

## Minutes of the 2023 AWCCS AGM

16 May 2023 at 6:30pm

ZOOM connection operated by Alistair Graham

30 people attending in person or via ZOOM

1. Welcome by Cynthia Holden, President AWCCS
2. Minutes of the 2022 AGM. A motion to accept the minutes as read was proposed by Sallie and seconded by Susanne. All present agreed.
3. Dale introduced Lynn Munro and Ellen Graham from the Kilbrandon Fund, the charity we have been supporting for the past two years. Dale presented our cheque for £1100. Dale reminded us that we need to choose a new charity to support. Traditionally we begin the process of nominations in September and announce the new charity at Thanksgiving.
4. Reports from the Treasurer and Events have been circulated in advance of this meeting. No queries were submitted.
5. Membership: There have been 27 new members since last AGM.
6. FAWCO: Amanda spoke about the Target project 'Awesome Blossom' located in Kenya and involving hydroponic farms. Cynthia is Region 1 Coordinator which includes UK and Ireland.  
Region 1 Conference will be in Stirling in the autumn. Members of FAWCO are eligible to join the US State Department Federal Credit Union. AWCCS will host the FAWCO Youth Cultural Exchange Program from 29 June to 7 July 2024.
7. Vicki Ting: Joined the US Consulate in Edinburgh last August for the next three years. There are three officers in place in Edinburgh at present. Vicki has agreed to be our Honorary President.
8. Election of Officers: A list of Nominees for all Board positions was circulated. A motion to accept the slate of nominations was proposed by Nancy and seconded by Susanne. All present agreed.

Kathy McGlew, AWCCS Secretary, May 2023