



# The Forlorn Hope

Newsletter of the East Anglian Branch of the Battlefields Trust

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Dedicated to War Correspondents, Past & Present

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*Annmarie*

## Minutes of the AGM of the East Anglian Region of the Battlefields Trust

Held at The Assembly House, Norwich on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
9 members attended.

### Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Cummings, Michael Rayner and Tony Hawkins.

### Minutes of the last AGM and Matters Arising

The minutes of the last AGM were approved. There were no matters arising.

### Chairman's Report

The acting chairman Karen Austin thanked the previous chairman Tony Hawkins who had resigned in the summer.

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report had appeared in the last edition of The Forlorn Hope.

### Treasurers Report

The Treasurer gave her report which was accepted.

It was agreed that although the Assembly House was expensive there was nowhere else in the City Centre with parking etc, that was suitable.

The meeting approved the donation of £200 for the Assandon project but Derek Twigg proposed there be no more donations unless there was a minimum of £500 in reserve. This was agreed.

### Election of Officers

A proposal had been received to nominate Karen Austin as Chairman. This was proposed by Michael Rayner, seconded by Mr P J Martin and was accepted in writing by Karen Austin.

All other officers were willing to serve again.

## Programme for 2012

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – Meeting  
Cancelled**

*17<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
Bosworth*

by Chris Skidmore M.P. a new look at  
Bosworth, accompanying book on  
sale admission £5

*1<sup>st</sup> December 2012  
The Battle of Maldon*  
by Julian Humphrys, Development  
Officer for the Battlefields Trust

All meetings are held at The  
Assembly House Norwich starting at  
14:30 and admission price is £2  
unless otherwise stated.



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Karen Austin was elected as Chairman, all other officers were elected en bloc.

The committee had co opted Peter Johnson as Publicity Officer and this was ratified.

Chairman: Karen Austin  
 Vice Chairman: Frances Sparrow  
 Sec/Treasurer: Annmarie Hayek  
 Committee: Dr Paul Gurbutt  
 Publicity Officer: Peter Johnstone

### Shared date for AGM

There was positive feedback to this new idea. If possible it will become the norm but at this moment no one is aware of Richard III Society reaction.

### Any other business

It was asked what rules the Trust had in place governing possible shared meetings ie such had been held with the Richard III Society. The Secretary was unaware of any rules but had reported the problems such a meeting had generated in the past.

There was a vote of thanks for Annmarie and Karen.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1.50.

### The Battlefields Trust Accounts Breakdown 2011

	In	Out	£
Bank balance carried forward			530.47
Incoming: Door	100.00		630.47
Sales of badges	8.00		638.47
Raffle	35.00		673.47
Profit "Norfolk at War"	37.30		710.77
Sub total incoming:			710.77
outgoing: Auditor		10.00	700.77
Assembly House		165.00	535.77
Stamps etc		15.36	520.41
Special meeting room hire		40.00	480.41
Michael Rayner Project		200.00	280.41
Forlorn Hope		62.40	218.01
Balance			218.01

### Accounts for Norfolk at War 2011 - breakdown:

	In	Out	£
Income: Ticket Sales	330.00		330.00
Lunch (ie guests)	58.00		388.00
Raffle	17.00		405.00
Total			405.00
Expenditure: Speakers expenses		144.75	260.25
Assembly House		222.95	37.30
Profit			37.30

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