**RECORD SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE**

Regd. Charity No 500434

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025**

Notice is given that the **AGM** of the **Record Society** will be held at **Liverpool Central Library** (William Brown Street, L3 8EW) in **Meeting Rooms 1-2** on **Thursday 27 March 2025 at 1.45pm.**

The AGM will be followed at **2.00pm** by the ***Colin Phillips Memorial Lecture***, delivered by **Dr Bertie Dockerill** and **Dr Marc Collinson.**

***‘A Window into Political Change: Preserving Local Labour Party Papers from the 1970s’.***

This lecture will introduce Dr Dockerill and Dr Collinson’s upcoming RSLC volume: *Realities of Reorganisation: Manchester City Labour Group’s Experience of Reformed Local Government, 1973–1977*.

Bertie Dockerill is a historian with research interests in the history of urban planning and is Lecturer in Planning at the University of Manchester. Marc Collinson is a political historian of post-war Britain, interested in electoral phenomena, political parties and policymaking. He is Lecturer in Political History at the University of Bangor.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** Our AGM and public lecture will also be livestreamed via Zoom, for those who would like to join us online. To register for the AGM and lecture, please contact Diana Dunn (d.dunn@chester.ac.uk) in advance of the meeting, providing your email address and confirming whether you would like to attend in person or online.

**AGM AGENDA**

**1.** Welcome and introductory remarks from the President; and apologies recorded.

**2.** Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Society held on 27 March 2024.

**3.** Any matters arising not covered by the agenda below.

**4.** To receive the report of Council for 2024.

**5.** To receive the accounts for 2024.

**6.** To appoint examiner(s) for the 2025 accounts.

 Under Rule 9, Council appoints Mr Ted Lush as examiner of the 2025 Accounts.

**7.** Members Subscriptions: Council to seek the approval of the membership to adopt new

 subscription rates, namely:

 **Individual**: £25 for UK residents; £30 (or US$60) for overseas

 **Institutional**: £35 for UK institutions; £40 (or US$80) for overseas

**8.** To elect the officers of the Society to serve until the conclusion of the next AGM.

Under Rule 2, Council nominates the following to serve as the officers of the Society:

President, Professor M.R.V. Heale; Secretary, Dr D. J. Clayton; Treasurer, Mr J.R.H. Pepler; General Editor, Dr A.G. Crosby; Membership Secretary, Mrs D.E.S. Dunn; Publicity Officer: Dr S.J. Roberts; Webmaster, Dr P.Z. Cotgreave.

**9.** To elect ordinary members of the Council of the Society.

On the nomination of the Council, under Rule 2:

Dr I.J. Atherton and Dr Bertie Dockerill to serve for three years until the end of the 2028 AGM.

Note (1) Rule 2 provides for a three-year rotation of ordinary members: Dr P.H.W. Booth, Mr. A. Miller, Dr F. Pogson, and Professor T.J. Thornton are serving three-year terms until the end of the 2026 AGM.

Note (2) there can be no more than 15 ordinary members of Council.

**10.** Any other business of the Council.

***End of AGM***

***COLIN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL LECTURE* 2025**

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 D. J. Clayton, Secretary

February 2025