Faringdon Art Society

Minutes for meeting Monday 15th May at 51 Beech Close, Faringdon

**Present**: Karen Spence, Shelagh Baxter, Isabel Irigoyan Zozaya, Helen Pakeman.

**Apologies**: Delia Taylor-Brook

**Minutes of last meeting** signed by the Chair

**Matters arising**: none

**Treasurers report**: HP still to complete handover from KW will contact her and organise asap. HP plans to put the banking online to make payments easier and will report to committee when this is completed.

**Membership Report**: JW reported we have one new member as a result of the item in “What’s on” and a potential member (now joined) from Artweeks. JW reported that a digit is missing from her contact details on the membership forms on the website. (now corrected)

**Trips report:** SB reported that due to restrictions imposed by the Dulwich gallery the trip originally planned for 6th July will now be on September 21st.

**Workshops report:** IZ reported that 4 people attended the White line printing workshop held today at HP’s home and she would send photos to KS for the website. HP will also send photos. The next workshop is a free event at the Ashmolean on Wednesday 24th May. Although this is on the website, it has not been sent out by email and IZ will send details to KS immediately after the meeting for dissemination to members (now completed). JW will send IZ a membership list to enable her to contact members directly.

IZ will put together a form to provide feedback for workshops.

**Website**: KS reported that our fee for the website had been repaid for the next two years as this gives us many benefits and enables us to run a professional looking site.

JW reported some areas for improvement on the website which had been highlighted by a new member. KS agreed to implement them.

**Exhibition:** The committee discussed possible judges for both the exhibition and the children’s art competition and a short list was drawn up. KS agreed to contact potential judges from the list.

SB suggested the exhibition dates should be included in the newsletter to ensure people pencil it in to diaries.

The lack of dates on our banners was discussed as this had caused some confusion to visitors last year. KS agreed to look at the possibility of ordering additional small banners with “Friday and Saturday 10.00-1800 and Sunday 10.00 - 16.00” to be placed with the original banners.

Publicity, it was agreed that this will be discussed at the next meeting to ensure that all relevant publications can be contacted to meet print deadlines.

**Next Meeting**: 24th July at 51 Beech Close 7pm

Meeting closed 8pm