

# BCS Belfast Branch AGM 2014

Date: Thursday 8 December 2014, 6:30pm

Venue: Ramada Hotel, Shaws Bridge.

#### Present:

Peter McMahon, David McFarlane, Lynne McQuitty, Stephen Whelan, Bill McCluggage, Mary-Ellen Gribben, Jonathan McGall, Lorna McAlpine, David Weir, Shakti Tripathy, Robert Johnston, Lee Stapleton, Damien Fitzpatrick, Arnold Stewart, Paul Smith

# 1.0 APOLOGIES

Paul Hanna, Fiona McCusker, James Uhomoibhi, Ron Perrott, Bob McLaughlin, John McCloy, Stephen Whelan,

# 2.0 MINUTES OF THE 2013 AGM

The minutes of the 2013 Annual General Meeting were accepted as read.

#### 3.0 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

# 4.0 OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### 4.1 Chairman

Bill McCluggage presented the Chairman's Report, copies of which were circulated at the meeting.

There were no questions on the Chairman's report.

# 4.2 Treasurer

David McFarlane presented the Treasurer's Report,

There were no questions on the Treasurer's report.

# 4.3 Membership Secretary

David McFarlane presented the Membership Secretary's Report.

There were no questions on the Membership Secretary's report.

#### 5.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chairman explained the process by which the committee and office holders are elected each year. The office holders and committee are as follows:-

Chair - Bill McCluggage

Treasurer - David McFarlane

Secretary - Peter McMahon

Membership Secretary - David McFarlane

General Committee Members: Fiona McCusker, Paul Hanna, Lynne McQuitty, James Uhomoibhi, Mary-Ellen Gribben, Jonathan McGall,

Bob McLaughlin and John McCloy were co-opted onto the committee

# 6.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**CHAIRMAN** 

.Bill McCluggage has been approached by BCS HQ regarding the offer of a course on Unconscious Bias. It is proposed to roll this out to committee initially with a view to opening it up to other members.

Peter McMahon

**SECRETARY**