

The Alliance for Bakery Students & Trainees
Minutes of the 87th Annual General Meeting held at Alton Towers on
Friday 16th June 2017

1. Welcome:

General Secretary Matthew May welcomed all delegates to the 2017 conference and meeting.

2. Apologies for absence:

David Amos, Colin Lomax, Hugh Weeks, Jim Bridge, Dawn Gemmell, Lorna Johnston

3. Obituaries, absent friends:

4. To accept the Minutes of the 86th Annual General Meeting held at Alton Towers on 10th June 2016

Minutes of the 86th AGM - (p) *Gary Inman*, (s) *Lorna Jones*, *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.

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) *Gary Inman*, (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) Gary Hindley

8. Retiring President's Address:

Ivor McKane 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:

Anne Marie Dunne 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) Christopher Foxall
Treasurer	Graham Turner	(p) Dawn Gemmell	(s) Neil Woods
Membership Secretary	Sophie Kilbey	(p) Matthew May	(s) Chris Abbott
Conference Chairman	Chris Abbott	(p) Matthew May	(s) Graham Duckworth
Competitions Secretary	Graham Duckworth	(p) Matthew May	(s) Dawn Gemmell
Communications Secretary	Chris Foxall	(p) Graham Turner	(s) Matthew May
Tutor Representative	Position Vacant	(p)	(s)

All nominations elected unanimously

11. Invitation to 2018 Conference:

Conference will take place from 15th - 17th June 2018 at Alton Towers.

12. Vote of thanks to Conference Organisers:

Lorna Jones offered a vote of thanks to the committee and all involved in organising the conference.