



The Society for the
Study of French History

**Minutes for SSFH Annual General Meeting,
Tuesday 12th April 2022
Exeter College, University of Oxford
11:45 – 13:15.**

Agenda

1. Minutes of previous AGM
The Minutes were approved by the meeting.
2. Matters arising & Chair comments
3. Re-election of Officers
The meeting resolved to re-elect the Society's named officers.
4. Approval of Accounts
Karine Varley (Treasurer) provided update of interim accounts, to be approved at a special meeting (owing to an early conference).
5. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
Penny Robert (President) gave an update on the Society's EDI working group. She invited attendees of the meeting to become involved with the working group. In addition, the President flagged up an upcoming session organized around mentoring and building inclusive relationships.
6. Suggestions for New Activities

Owen Coughlan asked about the potential for sessions on publishing in France. Daniel Gordon said he would be happy to help – potentially appending this event to one of our annual events (such as the annual conference or the Douglas Johnson Memorial lecture).

ACTION:

Discussions about a potential publishing event to continue.

7. Officer Reports

Andrew Smith (Secretary) summarized the officer reports presented to the committee meeting. The Secretary confirmed that Liverpool was the next conference venue.

Joseph Clarke (Editor) offered an update on the journal, *French History* – thanked Julian Wright for his work as editor and Jessica Wardaugh as Associate Editor. Jessica Wardaugh summarized the Editor's report submitted to the committee.

8. Announcement of Prize winners

Joseph Clarke announced the winner of the French History article prize.

9. Any Other Business

No other business was raised.

The meeting adjourned.