Kent Local Section 2021 AGM
Minutes

2021 Annual General Meeting of the RSC Kent Local Section
Held via Zoom on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 1900

1. **Attendance:** 39 members registered for the meeting and 31 attended in person
Apologies were received from Noel Grabham, David Hall and Ale Traspas

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting:** Minutes of the previous meeting were pre-circulated and agreed unanimously as a fair record. These will be sent to RSC Networks for review and filing

3. **Matters Arising:** None were declared

4. **Declaration of officers and officers**: Mark Botting and Ian Parsons had resigned from the committee as Chairman and Chemists Community Fund representative, respectively. The following Officers were appointed to the Kent Local Section committee for 2022-2025:

Chairman	Gemma Scotney
Secretary	Dave Alker
Treasurer	Greg Burnard
CCF representative	Peter Jones

The following also join to the Committee as ordinary members for 2022-2025:

Anna Andreou	1st term
Mark Botting	1st term
Sam Booth	2nd term
Craig Milsted	2nd term

5. **Retiring members**: Mark thanked Ian Parsons for his enthusiasm and commitment in the role of Chemists Community Fund coordinator for the Kent Local Section over the last 11 years.
Mark also read out the following message from Anna Dearden of the CCF in heir work:
We were sorry to hear of Ianôs intention to resign from the CCF Local Section Coordinator in Kent and his Visitor roles, but understand his decision. Weôve really appreciated and valued all of the support that Ian has given to the Chemistsô Community Fund, other members and the Fund team over many years in both roles, and are pleased that he will remain involved as an Ambassador.

Ianôs support of me since I joined the RSC as Fund Manager in 2018 has also been appreciated, along with the warm welcome that I had when I was invited me to meet with some of the Kent ChemistsôCommunity Fund volunteers in Whitstable in 2019.

So I send the best wishes of the ChemistsôCommunity Fund Team to Ian, and of course these extend to his wife Jenny as well who has supported much of this work.

Thank you, Anna Dearden, ChemistsôCommunity Fund Manager

6. **Chairman's report:** The 2021 Annual Report had been pre-circulated. Mark summarised the activities of 2021 commenting that Kent Local Section had continued