**UK Loggers**

The Annual General Meeting of UK Loggers on 20 July 2025 at the Weeting Steam Engine Rally and Country Show, Weeting, Norfolk IP27 0QF.

Note of the meeting

1. **Welcome**

Andy Campbell (AC) as the Chair of UK Loggers confirmed that he would Chair the meeting.

AC welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting for 2025 at the Weeting Steam Engine Rally and Country Show, Weeting, Norfolk

He thanked everyone for attending the AGM.

1.1 **Quorate**

Richard Siddons (RS) confirmed that there were at least 10 members of UK Loggers present and that the meeting is Quorate.

1. **Apologies**

AC asked RS whether there were any apologies from the members. RS confirmed that there were no apologies.

1. **Minutes of the 2024 AGM**

RS confirmed that minutes of the 2024 AGM had been distributed by email after the 2024 AGM and with the agenda for the 2025 AGM. AC asked the meeting whether there were any queries concerning the minute of the 2024 AGM. There were none. The minute of the 2024 AGM was accepted.

1. **Matters arising from the Minutes of 2024 AGM**

AC as the meeting if there were any matters arising that we take them as part of the agenda or as any other business. No matters arising were raised.

1. **In accordance with the Constitution the Chair will present a report of the work of UK Loggers over the last year.**

AC gave a short verbal report of the work of the committee and the activities of UKL since the 2024 AGM.

The World Logging Championships 2024 took place on 19 – 22 September 2024 in Vienna, Austria. Thank you to Peter Fox, Mark Edwards Dewi Williams and Adrigh Cole for representing the UK. And Cliff Cook and Simon Tranter for taking on the roles of Team Leader and Team Trainer.

UKL has also organized 2 practice events since the last AGM. Thanks to John Tunstall for organizing and hosting both practice event on 12 October 2024 and 5 April 2025 at Reaseheath.

1. **In accordance with the Constitution the Treasurer will present the accounts of UK Loggers for the previous year**

Dorienne Robinson (DR) presented a summary of the accounts. Her report is included at the end of these notes. In summary: -

Opening balance 11 August 2024 (last AGM) £9,978.96

Closing balance 20 July 2025 £8125.14

However, this does not include some significant expenditure and income including cost of all the timber for the training day and the UK championship and IALC membership. Income from Husqvarna UK and Weeting.

It may be better to look at the accounts on a calendar year basis. For the 2024 accounts there was an opening balance £9837.71 and closing balance £8046. (No income from any venues last year.) So, reserves depleted by 1,791.71. Should anyone want to discuss any element of accounts then DR asked they contact her directly.

There followed a discussion on the need to maintain levels of income. It was agreed by all that finding venues that contributed to the cost of running a competition was vital. It was also proposed that at venues such as Weeting where the hosts were happy and there was space, we could do some chainsaw carving and sell the sculptures. This was agreed and thanks to Phil Dunford and Ben Dunford- Leece for the carving and the additional income. Need to organise this as part of next years programme.

1. **In accordance with the Constitution, Officers of UK Loggers will be elected**.

AC asked RS to take this agenda item.

RS informed the meeting at in accordance with the Constitution, all Officers, namely the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary need to be elected annually. For each of the position’s RS had received the following nominations:

For the position of Chair only one nominee was received, Andy Campbell. Andy Campbell was re-elected.

For the position of Treasurer only one nominee was received, Dorienne Robinson. Dorienne Robinson was elected.

For the position of Secretary only one nominee was received, Richard Siddons. Richard Siddons was re-elected.

All positions had in accordance with the constitution been proposed and seconded by a member of UKL.

1. **Any Other Competent Business**

No other competent business had been tabled.

1. **Meeting Closed**

AC closed the meeting.

**Treasurers Report**

For AGM 19 July 2025

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| Date | AmountIn | Source of income | AmountOut | Payee | Balance | Comment |
| Opening Balance | 9,978.96 |  |
| 20.08.2024 |  |  | 2088.00 | Alun Jones | 7,890.96 | Timber |
| 15.10.2024 | 170.00 | Entry Fees |  |  | 8060.96 |  |
| 14.12.2024 |  |  | 14.45 | Postage | 8046.51 |  |
| 08.01.2025 | 45.00 | Donation |  |  | 8091.51 |  |
| 04.02.2025 | 500.00 | Donation |  |  | 8591.51 |  |
| 17.03.2025 |  |  | 35.96 | Web Hosting | 8555.55 |  |
| 17.03.2025 |  |  | 31.18 | Domain Renewal | 8524.37 |  |
| 08.04.2025 | 110.00 | Entry Fees |  |  | 8634.37 |  |
| 10.06.2025 |  |  | 473.00 | Event Insurance | 8161.37 |  |
| 13.06.2025 |  |  | 35.96 | Web Hosting | 8125.41 |  |
| Closing Balance | 8125.14 |  |

**In addition**

There are no costs for any timber, (CJT and Alun Jones) included for the running of the Training Day at Reaseheath. (Will be invoiced at the end of this year.)

We are still waiting for £750 donation from Husqvarna. Plus payment from Weeting.

No payment to IALC.

There is also just over £100 on a ‘suits me’ card, which I’m having returned to the main account as the card is rarely, if ever, used.

Looking at the 2024 accounts (calendar year) Opening balance £9837.71 and closing balance £8046. No income from any venues last year.

D. Robinson

Treasurer