

BOURTONS GARDENING CLUB

MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD 27th JANUARY 2010

1. Present.
22 members were present and apologies received from a further 4.
2. Minutes of the last AGM. The minutes of the 2009 AGM were approved.
3. Matters arising. There were no matters arising.
4. Chairmans Report. The Chairman thanked all those who had contributed to the running of the Club in 2009, Kay for organising refreshments, Caroline & Paul for their respective entertaining quiz's and committee members for providing Xmas party food which this year attracted a record of members despite the innovation of charging for attendance. We enjoyed some outstanding speakers and tried not to re-visit familiar gardens. David and Carol ran a very successful garden event in June for the benefit of the club and we all thank them for their efforts. We visited some outstanding venues such as Rousham Park and the Sculpture Park in Coventry. The outing of the year was the trip to Hampton Court Flower Show made possible by the Seniors Grant from CDC.
Announced was the resignation from the Committee of Kay and David after many years of continual service, the Chairman thanked them most heartily on behalf of the members who showed their appreciation.
5. Treasurer's Report. Copies of the accounts were distributed showing a favourable balance sheet of £640.55. This had been achieved through a larger membership, plant sale contribution that in turn had allowed us to offer better raffle prizes and engage alternative speakers.
6. Secretary's Report. The move to electronic communication proceeded well during the year and non participating members were urged to join
7. Election of Officers. Ray Jordan was elected as Chairman
Carolyn Langridge was elected as Treasurer
Tony Wilson was elected as Secretary
Margaret, Anne and Bernice were elected as committee members
with Paul and Linda also volunteering.
8. Setting of Subscription for 2010 No change in membership fees would be needed
9. AOB
 1. Tony Wiltshire has agreed to manage the web site on behalf of the Club. Information for inclusion should be "emailed to him at tonywilts@aol.com in Arial or Times New Roman fonts 12point
 2. Members suggested venues for visits such as Westonbirt (coach) Malvern Spring Show, Bourton on the Hill and others all of which the new committee would consider at it's first meeting on 4th February

The meeting closed at 8.30pm and was followed by Paul Hodges Quiz.

Tony Wilson
29th January 2010