

## CICM EAST MIDLANDS Branch

### Minutes of Annual General Meeting – Teams Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

1. Apologies:

Committee: Michael Whitaker, Beth Fennah, Rebecca Wilkins

Present:

Committee: Brent Cumming, Clare Carpenter, Rob Osbourne.

Regional Representative: Mark Taylor

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 2024 as follows: -

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – (Hays Offices, Leicester cancelled) Moved to a Zoom meeting**

- Attract and retain your people with CICM
- Mary Delahunty and Jules Eames discuss how industry professional standards, accredited qualifications and training programmes can secure, motivate and upskill your teams.

Salary guide: Latest salary trends in accountancy and finance

- o Tom Ulanowsky & Freddie Hutchinson, Hays

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Penny Lane, Nottingham** - East Midlands Summer Social Event

*On Thursday the 18th of July, over **20** members of the CICM East Midlands branch, from a wide range of credit management and debt recovery professions, including B2B, law firms, High Court Enforcement Agents and recruitment consultants, gathered together for a long overdue social event at the Penny Lane Bar in Nottingham city centre.*

*The attendees enjoyed an evening of networking, drinks, great buffet food and playing retro games at the iconic amusement arcade venue in the heart of Nottingham's Lace Market. Members spent the evening reminiscing of childhood family holidays, playing arcade games including 2p penny pushers, air hockey, table football, skee ball, mini bowling, shooting hoops and a grown up sized Hungry Hippos, which seemed to be the most popular game of the evening!*

*The event proved a great opportunity for CICM members and non-members of the industry from the East Midlands region to meet up in a social environment, network, discuss current credit management issues they are facing and get to know some of the people they hadn't met before.*

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 6 members currently: -

Brent Cumming, Rebecca Wilkins, Michael Whitaker, Rob Osbourne, Clare Carpenter & Beth Fennah.  
Mark Taylor is our Regional Representative.

7. Election of branch committee members:

BC informed the committee that Beth Fennah is stepping down as she has moved to Australia!

Lily Russell (Hays) and Yasmin Heath (Hays) would like to join the committee.

8. Election of officers:

The following committee members were re-elected:

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

9. 2025 Events

Future events to be discussed on next Teams Committee called planned for April 2025

10. Any other business:

Thanks were given to the committee for all their efforts.

***Minutes compiled by Brent Cumming, Chairman, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025.***

**Committee members as of 13/03/2025:**

Brent Cumming, Michael Whitaker, Rebecca Wilkins, Rob Osborne, Clare Carpenter, Lily Russell and Yasmin Heath.

Regional Representative: Mark Taylor