

GTC Secretary Report

Since the last AGM, council has held 6 council meetings, all quorate as required by our constitution.

There has been a move to have meetings on week days as we have found that more people are able to attend, and we have also held meetings in new venues, including SandStorm studios in Swindon, who are one of our new sponsors. The only downside of the mid week meetings has been the unavailability of our minutes secretary Sue Hynard, which means minutes have to be taken and written up by council members, a surprisingly onerous task.

Everyone is reminded that all council meetings can be attended by members as an observer, and we would very much encourage this especially if you are thinking of standing for council, the next election would precede the 2018 AGM. I shall announce the dates and venues of meetings on the GTC forum.

Minutes of meetings are also available on request.

My aim was to present a resolution to the 2017 AGM in order to give members the opportunity to vote on a crucial change of name of the Guild. Unfortunately some objection to the (constitutional) way council intended to proceed caused us to re-consider, and we shall shortly have a ballot amongst members to choose a suitable alternative name, and a new resolution including this name will be presented at an Emergency General Meeting called by council. If the resolution is passed this will mean that the name can be changed in good time for the next AGM.