

The Alliance for Bakery Students & Trainees
Minutes of the 86th Annual General Meeting held at Alton Towers on
Friday 10th June 2016

1. Welcome:

General Secretary Matthew May welcomed all delegates to the 2016 conference and meeting.

2. Apologies for absence:

Ann-Marie Dunne, Jim Bridge

3. Obituaries, absent friends:

4. To accept the Minutes of the 85th Annual General Meeting held at Alton Towers on 19th June 2015

Minutes of the 85th AGM - (p) Gary Inman, (s) Gary Hindley, *accepted unanimously*

5. Matters arising from those minutes:

None

6. General Secretary's Report:

During the year a number of meetings had been held including Council meetings, Executive Committee Meetings and Conference Committee meetings.

The main thrust of the meetings during the year had been to build on the success of the previous year and further develop the organisation to ensure that it remains relevant to the industry and its members.

Matthew reported that he was confident that the output of the meetings will enable the Alliance to move forward in an extremely positive way.

Matthew went on to report that, following serious consideration, he had concluded that he was willing to continue as General Secretary of the organisation for the coming 12 months if that was the desire of the membership.

Conference at Alton Towers

Last years Conference was a great success. We are greatly indebted to all our sponsors throughout the year and especially at conference time. A big thank you thank was extended to Chris Abbot who coordinated the organisation of the Conference. Further thanks was given to the remainder of the Executive and Council Committee Members for helping Chris ensure that the Conference took place.

Sponsors

Matthew thanked the sponsors for their continued support.

Officers

Matthew thanked all the members of the Executive and members of the Alliance for their support and dedication to the cause over the past twelve months.

(p) Colin Lomax, (s) Steve Salt

7. To Receive the reports from members of the Council & Executive

Treasurer's Report
Membership Secretary's Report
Communications Secretary's Report
International Liaison Secretary's Report
Competition Secretary's Report
Tutor & Training Group Report

Matthew May requested a motion that the above reports be proposed, seconded and agreed on block as recorded in the pre Conference edition of the Newsletter.

(p) Steve Salt, (s) Lorna Johnston

8. Retiring President's Address:

David Amos officially welcomed all to the AGM and Conference advising this year had been a busy year for the Executive & Council planning for the conference.

Thanks were offered to the Executive, Council & College Tutors with personal thanks to Matthew May, Graham Duckworth and the judges, Chris Foxall, Graham Turner, David Mizon & all sponsors.

Thanks to all students & Trainees for attending the conference and entering competitions.

(p) Cary Inman, (s) Sue Haskell

9. Vote of Thanks to Retiring Officers:

Colin Lomax offered a vote of thanks for Retiring Officers.

10. Elect Officers for 2015/16:

Matthew May requested a show of hands to confirm the previously issued list of elected officers

General Secretary	Matthew May	(p) Chris Abbott	(s) Graham Turner
Treasurer	Graham Turner	(p) Christopher Freeman	(s) Neil Woods
Membership Secretary	Sophie Kilbey	(p) Steven Salt	(s) Christopher Freeman
Conference Chairman	Chris Abbott	(p) David Amos	(s) Christopher Freeman
Competitions Secretary	Graham Duckworth	(p) Colin Lomax	(s) David Amos
Communications Secretary	Chris Foxall	(p) Matthew May	(s) John Renshaw
Tutor Representative	Dawn Gemmell	(p) Graham Duckworth	(s) David Amos

All nominations elected unanimously

11. Invitation to 2017 Conference:

Conference will take place from 16th - 18th June 2017 at Alton Towers.

12. Vote of thanks to Conference Organisers:

Colin Lomax offered a vote of thanks to the committee and all involved in organising the conference.