

The 2012 AGM took place on April 10 in Wendover Library and was attended by fifteen people. Our Chairman Steve West gave a short report on the year's activities which included his thanks to Antony and Carol Chapman for our 20th anniversary lunch at their lovely Wendover home last July.

Richard Jakeman our Treasurer presented the accounts which showed a healthy balance, mainly due to our emailing of the newsletter, and it was proposed that some of our surplus money should go to a relevant charity. After a short discussion, which included the need to buy a projector instead of trying to borrow one each time and also the need to do more promotions, it was decided to send £300 to charity. A vote was taken between The Mustard Seed School in Uganda and the One Law for All campaign, and it was decided to send a donation to One Law for All ([www.onelawforall.org.uk](http://www.onelawforall.org.uk)).

Antony Chapman, Pam Crawford, Barry Foxcroft, Richard Jakeman, Peter Norman and Steve West were re-elected to the committee, and a plea was made for further members to come forward. I am pleased to report that David Harding expressed his willingness and has been duly co-opted. Thanks David.

Steve reported that in accordance with last year's decision we have signed the new Partnership agreement with the BHA.

Points raised in discussion included useful ideas for future talks such as Fair Trials Abroad, should there be feedback after each meeting? are soapbox discussions popular? and a recommendation that everyone should read *The Blind Watchmaker* (Richard Dawkins).