

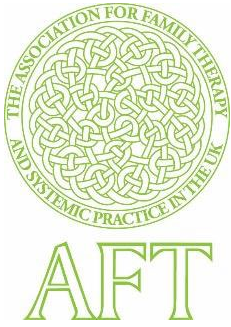
MINUTES

The Association for Family Therapy & Systemic Practice AGM

Monday 2nd June 2025: 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Zoom

Present	Parveen Kaur	Chair of AFT
	Simon Cornwell	Board Trustee & Director
	Anokh Goodman	Board Trustee & Director
	Baber Siddiqi	Board Trustee & Director
	Sezer Fahri	Board Trustee & Director
	Jasmin Izagaren	Board Trustee & Director
	Yvonne Rose	Board Trustee & Director
	Hannah Sherbersky	AFT CEO
	Philip Santana-Reedy	AFT Operations & Finance Director
	Kate Groucutt	AFT Communications & Policy Director
	Kathi Özmaya	AFT Executive Officer/Minute Taker
	Sanah Bukhari	Membership Administrator
	Louise Norris	Publications Manager
	Antonia Delahunt	Webinar Manager
	155 AFT Members	

	Item	Action
1	PK welcomed everyone to the 2025 AGM, apologies were noted.	
2	Receive and Approve Minutes of 49th AGM The minutes of the previous AGM (3 rd June 2024) were submitted for approval. Minutes approved by membership.	
3	Matters arising from above minutes None	
4	Receive and Adopt Chair's Report PK presented information relating to activities undertaken over the last 12 months paying particular attention to the improved links between the Board and the AFT membership through the Connecting in Conversation regular meetings, connecting with the three nations and through AFT Branches. PK thanked all committees, volunteers together with the Exec Team for their hard work on all projects carried out during 24-25. PK noted continued progress to full digitalisation at the AFT Office with the new website & integrated CRM being designed at present. PK offered her thanks to Shila Rashid and Hendrix Hammond for their service to the Board during the last 12 months.	



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	<p>PK noted the ongoing Blue Book review and emphasised the desire to have additional members join the review group. An offer of one-to-one conversations relating to this project was offered to anyone interested in participating.</p> <p>PK acknowledged the hurt that still existed within AFT at the time the present set of trustees joined the Board but reinforced their determination to continue the progress they believe has been made over the last 12 months.</p> <p>Report Received and Adopted</p>	
5	<p>Trustee's Report</p> <p>YR provided additional information relating to the Connecting in Conversation meetings and noted the next meeting is to take place on 21st July at 7pm. YR invited participation from all AFT members noting it an ideal opportunity to discuss any matters they wish to raise. Anyone interested should contact the AFT office at mail@aft.org.uk.</p> <p>AG provided further information relating to the Creative AFT Community of Practice together with the results of a recent survey that was undertaken. He noted the opportunity for a space at AFT's 50th conference to hold further conversations with the membership in this regard.</p>	
6	<p>Receive and adopt CEO's Report</p> <p>HS presented the CEO's report noting it's availability on the AFT website and invited any questions or queries from the membership.</p> <p>Many positive aspects of the last 12 months were noted including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uprise in membership and uptake in the free student membership initiative • Membership attendance at the 49th AFT conference. • Improved webinar programme of events running throughout 2025. <p>HS thanked Marie McGovern, Chair of Accreditations and the training standards review group for all their hard work, to date, related to the review of the Blue Book. A draft edition is anticipated by Autumn 2025.</p> <p>HS presented the 2025 strategy and delivery plan.</p>	

