

Ross Arts Society AGM Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at Llaruperz Hall

45 members in attendance 5 guests also present

Apologies Jill Ursell, Majorie Crocker

Accounts, copies circulated, the Treasurer noted that the balance was £8,800, An excess of income over expenditure of £1,042. The improvement over 2023 to donations of £1,600 and a profit of £500 from the Day of Special Interest. If we have the same number of members as last year we should break even. The accounts had been examined by Denis Holly FCA. By a show of hands the accounts were approved.

Address by Chris Chowney

The Committee continues to run without an appointed Chairman, with the Art Society's agreement. This works well with the duties distributed to various members of the Committee.

Thanks to all those helping to run the Society, anyone interested can apply to join the Committee or help in any other way.

Because the Day of Special Interest was such a success with 45 attending two more DoSI's are being arranged.

A trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 has been arranged in conjunction with Rural Heritage.

The Guest for a £1 scheme has worked well.

Due to efforts of Eileen, Teresa, the Facebook page, and the Website we have gained new members.

This is the Society's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which we will mark at some point during the Year.

The Committee: Chris Chowney, David Thomson, Michael Hoddinott, Penny Walshe, Anne Summers, Bill Fulp, Liz Maggs, Eileen Lyon, Teresa Newman.

The existing Committee were all prepared to stand for a further year and were elected en bloc by a show of hands.

Denis Holly was proposed as independent examiner and confirmed by a show of hands.

