Minutes of the Special General Meeting of Otley Stanza

5th February 2025

Present: [redacted]

There was one item on the Agenda.

> Motion: That the name of our organisation, currently known as **Otley Stanza,** be changed to **Otley Poets**.

A discussion took place during which it was agreed that the following should be minuted:

The open monthly meeting which will be paying guest poets, will not run a deficit but pay for itself up to the next AGM when we will review how things are working.

Two items were raised and postponed until a future meeting. These were: Performance Opportunities, Use of Social Media.

There were 18 members in attendance, 17 of whom were able to vote in the online poll. 16 voted for the motion, there were no votes against and there was one abstention.

In addition, four proxy votes were cast in favour of the motion and none against.

In total therefore, there were 20 votes in favour, one abstention and 2 members who were not present and did not vote. The motion was therefore carried.