

Minutes of the AGM held on the 16th March 2019

Attendees: General members of the SPC J AA UK, Rev Fr Elmo (Tamil Chaplaincy), Past students, family members and well-wishers.

Minutes of the previous AGM

Honorary Secretary Mr. Terrance Rajasoorier presented the minutes of the previous AGM to the members. The members unanimously approved the minutes – proposed by Mr Joseph Constantine, Seconded by Mr Joseph Rajmohan.

Approval of the Financial Statements (Accounts)

The treasurer presented the financial statements for the year ended 31st May 2018 and updated the members on the association's current financial position. The members present were pleased with the performance for the year ended. The accounts were unanimously approved, proposed by Mr Dharma Sivarajasingham and Seconded by Mr Anton Lawrence.

Appointment of Soma & Co (Independent examiner)

The members and the committee unanimously agreed to appoint Soma & Co for another year to audit the accounts and provide an independent opinion of the financials. The appointment was proposed by Mr Julius Ravikumar and seconded by Mr Ramesh Ramo.

Constitution

The outgoing secretary Mr Terrence Rajasoorier and Constitutional committee chairman Mr Joseph Rajmohan informed the members present that the constitutional amendments approved during the previous year's (2018) AGM are now incorporated. The members requested to make the new constitution available for all members to download from the SPC J AA UK website. The motion was passed unanimously, proposed by Mr Joseph Rajmohan and Seconded by Mr Ramesh Ramo.

Newsletter and Technical Lab Update

Members expressed interest to receive regular updates from the college on latest developments. The president Dr Pathmarajah agreed to distribute a semi-annual newsletter and update the general members with latest developments.

The general members also requested an update on the recently completed technical lab and the subsequent use of the completed facility. The president Dr M Pathmarajah has agreed to include a section on his semi-annual newsletter.

Membership levels

Members expressed concern over the reducing membership levels. The president Dr M. Pathmarajah, Mr Dharma Sivarajasingham and Mr Joseph Rajmohan agreed to compile a member database from the existing information.

Election of the New Committee

The members appointed Mr Hubert Ferdinand as the pro tem Chairman until a new committee was elected. Mr. Hubert Ferdinand read the nominations and elected the new 2019 – 2020 executive committee. Following members were unanimously elected by the members present:

President:	Dr. M Pathmarajah
Vice president:	Mr. J Rajmohan Mr. E Gunaratnam
Secretary:	Mr. D Sivarajasingham

Assistant Secretary: Mr. J Jeyarajah

Treasurer: Mr. J Ravikumar
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. I Navaratnam

Social Secretary: Mr. A Lawrence
Assistant Social Secretary: Mr. V D Selvasutharshan

Sports Secretary: Mr. J Bhanujayan
Assistant Sports Secretary: Mr. A Wilson Joseph

Committee Members:
Dr. N Rubakumar
Mr. R Ramo
Mr. J Louis
Mr. R Vakeesan
Mr. F Swampillai
Mr. I Navaratnam
Dr. A Sandirasegara
Mr. T Rajasoorier
Mr. J Constantine
Mr. L Nesakone
Mr. D Constantine

The newly elected president Dr M Pathmarajah thanked the members and promised to do his best for the association in the coming year.

There were no other matters to discuss and the meeting was adjourned.