



BRISTOL DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Monday 25th September 2017 at 8.00 p.m.

In the Chemistry Lecture Theatre of The University of Bristol

1. Welcome by the Chairman Mr Henry Alpass.

Mr Alpass explained that it was proposed to change the name of the Society from Bristol Decorative and Fine Arts Society to the Arts Society Bristol in line with NADFAS' change of name to The Arts Society. After extensive consultation nationally, it had been agreed that the change of name would make the general public more aware of the purpose of the society and particularly would help raise the profile of volunteering projects across the country. The change of name for our society would be reflected in two clauses in our constitution, clause 1 and clause 10 where the name Bristol Decorative and Fine Arts Society appear. The old name has served the society well but it is time to move on. Mr Alpass thanked Maureen Dickens for paving the way for this in her role as chairman last season.

2. **RESOLUTION**

That the Bristol Decorative and Fine Arts Society (BDFAS) will change its name to the Arts Society Bristol and that The Societies title in Clause 1 and Clause 10 of the Constitution be changed to reflect this.

Proposed by: Simon Baker

Seconded by Susan Hampton

On a show of hands , the resolution was carried with one abstention and one objection.

Mr Alpass declared the motion carried by a very strong vote. He thanked the members and said that the graphics etc. would now change to reflect our new name.