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| **Van Mildert College Senior Common Room**  Annual General Meeting 2020/2021 |

Tuesday 2nd March 2021, 6.00pm

Remotely via Zoom

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| **Minutes** |

***In attendance:***

Kate Deeming *in the Chair*

Martin Brader

Pam Luard

Anders Aufderhorst-Roberts

Victoria Brown

Ian Evans

Angela Galloway

Mike

Brian Tanner

Sarah Cotes

Dave Harper

David Ellery

Bahadur Najak

Elizabeth Ryder

Charlotte Imlach

Richard Hornby *taking minutes*

Maja Kutlaca

Val Miller

1. Meeting administration and organisation

*Richard explained administrative details regarding the virtual meeting.*

1. Welcome (Chair)

*Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting.*

1. Apologies

***Received from:***

*Melanie Fordham*

*Roy S. Roberts*

*Charles Thewlis*

*Nick Lee*

*Alison Gowman*

*Caroline and Kevin Boardman*

*Mel and Hilary Kilner*

*Jackie Doxford*

*Lucy Egan*

1. Minutes of the last meeting

***Approved:*** *Minutes as published in Attachment 1*

1. Matters arising

***Brian Tanner*** *asked for an update relating to events which had been organised: this is included in the Events Co-ordinator’s report below.*

1. Reports and questions of executive and College officers
   1. Co-Presidents  
      ***Received****: written report (see attachment 2)****Noted****: that this meeting is the last SCR AGM prior to the retirement of College Principal David Harper. The SDCR intends to mark his retirement in due course.*
   2. College Principal  
      ***Received****: written report (see attachment 2)*
   3. Treasurer  
      ***Received****: written report (see attachment 2), in addition:*

***Noted:*** *the account balance stands at £7 646.67. Expenditure for the year currently stands at £47.99. The reduction in this expenditure was due to the changing nature of events due to the global pandemic.*

* 1. Secretary and Web Officer  
     ***Received****: written report (see attachment 2)*

* 1. Events Co-ordinator  
     ***Noted****: several events took place since the last AGM, both in person (before the pandemic) and online (afterwards). These included:*
* *SCR walk to Marsden Rock (22 members)*
* *Stargazing event with the Department of Physics*
* *Lecture by Charlotte Adams (Low-Carbon alternatives to heat) (34 members, with 28 remaining for dinner afterwards)*
* *Word Sharing event with Rachel Lynch (36 members, with 32 remaining for dinner afterwards)*
* *Lecture by Gary Bankhead (diving for archaeology) (29 members)*
* *Trip and talk to Auckland Castle (20 members)*

*After the start of the pandemic, casual online events were held, including a coffee and cake event attracting 8 members, and a quiz attracting 10-12 members. The SCR committee were aware of the potential for online saturation of members, so had worked with College and the other Common Rooms who had kindly extended invitations to SCR members to join their online events, including several talks and events, which was appreciated by those who attended.*

* 1. Book Club   
     ***Received****: written report (see attachment 2)*

1. SCR Executive Committee Elections (see attachment 3).
   1. Co-Presidents / President and Vice President

***Noted:*** *Kate Deeming and Martin Brader were duly elected for a further term until the next AGM in the interests of continuity during the pandemic and change in College Principal.*

*For: 11 Against: 0*

*The Executive Committee will undertake a review of portfolios prior to the next AGM to ensure the most appropriate division of responsibilities to support SCR objectives.*

1. Any other business of which the Chair has been notified.

Honorary membership of the SCR: **David Ellery**

***Noted:*** *David Ellery raised that he was aware of several individuals who he felt that it was important that the SCR considered as Honorary Members, both to increase and strengthen relationships between them and the college.*

***Agreed:*** *that the Committee will discuss these nominations, including the criteria for the award of Honorary membership, at its next meeting in April.* ***Action MB/KD***

Condolences: **Richard Hornby**

***Noted****: that during the ongoing global pandemic, the committee had been made aware of the passing of two members, Sir Arnold Wolfendale and John Barrow FRS.*

*Attachment 1*

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| **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**  Monday 2 December 2019, 5.30pm |

**Present:** Howard Armstrong (Chair), Sharon Bagnall, Martin Brader, Victoria Brown, Kate Deeming (Minutes), Angela Galloway, David Harper, Richard Hornby, William Hunter, Charlotte Imlach, Pam Luard, Maureen McCorry, Sarah Pearce, Liz Ryder, Lesley Smith, Jun Jie Wa, Brian Whitton and Gavin Wort.

1. **Welcome**

The President welcomed all members attending the meeting.

1. **Apologies**

**Noted**: from the President that the following apologies had been received:

Kathryn Armstrong, Jeff Dean, Jackie Doxford, David Ellery, Kenneth Howe, Mel and Hilary Kilner, Bahadur Najak, Roy Roberts, Alan C Smith and Brian Tanner.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting**

**Approved**: the minutes of the last AGM held on 6 December 2018.

1. **Matters arising**

**Noted:** there were no matters arising.

1. **Principal’s Report**

**Reported** from the Principal:

1. the College’s student population was now 1578 (this figure excluded 200 part-time distance learning students) and the College was the largest undergraduate college in the University. Staff numbers were unchanged;
2. an excellent induction had been carried out in October for 430 new first year undergraduates and 207 new postgraduates;
3. College was delighted to welcome Liz Ryder as a member of staff fulfilling the new role of Student Experience Officer and to also welcome two new college fellows, Matthew Morgan (arts) and John Oliver (community);
4. the Dimensions Programme, initiated by the Deputy Principal, was now in its second year and growing in stature. It would be aligned with the new ‘Durham Inspired’ award with the framework of Think, Act and Grow. The programme was also drawing alumni/ae back to college and encouraging re-engagement;
5. there was, as usual, very high participation in College activities within some 120 clubs, committees and societies and engagement and opportunity bursaries had proved popular to help those students who needed support in order to participate;
6. there was strong support for a digital student record support system and the College was piloting, on behalf of the Colleges, a system currently used in the Careers Service; some additionality was now available regarding events booking, particularly for the Dimension Programme;
7. outreach remained at very high levels (c 6000 hours pa) and the need to increase capacity to meet demand was being met by a seventh outreach project;
8. one-third of the College student body was now international with the majority of these students being Chinese; College was delighted to be an international hub for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Communications continued in order to better understand the wider student experience which these students sought from their college membership;
9. a number of significant environmental initiatives had been completed with the current focus being on excluding single-use plastics in College in favour of re-usable lunch and dinner boxes, coffee cups, water bottles and polycarb ‘glasses’ for the bar;
10. following a major programme to replace windows and resurface the roof, the next priority was the refurbishment of the College’s ‘mediaeval kitchens’.
11. **Treasurer’s Report**

**Reported:** from the Treasurer:

1. the tabled report provided an overview of the activity of the SCR Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer for the academic year (AY) 2018/19;
2. he wished to apologise to SCR members for the delay in invoicing which was due to late receipt of information from the College Finance Office. A redistribution of tasks between the SCR and College had now been agreed which should improve the situation. From now on members would receive one statement per term from College for College events, and one statement per month from the SCR for SCR events;
3. the aim was for the SCR to spend its income from membership subscriptions to a break-even point each year (plus/minus 5%). In 2018/19 there had been a 7% overspend on events but one of the invoices in relation to an SCR lecture was currently being queried;
4. for the AY2018/19, the Executive Committee had amended the budget at the AGM to allow for greater support of student scholarships and activities and had supported two Arts Scholarships with a total cost of £950. The SCR was also due to make a donation to a JCR outreach project;
5. in the AY2017/18, the SCR had submitted an application to the Van Mildert College Trust in support of Word Sharing – a series of literary events coordinated by the SCR. In total, £1500 of support was secured for this project, with two events organised to date;
6. the current account balance as at 1 December 2019 was £7468.11 which included ring-fenced funds for Word Sharing and fine arts. When fees for AY2019/20were removed the SCR funds were £3416.56.
7. the current membership stood at a healthy 169 which was equivalent to 2018/19. The increased membership fee meant the SCR had a higher income this year. Thanks were due to Sharon Bagnall who now managed the membership database on behalf of the SCR;

**Noted** in discussion: that the Executive Committee should keep the membership fee under regular review.

The accounts for 2018/19 were accepted.

1. **Reports of Other Committee Members – Vice-President’s Report**

**Reported** from the Vice-President:

1. at its April 2019 meeting, the SCR Executive Committee had considered a report from its Working Group on Roles and Responsibilities which covered: the responsibilities which Committee members were currently undertaking and whether these remained appropriate; the balance of workload between members; the overall skills available within the team; the need for web skills in order that the SCR website might be updated and maintained; the desirability of a new committee member to act as representative of mentors; the inclusion of the responsibilities of the Events Coordinator; and the division of responsibilities between the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer;
2. the Committee had agreed a number of additions and amendments to the role descriptions of individual members;
3. as a general point the Committee had agreed the historic distinction in the Constitution between Executive and Non-Executive officers was not helpful to the development of the team-based approach now taken in relation to the running of the SCR and that this should be removed;
4. for various reasons, the Committee agreed it was not appropriate at the present time to create an additional role of mentor representative on the Committee;
5. the Committee recommended to the AGM that minor changes be made to the SCR Constitution as set out in Document 5 - the main change being to remove the historic distinction between Executive and Non-Executive officers. The opportunity had also been taken to tidy up the Constitution following changes in nomenclature and in SCR working practices.

**Approved:** the proposals for amendment to the SCR Constitution.

1. **SCR Executive Committee Elections/Re-appointments**

**Noted**: the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

* Co-Presidents: Martin Brader and Kate Deeming (Proposer: David Harper; Seconder: Howard Armstrong);
* Deputy Treasurer: Lesley Smith (Proposer: Howard Armstrong; Seconder: Martin Brader);
* Secretary: Richard Hornby (Proposer: Martin Brader; Seconder Kate Deeming).

**Agreed:**

1. the appointment of Martin Brader and Kate Deeming as Co-Presidents for one year in the first instance;
2. the appointment of Richard Hornby as Secretary for a period of 3 years;
3. the appointment of Lesley Smith as Deputy Treasurer for a period of 3 years.

**10.Any Other Business**

**Noted:** a vote of thanks from the Principal, on behalf of the College and SCR Executive Committee, to Howard Armstrong for his work as President over the past 2 years. He left the SCR in a better place following the challenge he had provided to its role and future direction, together with an increased diversity of events and provision of support to students.

*The meeting ended at 18.15pm.*

**SCR Executive Committee for 2019/20**

Co-Presidents: Martin Brader and Kate Deeming

Vice-President: Kate Deeming

Secretary and Web Editor: Richard Hornby

Treasurer: Martin Brader

Deputy Treasurer: Lesley Smith

Events Coordinator: Charlotte Imlach

Principal: David Harper

Deputy Principal: Victoria Brown

Student Experience Officer: Liz Ryder

MCR President: Seamus Matlack

*Attachment 2*

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| **SCR Co-Presidents’ Report to the Annual General Meeting** |

It seems a long time ago since we were writing to members in the Epiphany Term 2020 Bulletin to update you on changes to the SCR Executive Committee following the AGM in December 2019 -and what a very strange and challenging period it has been.

We were looking forward at that time to an exciting programme of events, lectures and talks planned by our Events Coordinator, Charlotte Imlach, for the remainder of the academic year.  We were so pleased at the excellent attendance and positive feedback in relation to the following Epiphany Term events which took place before the first lockdown in March 2020: **Stargazing** at the Department of Physics, a talk on ‘**Mining for Heat**’ by Dr Charlotte Adams from the Durham Energy Institute, the **Word Sharing** event and Dinner with author Rachel Lynch, **SCR Dinner** with renowned underwater archaeologist Gary Bankhead (Department of Archaeology) and a tour of the **Auckland project**. SCR members also had the opportunity to participate in/support a wonderful second ‘**Opera by the Lake**’ with University Chancellor Sir Thomas Allen.

We had planned to continue the programme of SCR walks with the next stages of the **Camino Inglés** led by Keith Taylor and look forward to the time when it is safe to get together to do this.

Since March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic and government guidance has meant we’ve placed on hold all in-person SCR activities, with the health and well-being of our membership being the key priority.

Over the summer we hosted a number of online events for members including an excellent **virtual** **quiz**, and **Zoom coffee and cake**, both organised by Charlotte. Sign-up by members to these events was low - we do understand that not everyone finds activities on Zoom a very attractive or accessible proposition and are very open to suggestions for other ways of keeping in touch, so please do let us know.

**The Book Club** has continued to meet virtually throughout this period and we are very grateful to Kathryn for enabling this to happen. Kathryn has shared an overview of the group’s activities this year alongside information on how you can take part. Thank you to the group for such a varied and engaging programme.

There has also been a range of online events and activities organised by College through the **Dimensions** programme and other college groups, including the JCR and MCR, and we are grateful to them for extending invitations to SCR members. In 2021, we have already enjoyed a **virtual Burns Night formal**, complete with bagpipes and Ode to the Haggis, and an Argentina themed **wine tasting** by Abbie Bennington, Van Mildert College Trustee.

We were saddened to learn of the death in December 2020 of Professor Sir Arnold Wolfendale FRS, a long-standing member of the SCR and a regular attender at its events.

The Executive Committee has continued to meet regularly to review provision in the light of the latest guidance and to discuss how we might support students and the wider College through this difficult time.  As mentioned, we welcome ideas from members for future activities and initiatives – please do not hesitate to get in touch with the SCR Committee at [vm.scr@durham.ac.uk](mailto:vm.scr@durham.ac.uk).

We would like to thank Dave, Vicky, Liz and Sharon for their continued support of the SCR and Richard and Charlotte for their work over the year on behalf of the SCR as Secretary and Web Coordinator, and Events Coordinator respectively.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you as SCR members for your continued support of the common room and college throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. We send our very best wishes for 2021 and look forward to welcoming you to future events and activities when possible.

*Kate Deeming and Martin Brader, SCR Co-Presidents*

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| **Report from the Principal’s Office to the Van Mildert College Senior Common Room** |

1. Recruitment. The Principal asked to be involved in a new recruitment scheme (agreed by Senate and Council) for new staff to be allocated, randomly, to one of the colleges forming part of the scheme. A significant number of new staff have been allocated to Van Mildert College.
2. The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered significant changes in working practices (the majority of meetings are held through Teams and Zoom) and changes in staff personal to realign tasks within the Principal’s Office and help colleagues elsewhere in the Division. Students within the College have been divided up into households of no more than 18 students based on their accommodation location and these have eaten and socialised within these groups.
3. After the initial challenges of March – May 2020, thoughts turned to the new intake of Mildertians in October 2020. The already challenging operation of Induction was made more complex as we aligned our approach with evolving health and safety requirements and the term that followed was perhaps the most difficult in memory. Nevertheless, the staff team came together, and we were able to celebrate key milestones including the Outreach Fundraising Weekend, the introduction of Lateral Flow Testing in College, a week of fantastic MildARTs online performances and, of course, Carols by Candlelight at the end of term.
4. Deborah Monk was seconded to Trevelyan College to add her experience to a newly configured team in that college. Liz Ryder has stepped up to Acting Assistant Principal (student enrichment with some student support) and June Alltimes appointed as temporary Student Support Officer (student support).
5. Opera by the Lake took place on 22 February 2020 and was a huge success. The event brought together musicians from across the North East and from our student community in College. The University’s Chancellor and good friend of Van Mildert College, Sir Thomas Allen, sang alongside a number of alumni soloists. It was a hugely memorable and moving event. Little did we know just how poignant the final rendition of You’ll Never Walk Alone would be as just a few weeks later COVID-19 emerged in the UK and the first period of national lockdown began. We were so lucky that Opera by the Lake took place when it did!
6. The Dimensions Programme continues to flourish and has been re-energised in 2021 following a quieter period during the initial months of the pandemic. Nine events, covering all three strands of the Dimensions programme, have taken place in the latter half of the 2021 Epiphany Term. While some of these have been open to student-only, others are open events and we welcome SCR members joining these sessions. Particularly highlights of the programme have been a talk on Modern Slavery with Dame Sara Thornton and a Find your Future event with Paul Sennett. We are looking forward to a student-facing event on inclusivity and the student experience this week but welcome SCR members joining us for the VMC Trust Annual Lecture on 19 March which is running in conjunction with Dimensions.
7. The VMC Trust has continued activities with a recent virtual wine tasting, led by Trustee and prominent alumna Abbie Bennington (ABV Wine Tastings) the appointment last September (2020) of a PhD Scholar in Music, Matthew McCullough, the advertisement for a Masters (Research) student in Global Security, to be co-supervised by Professors David Ellery and Roger Mac Ginty (Durham Institute for Global Security) and the annual Trust lecture to be presented by Professor Dame Jane Francis, Director of the British Antarctic Survey.
8. The VMC alumni community has embraced our virtual world and continued to actively engage in various College initiatives. It has also been wonderful to see the Mildert Memories Facebook group, initiated by the Van Mildert Association, grow. We are also hugely grateful to the VMA for its continued support for the VMC Challenge and Opportunity Fund which supports student activities throughout the year and those in financial hardship.
9. Mildert Day 55 was a highlight of June 2020. It was wonderful to see current students and alumni come together throughout the day. It was a particular highlight for many alumni who ‘returned to College’ for online decades reunions or to hear messages from their Head of College. Key virtual aspects of the event will certainly be maintained within our alumni programme in the future. If you missed it, do take a look at this [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6KP2fPcUVw) – a compilation from alums of 1995-2012. Certainly, something to lift spirits!
10. Throughout the pandemic it has been important to ensure an appropriate number of our College facilities were made available to students who had to remain in residence, many for specific personal reasons. The library has been a particularly key resource and the neighbouring Kent Room has offered a space for household study.
11. The Principal’s office has oversight of and has helped enable a number of environmental projects, not least the conversion of the lawn behind Middleton into a wild-flower meadow, replete with wood piles to encourage animal wildlife and bird boxes for the nesting season.
12. The current Principal will retire on the 30th September 2021 from his College commitments after two cycles of five years in post. Although interviews of short-listed candidates occurred about a month ago, as of now, there is still no news of an appointee.

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| **SCR Treasurer’s Report – Update to the Annual General Meeting** |

Context

This report provides an overview of activity of the Senior Common Room Treasurer for the AY 2019/2020 and AY 2020/2021 to date (Dec – Mar only).

Financial Review

Following the review of SCR finances in the AY 2017/2018, a series of new practices were adopted including regular review of the subscription fee level and expenditure aligned to an agreed budget. Expenditure has followed budgetary guidelines unless additional expenditure has been formally agreed by the Executive Committee.

Senior Common Room Budget

For the AY 2019/2020 and the AY 2020/2021, the SCR Executive Committee adopted the budget established in AY 2018/2019, which allowed greater support for student activities and funding support. The budget (shown as percentages) is as outlined below:

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|  | AY2017/18 | AY2018/19 | AY2019/20 | AY2020/21 |
| Income |  |  |  |  |
| Membership Subscriptions | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Expenditure |  |  |  |  |
| Events | 40 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Scholarships | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Student Activity | 15 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Admin/Other | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Scholarships Programme

When possible to do so, the Senior Common Room continues to support SCR Arts Scholarships, with a total cost of £900-950 per year. The SCR Arts Scholarships provide funding to ‘encourage the development of the arts life of the College across all areas whilst also nurturing a student’s personal development’.

SCR Deputy Treasurer

We were delighted to welcome Lesley Smith as SCR Deputy Treasurer during the AY 2019/20. Lesley has now stepped down as SCR Deputy Treasurer and we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for her many contributions to the SCR, including organisation of Word Sharing activities.

Due to changes to workload associated with the SCR Treasurer position at the present time, the SCR Executive Committee has resolved to suspend this position for AY2020/21. This will be reviewed in due course, if the need for additional support is identified.

SCR Membership

In addition to the standard membership process, a new membership process has been introduced to allocate new members of staff at Durham University to Senior Common Rooms. Van Mildert College SCR is part of this programme, which has seen a number of new members for the AY 2020/21. We are delighted to welcome them!

SCR Membership Fees

Following a review of the SCR membership fee in 2019, the fee remained unchanged for the AY 2020/21. Given the Covid-19 pandemic, the SCR Executive Committee has also agreed to keep the same fee level for the AY 2021/22:

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| Membership Type | AY2019/20 | AY2020/21 | AY2021/22 |
| Single | £25 | £25 | £25 |
| Joint | £35 | £35 | £35 |
| Associate | £15 | £15 | £15 |
| Mentor | - | - | - |

SCR Signatories

The current account signatories have been updated. Current signatories are the two SCR Co-Presidents and the SCR Executive Committee intend to add another committee member shortly for greater resilience.

Ring-fenced Funds

The SCR continues to hold ring-fenced funds for the Fine Arts Committee and Word Sharing. It remains a priority to make use of these funds for student-focussed activities when possible to do so.

Covid-19

Senior Common Room activities have been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and as a result, there has been less expenditure during the AY 2020/21 on the support of events and activities.

The SCR Committee will allocate unused funds to the support of student activities and scholarships, alongside support for strategic priorities for the Senior Common Room.

We are in the process of identifying strategic priorities for the SCR for the next academic year and would welcome input from the SCR membership.

SCR Accounts

Once finalised, a summary of the SCR accounts and current balance will be presented at the Annual General Meeting and circulated to the wider SCR membership.

Questions?

Please contact the SCR Treasurer, Dr Martin Brader at vm.scrtreasurer@durham.ac.uk.

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| **SCR Secretary’s Report to Annual General Meeting** |

As my first year of office as Secretary ends, there is a chance to reflect on a year like no other. As you will have read and heard in other reports, the pandemic greatly impacted the activities of the SCR, and as such a large proportion of my time was spent working behind the scenes setting up online communications and helping to facilitate online activities with other members of the Committee.

I have also been liaising with the University’s Computing and Information Service regarding the SCR website. The University has decided to migrate all “community” websites they host (including the SCR’s) to a new external platform. This will take place in the next few weeks and will require a full technical overhaul of the website. I have been working in the background to ensure that this will take place as quickly and as smoothly as possible, so all being well the website will be up and running in its new location with the minimum of issues. I will, obviously, let you all know when these upgrades have taken place.

May I finally send my best wishes to everyone who has been impacted by coronavirus in the last year and hope that, looking forward, 2021 is more positive for everyone.

*Richard Hornby*

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| **SCR Book Club – Update to the Annual General Meeting** |

The March meeting of 2020 was our last in person at the SCR Common Room since when we have met virtually on Zoom.  Though this has meant missing out on some aspects of the meetings (themed inspired food, and of course, drink!) it has also enabled us to extend our season with a much shorter summer break. As one group member remarked, ‘*it wasn't as if any of us were going anywhere!*’

So discussions have continued on a monthly basis. At first, somewhat curtailed by the 40 minute time limit on the free platform,  but now, through the use of SCRs Zoom (thanks to Richard Hornby for organising), unlimited!

Whereas last season we voted for the titles to be discussed from a shortlist, we are currently reading members' recommendations. This has made for an eclectic list. Some fiction: e.g. fantasy crime noir (*Malcolm Pryce - Last Tango in Aberystwyth*), romance (*Nina George - Little Paris Bookshop*), a former Booker Prize winner (*Anna Burns – Milkman*), to classics like the sadly apt *The Plague by Albert Camus*.  We also discussed a couple of non-fiction titles including *Border, a Journey to the edge of Europe by Kapka Kassabova*.

With more members' recommendations to come, if you have one Monday evening free a month and like talking about books, please contact Kathryn Armstrong on [k.m.p.armstrong@btinternet.com](mailto:k.m.p.armstrong@btinternet.com) for details.

Happy reading and hoping we can meet in person soon!

*Kathryn Armstrong*

*Attachment 3*

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| **ELECTION AND RE-ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 2020/21** |

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| **Position** | **Name(s)** | **Date of election** | **Date of AGM review** | **Length of Appointment at 12/2020** | **Update on Action needed for 2020/2021** |
| Co-Presidents | Kate Deeming  Martin Brader | 2019 | March 2021 | 1 year | Kate and Martin stood as co-Presidents on an initial one-year platform.  They are willing to re-stand again for a further one-year term, however expressions of interest from other parties are welcome. |
| Vice-President | Kate Deeming | 2014 | March 2021 | 6 years | Kate has reached the end of her term of office.  Nominations for this position will only be accepted if co-presidents are **not** elected, and Kate is intending to seek re-election in this case. |
| Treasurer | Martin Brader | 2018  (3 years) | December 2021 | 2 years | None |
| Secretary | Richard Hornby | 2019  (3 years) | 2022 | 1 year | None |
| Events Coordinator | Charlotte Imlach | 2012 | December 2021 | 8 years | *Term of office finishes in December 2021, cannot be re-elected after this point.* |
| Web editor | Richard Hornby | 2018 (3 years) | December 2021 | 2 years | None |

Richard Hornby, SCR Secretary, February 2021