

THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

Minutes of the Business Meeting held on 4th January 2024 at the Winter Online 1-day Meeting on zoom under the Presidency of Prof Katharine Dell

1. Welcome and Apologies

The President welcomed Members to the Business Meeting of the Society.

It was noted that this was expected to be a short meeting, given the Society's decision at the Summer 2023 Meeting to move to the annual submission of reports, rather than twice a year. No reports were therefore to be given at this meeting.

There were approximately 80 people present.

The Secretary noted that apologies had been received from Hetty Lalleman, Andy Lie, Bernd Schipper, and Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer.

There was no notification of items for Any Other Business.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Business Meeting (6th September 2023, Cambridge), which had been previously available online, were approved by the meeting. A physical copy will be signed by the President when possible.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising that would not appear on the agenda.

4. Proposals for New Members

The following seven people were proposed and elected into membership of the Society: Mr Ryan Comins, Dr Andrew R. Davis, Professor Dr Alexandra Grund-Wittenberg, Dr Albert Sui Hung Lee, Mr Luis A. Quiñones-Roman, Mr Ben Rae, and Ms Rachel K. Wilkowski.

The Secretary reported that a revised Membership form would shortly be available on the Society's website – not because of any substantive changes but to facilitate clarity of processing applications.

5. Nominations

The proposal brought forward from the committee was accepted, namely:

1. EDI Rep – Holly Morse, effective immediately

6. Dates of Future Meetings

The Society intends to hold future meetings as follows:

Joint SOTS/OTW Meeting – Wed 24th – Fri 26th July 2024, moved to the Sint-Janscentrum in 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands

Summer 2024 – Mansfield College, Oxford, Mon 2nd – Thurs 5th Sept 2024

Winter 2025 – Online 1-day event, Thurs 9th January 2025

Summer 2025 – Durham, details tbc

Members were encouraged to send any feedback from the present 1-day online Winter Meeting to the Secretary so that the Programme Sub-Committee could review the nature and format of the day.

There being no further business, the President declared the Business Meeting closed.

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