

# **SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY**

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## **THE 95th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will be held on

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm

Venue

Allied Glass  
Knottingley  
followed by Yorkshire Section quiz night at Stoltze  
Sports and social club  
£10.00 for entry to quiz and buffet

## **AGENDA**

1. To adopt the Council's Annual Report and Accounts
2. To re-elect a President
3. To elect an Honorary Secretary
4. To elect an Honorary Treasurer
5. To elect Vice-Presidents
6. To elect Councillors
7. To revise subscriptions from 1 January 2013
8. To appoint auditors
9. Votes of thanks

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCILLORS

Council has nominated the Officers and two nominations have been received to fill the three vacancies caused by retirement, in rotation, of Councillors.

<b>Item 2</b> President	<b>Retiring</b> Brian McMillan	<b>Nominated</b> Dr Roger Penlington
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### Item 3

Honorary Secretary	J Henderson	J Henderson
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### Item 4

Honorary Treasurer	R K Duly	Brian McMillan
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### Item 5

<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	<i>John Osborn</i> <i>Chris Windle</i>	<i>Alan Stephens</i>
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### Item 6

<i>Councillors</i>	<i>Geoff Evans</i> <i>Ian Robertson</i> <i>Alan Stephens</i>	<i>Art Lawrence</i> <i>Nicola Johnson</i>
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### Item 7

Membership Subscriptions from 1 January 2013

	<u>One journal</u>	<u>Both journals</u>
Concessionary/Aged under 25	£25.00	£32.00
Aged 25-29	£70.00	£102.00
Aged 30 years and over	£100.50	£148.50
Retired Members	£51.50	£81.00
Paperless Online	£70.00	£97.50
Continued Member	£27.00	£53.00

Fellows charge will increase to £19.00 above and beyond the rate, which usually applies according to status.

### Item 8

Council propose that Holmes Widlake be reappointed as Auditors or Independent Examiners for the year 2012

### A Stephens (Vice president Nominee)

Mr Alan Stephens began his career in the glass industry with Rockware in 1970. During his time there he gained a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering as well as experience in many aspects of the engineering of the continuous glass melting and conditioning process.

Alan joined BH-F (Engineering) in 1979, gaining much more experience in many diverse glass industries and in personnel and project management. Following the merger of BH-F and Penelectro businesses into Fives Stein Ltd, he is now the Technical Director, responsible for customer support, manufacturing and R&D.

Alan became a member of the Society of Glass Technology in 1979, a member of the Institute of Energy in 1981 and a Chartered Engineer in 1982. He is also an associate member of the Institute of Materials. He also supports the Society at all meetings with attendance and sponsorship, and is actively involved in the Melting Technology Committee.

### Art Lawrence (nominated David Moore, Margaret West)

Art Lawrence has worked in the Glass industry all his working life. Apprenticed at Jackson Brothers in the 1960's and attained HNC in Mechanical Engineering at Whitwood College.

After his apprenticeship he moved to UG Castleford for 11 years, 8 of those years as Forming supervisor. After that a succession of roles in capital equipment, Sales and sales management at suppliers within the glass industry worldwide. These have taken him to every continent and given him many great experiences and great friendships. He retired from Rondot Group at the end of September 2011. He has been a member of the SGT since 1979 and an active member of the Yorkshire Section, and chairman for the last two years.

### Nicola Johnson (nominated David Moore, Rosemary Sales)

Nicola gained an MEng and PhD from University of Sheffield, Department of Engineering Materials. After working at Saint Gobain Glass UK, Nicola joined Calumite Ltd in 2003, where she now works as Calumite Operations Manager. Nicola has been a member of the SGT since 2004 and has served on the Melting Technology and Analysis and Properties technical committees and the Yorkshire section committee.