Treasurer’s Report for 2018 Annual General Meeting

Master, Ladies and Gentlemen. It gives me much pleasure once again to be able to present to you the Annual Accounts for the York Guild of Building. I hope you all have copies in front of you.

May I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to any new members here tonight who are attending their first A.G.M.?

We have at present Seventy-six paid up members of the Guild, including four Life Members. Over the last year we have lost some of our members because of non-payment of subs, but some of these members have been replaced by new members to the Guild.

Our expenditure has decreased this year, partly due to the reduction in costs of the Guild Dinner. Printing and Stationery is down by fifty pounds and ninety-four pence, postage is slightly up and we had additional expenses for the Waggon Plays this year for transportation and renovations of the paintwork. We still support the York Design Awards with a small sponsorship fee.

The Craftsmanship Awards account is up this year by fifty-six pounds fifty-eight pence. Thank you to Houghton’s of York and The York Hand Made Brick Company for their support this year. We are always looking for additional sponsors.

Our Printing costs for our Guild Calendar Meetings and Events are still being helped by the support of the sponsors and their help is very much appreciated.

The overall results of this year’s balance in hand are encouraging, considering the number of events that have taken place. The current accounts look healthy. We have a little in hand, and this will cover our costs for the early part of the new session.

My sincere thanks to our clerk Mr Alan Mitchell for his help during this year. Thanks, too, to our Auditor, Mr Charles Fenton, for auditing the accounts.

In conclusion, I would like to state that the present subscription stands at fifty-five pounds. The Court would like to propose that the subscriptions stay at fifty-five pounds, and for late payment of subscriptions, rising to sixty pounds if not paid by 1st August 2019, for the new session starting on 1st May 2019.

Appointment of Auditor.

I propose that Mr C.S. Fenton be appointed Auditor.

Peter Mawer

Hon. Treasurer