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## **General Meeting of General Dental Practitioners.**

***Minutes of the Meeting held via Zoom  
on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 7pm***

### ***Present***

Allison Walker in the chair, Roger Pratley, Mark Harris, James Davies, Chris Wills-Wood, Carla Queiros, Rhian Jones, William Fitzpatrick, Simon Bond, Dalip Kumar, Paul Fraser, Sam Edwards, Tesni Metcalfe, Anwen Hopkins, Dharminy Martin, Huw Hopkins, Helen John, Gayathri Kini, Ewart Johnstone, Patricia Moreira, Kelly Brayley.

### ***BGM2021 - 1. Apologies for absence***

Gareth Crowther, Gareth Davies.

### ***BGM20121 - 2. Minutes.***

Minutes of the BGM of Morgannwg LDC held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 had previously been circulated and were accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

### ***BGM2021 - 3. Matters Arising.***

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

### ***BGM2021 - 4. Chair's Report.***

The Chair's report had been circulated previously and was accepted.

### ***BGM2021 - 5. Treasurer's Report.***

The Treasurer's report had been circulated previously and was accepted. This was to be the Treasure's last meeting as he was to retire after 29 years. A new Treasurer would need to be appointed at the next meeting in October 2021, any expressions of interest to be emailed to the Secretary prior to next meeting.

The Treasurer confirmed collection of statutory levy payments has recommenced in November 2020.

**BGM2021 - 6.      *Secretary's Report.***

The Secretary's Report had been circulated previously and was accepted.

The Secretary thanked the outgoing Treasurer for all his hard work over the last 29 years.

**BGM2021 - 7.      *Election of the Committee and Officials.***

This would take place at the next LDC meeting to be held on Thursday 14th October 2021. There was still one vacancy to represent Neath Port Talbot on the committee any expressions of interest to be emailed to the secretary prior to the next meeting.

It was felt younger dentists were unaware of what the LDC stood for and why the Statutory Levy is paid. The use of social media as a communication tool was discussed and agreed to add as an agenda item to the next meeting.

**BGM2021 - 8.      *Any Other Business.***

There were further discussions following the conclusion of the official business of the BGM. These were documented and circulated for consideration at the first meeting of the new LDC on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.