WEST MIDLANDS SURGICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE W.M.S.S.
HELD ON FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2017

Solihull Hospital

A Vote of Thanks was given to Madame President Christine Hall for her year in Office as President of the West Midlands Surgical Society and for her organisation of the meetings. CH thanked the group and welcomed the speakers. She explained the logo on the badge of office and read the handover to MG. Mr Mark Gannon was installed as the new President of the Society for 2017/2018.

Mr Gannon thanked Chris Hall for her work and leadership. He also thanked the Society for the honour of being able to serve the Society as President for the forthcoming year. MG remarked it was a pleasure to see everyone at the meeting and noted the attendance of Professor John Black and Professor Sir John Temple.

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and were approved as a true record.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms Deborah Nicol has been elected as new Treasurer.

4. TREASUER'S REPORT

Absent due to changeover of Treasurer.

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

MW thanked the group for attending the meeting and was pleased and reassured that the message of the meetings is being circulated well to progress the Society forward. MW explaiend the changeover of Treasurer due to David MacArthur's other commitments and so Deborah Nicol is the new Treasurer. MW also thanked the medical students from Coventry and Warwick for attending but noted other Medical Schools that were contacted had not sent any representatives.

6. FUTURE MEETINGS

The spring meeting for 2017 will be held on a WEDNESDAY 16th May 2018 at New Cross Hospital. The following autumn meeting is being held on Friday 9th November 2018 – venue to be confirmed.

7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

MG introduced the guest speakers – Mr David Nott from the David Nott Foundation and Professor Derek Alderson, President of The Royal College of Surgeons of England and the AGM came to a close.