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Annual General Meeting Summary – Thursday 27th January 2022

This was our first online general meeting, and we were happy to achieve a quorum with 11 TRAs represented.

Main updates

- ▶ Contacting Housing Managers still seems to be a problem for some, it is hoped that improvements will be made following the Ark report and the appointment of Interim Consultant Duncan Forbes and Interim Head of Neighbourhoods and Communities Mark Lowthian.
- ▶ TRA Bank accounts – a group will be set up to discuss issues.
- ▶ The unaudited accounts from year end March 2020 and year end March 2021 were agreed. These remain available via the Dudley Federation website.
- ▶ It was agreed that we will keep the same accountant moving forward.
- ▶ The following officers were re-elected to the Dudley Federation Board:

Christine Phillips – Parkes Street Area TRA (current director/Treasurer)

John Doughty – Oval & Tudor TRA (current director)

Elaine Lloyd – Ellowes Hall & Area TRA (current director)

Tony Brain – Hill Street 3 Towers TRA (current director)

George McClay – Beacon Hill TRA (current director)

- ▶ We hope to be able to open up the new office in Netherton to visitors and hold an Open Day soon, depending on the Covid-19 situation.
- ▶ Coffee & Catch-Up events continue take place, email participation@dudley.gov.uk if you wish to attend.
- ▶ The TRA Focus Group discusses how groups can overcome issues caused by Covid-19 and how this can be overcome and return to meetings, hybrid meetings are being considered – email participation@dudley.gov.uk if you wish to attend these meetings.
- ▶ Community Forum funding was discussed, information can be found on the Dudley Council website here: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/community-forums/community-forum-grants/>

The next Dudley Federation general meeting will take place on Thursday 31st March 2022 at 6pm on Microsoft Teams. Please email info@dftra.org.uk to be added to the list to receive the link to the meeting.