

## CICM EAST MIDLANDS Branch

### Minutes of Annual General Meeting – Teams Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

1. Apologies:

Committee: Rebecca Wilkins, Peter Powell, Rose Powell, Tom Ulanowsky, Melissa Burnside, Mark Taylor (Regional Representative)

Present:

Committee: Brent Cumming, Michael Whitaker, Rob Osbourne

2. Welcome:

BC welcomed all in attendance to the meeting

3. Minutes of previous year's AGM:

The minutes were approved.

4. Chair's report:

BC summarised the events during 2023 as follows: -

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Esker Offices, Spalding, Derby - CANCELLED**

Jules Eames FCICM, Head of Content and Resource will be offering insight into CICM's training and qualification programmes that will help you attract, retain and upskill the best credit people. Mark Taylor, Partner at Wilkin Chapman LLP will be giving his top tips when dealing with Individual Voluntary Arrangements (IVA's). Cancelled

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Annual General Meeting Only on Zoom**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - 11am on Zoom**

- 1) Insight into the training and qualification programmes the CICM can offer!!  
Jules Eames, head of content and resource at CICM
- 2) Top tips for dealing with IVA's  
Mark Taylor, Partner, Wilkin Chapman LLP

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Lincoln**

There will be a brief session on "Legal Recoveries in a challenging economic climate", presented by experts Mark Taylor, Partner at Wilkin Chapman LLP Solicitors and Michael Whitaker, Director of Business Development, at Court Enforcement Services.

Find out how what methods are available to you, and what information is available for you to make more informed decisions, and share your best practice when enforcing your judgment orders.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Roythornes Solicitors Offices in Spalding - CANCELLED**

The Importance of Knowing your Customer – Catherine Rickett, Roythornes Solicitors.

The Impact of Enforcement - Michael Whittaker, Wilson Roe.

Emergency Guide to Credit - a whirlwind tour of how to maximise your effectiveness, Jules Eames, CICM

5. Treasurer's report:

We don't hold any money anymore, all of the branch funds went back to the CICM.  
We can request funds for events

6. Size of committee:

There are 8 members currently: -

Brent Cumming, Rebecca Wilkins, Michael Whitaker, Rob Osbourne, Peter Powell, Rose Powell, Tom Ulanowsky & Melissa Burnside (Mark Taylor is our Regional Representative)

7. Election of branch committee members:

BC informed the committee that long standing committee members Peter Powell & Rose Powell will step down, but would be very welcome to attend any future meetings. Clare Carpenter (Troy) & Bethany Fennah (Hays) would like to join the committee.

8. Election of officers:

The following committee members were re-elected:

- (a) BC - Chair (proposed MW, seconded RO)
- (b) RW - Secretary & Treasurer (proposed BC, seconded RO)
- (c) MW - Social Media (proposed by BC, seconded by RO)
- (d) RO - General (proposed by RW, seconded by BC)

9. 2024 Events

Future events to be discussed on next Teams Committee called planned for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

10. Any other business:

Thanks were given to the committee for all their efforts.

***Minutes compiled by Brent Cumming, Chairman, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.***