruce was nominated as Vice Chair (Organisational) and as this position was uncontested, then I declare he is duly elected.

Simon Oliver was nominated as Honorary Treasurer and as this position was uncontested, then I declare he is duly elected.

The follow Nomination Forms were received for the position of Ordinary Member:

Steve Mason
Steve Bolter
Jane Brophy
Dinah Keal
George Miles
Mariam Mahood
Bill Powell

As the Constitution allows for 7 members and I received 7 nominations, there is no contest required and I declare the above due elected.

I received no nomination for Vice Chair (Political) albeit, last year's incumbent **Richard Joy**, "withdrew" his non-received nomination. On this basis, there remains a vacancy for this position, which the Executive can fill at a later date.

You may well wish to ratify the above positions at your AGM but there is no need for a formal election. If you would like me to attend your AGM for any reason, please let me know, otherwise I will assume that my duties as RO have been fulfilled.

Sean Hooker,
RO
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