

Waveney Sinfonia Musical Society AGM

27th September 2025

Secretary: Catherine Jenner

Present: Chris Greenhill (Vice Chair), Steve Johnson (Treasurer), David Adelson (Leader/Fixer), Caroline Kinchin-Smith (Friends' Sec), Elizabeth Skinner (Leader/Fixer)

Absent: Michael Taylor, Allan Emery

Apologies: Christine Adelson (Librarian), Cecilia Metherell (Publicity)

+ 25 members of the orchestra (see separate list) and Adrian Brown (Conductor)

In the absence of our Chair, Michael Taylor, the meeting was chaired by Vice Chair, Chris Greenhill.

CG opened the meeting at 17.06 and welcomed everyone.

1. Minutes from AGM 2024

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.

3. Chair's Report

CG shared edited highlights from MT's report. The full report can be read on the Waveney Sinfonia website.

4. Treasurer's Report

This report can be read on the Waveney Sinfonia website. SJ reported that it had been a reasonable year which had ended with a small surplus of £324. This was due to the generosity of the Patrons and Friends and donations from the players. He thanked AB for his generosity in lending his music for free thus sparing the Society library fees. He thanked CA and her Refreshments Team. Keeping refreshments 'in house' meant that the Society had benefitted from this additional boost to the funds.

CG thanked SJ for all his hard work.

5. Friends' Report

CKS shared her report which can be read on the Waveney Sinfonia website. The Friends were taking advantage of making renewals by Bank Transfer rather than cheque.

6. Publicity Report

This report can be read on the website.

DA thanked CM for all her hard work.

7. Election of Officers and Committee

All the Committee members had expressed a willingness to continue to serve.

CG asked for the meeting to accept this Committee.

Proposed by Julia Faulkner and seconded by Michael Ellwood. The vote was unanimous.

8. AOB

- CG advised players of road closures on Sunday morning for the Soapbox Derby.

CG thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 17.15.