Liberal International British Group

Annual general meeting
Held on Zoom at 7pm on 3 November 2025

Present: Sir Graham Watson, Wendy Kyrle-Pope, Mark Smulian, Adrian Hyyrylainen Trett, Rebecca Tinsley, Phil Bennion, David Chalmers, George Cunningham, Larry Ngan, Rupert Potter., Iain Smith, Alison Andrews, John Pindar, G Garvie, Douglas McDonald, John Barnett, Carol Weaver, Anna Battersby, Gillian Gloyer, Antoine Godbert. D Ogilvie

Apologies: Irina Von Wiese, Eleanor Roylance

Minutes: The minutes of the 2024 AGM were approved with no matters arising.

Chair's report: GW reported on successful events held during he year and thanked RT for organising the meeting on Bangladesh, RP for that on Canada and Outi Māättānen for that on the Arctic. A discussion followed on how to better promote forum meetings and it was agreed these would be recorded where possible. It was agreed there would be a forum on cyber security on 8/12/ 25 organised by WKP and one on Turkey on 9/2/26 organised by RP. GW thanked Stewart Rayment for producing InterLib,

Treasurer's report: WKP circulated accounts which were approved. This showed a loss for 2024 of £466 but this was expected to reduce in 2025. It was agreed not to change subscription rates.

Membership report: AHT said membership was now increasing in particular in Scotland and stood at 189.

Elections: MS reported those nominated to the executive for 2026 were: chair, Sir Graham Watson; secretary, Mark Smulian; treasurer, Wendy Kyrle-Pope; membership officer and vice-chair, Adrian Hyyrylainen Trett; executive members, Sean Bennett, George Cunningham, Rebecca Tinsley; Larry Ngan, Phil Bennion, Carol Weaver, David Chalmers, Rupert Potter, Antoine Godbert. NB; this left three places to be filled by co-option.

Auditor: It was agreed to re-appoint Sheila Stuart.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm