

MINUTES OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 8TH June 2019 in Birmingham

In Attendance, Peter Wright (Tars Chair) Michael Glover (Sec to Pub Comm) Susan Gouldbourne (Tars Treasurer) Barry Gouldbourne (Comm Chair) Julian Iovell (MM Editor) David Middleton (Distribution) Paul Wilson (signals Editor) Blue family (Outlaw Editors) Peter Willis (Signals Editor designate)

No Apologies

Minutes of last meeting, these, with clarifications, were agreed as a correct record.

Matter Arising PW (with help from others) is writing a potted history of some of the people in AR's life to help new members. DM will then circulate as part of the members' introduction pack.

Report from MM Editor, 2018 edition well received, 2019 will be same size and is almost complete, it was mentioned that Ted Alexander would be a good source of future articles.

Report from Signals Editor Positive news, Peter Willis is to take over as editor from Christmas, and will shadow Paul Wilson for the next edition. It was reported that reports from the regions were hard to get and some regions had no designated editor, it was suggested that the board strive to give more support to the regions on this matter. P Willis stated he had been studying the layout and printing of Signals and had various ideas.

Report from the Editors of the Outlaw, this is very much a family affair, they are very pleased that their efforts are well received and have various plans for the future to keep the content fresh. It was agreed that more content would be investigated for teenagers.

Mixed Moss 2020 The search for an editor was ongoing and various leads were being followed.

Budget. It was obvious from the accounts and from input from SG that costs had to be curtailed, it was also known from discussions at the recent AGM forum that members would rather have less quality (in paper etc. not content) than less issues of Signals. It was agreed to explore on line printers as a sample quote had revealed savings could be made, and it was important to get up to date quotes. The mailing out of Signals and Mixed Moss to save postage to be investigated. It was proposed and agreed that we send a copy of a publication (Outlaw) to test the process and quality of Mixam online printers **Action Editors + P Wright**

Distribution Report It was agreed that copies of all publications should ~~to~~ be deposited with the TARS Library with the address to be added to the data base to save DM having to post them. It was queried why, Liz Haworth requires 5 copies for the archives. MG to investigate. DM asked if he could recycle copies of April 14 this was agreed. A problem with the status line on the address sheet for Signals has caused some difficulties with renewals, this to be sorted for the next issue. The question of electronic distribution was discussed and the matter of who would keep the email addresses as David was not keen to have them on his computer, this matter to be returned to the board for discussion. **Action PW**

Next meeting to be held on the 1st Feb 2020 in Birmingham?

Since the meeting contact with Liz Haworth has been made and she would be happy to receive fewer copies but a number was not agreed I would think 2 of each ample MG