

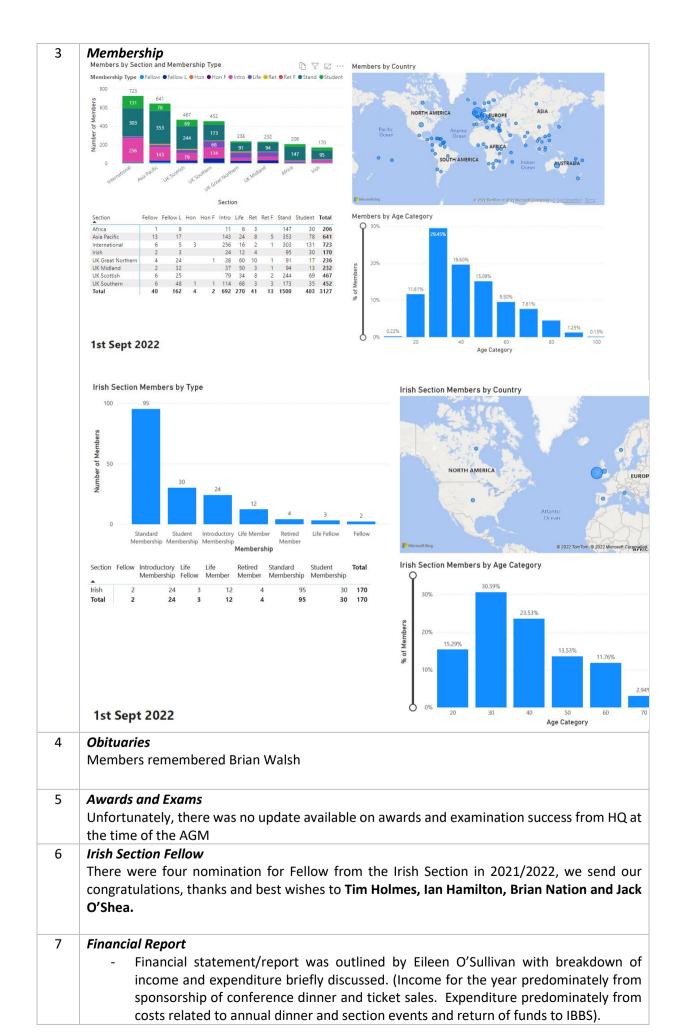
Irish Section

Minutes of AGM 14th October 2022

Ite	Items Discussed
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1	Opening remarks and minutes of previous meeting
	The Chairman welcomed members. There were no outstanding matters for discussion from the previous AGM.
2	Apologies
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3	Review of 2022 Programme of Events
	Spring Lecture
	- The Spring lecture was a combined event with the Irish Whiskey Association on
	Decarbonising Energy Supply for Irish Distilleries and Breweries
	The speakers at this workshop were:
	· SEAI – Fergus Sharkey (Head of Business Supports & Transport)
	· Gas Networks Ireland – Padraig Fleming
	· Calor Ireland (LPG/Bio LPG) – Richard Alexander (Sustainable Fuels Lead)
	· Liquid and Transport Fuels- Fuels for Ireland – Kevin McPartlan (CEO)
	· German Irish Chamber of Commerce/ German-Irish Hydrogen Council – Frank Daly (Project Manager – Renewables & Energy Efficiency)
	The workshop was chaired by the Chair of the IWA Knowledge Committee, Michael Clancy.
	- Many thanks to IWA and Michael Clancy for sponsoring this event.
	<u>Summer Lecture</u>
	- The Autumn lecture took place on the 17 th of June where 11 attendees for an in person talk at the Gibson in Dublin.
	Main talks were delivered from Kerry Group. Their talk wase about Flavour Trends in
	Food and Beverages and sustainability in Breweries and Distilleries.
	Part 1 "Future trends in taste" by Kevin Fennel
	- A walk through of global flavour trends in NA beverages, canned drinks and beer etc
	- Part 2 "Future trends in brewing and distilling sustainability" by Daragh Cuskelly
	Current and future production methods, raw materials, and process aids to improve the brewing and distilling production process.

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We thank Kevin and Daragh for their contribution to this fascinating talk.



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	 Accounts for 2022 independently audited by Ger Reynolds Auditor and VAT returns completed in line with Irish revenue requirements, returned to IBD Irish Section and reflected in accounts.
9	 IBBS Update Rob Davies gave a summary of the purpose and history of the Incorporated Brewers Benevolent Society and an update on current conversations around the future of the scheme. There was an appeal to forward any possible nominations for recipients of the support fund to Rob Davies, PJ Tierney or any of the section committee. It was clarified that for eligibility, the recipient should be a professional brewer or distiller who is/was involved directly in the industry. Cases would be judged individually on their own merits against the Society criteria.
10	IBD HQ Update Sandra Stelma, Trustee gave a presentation on the latest activities at HQ
11	Attendance Attendance Book in line with standard section protocol was signed by all attendees.
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