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Stockport NASUWT

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APPRECIATION

At this month's AGM Jane Gay and John Eaton stepped down as long-serving and very active members of the Executive Committee (EC) having served as members since 1996 and 1987 respectively.

The AGM formally recorded the gratitude of the Local Association to both Jane and John for their unstinting service.

UNION DEMOCRACY

A vacancy for Vice President of Stockport Local Association was filled at the AGM by the election to the post of Julia Partington of Marple Hall School until the General Meeting of 14 June. The deadline for receipt of nominations to fill this post from the General Meeting until the 2019 AGM is **17 May 2018**.

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary or the Regional Centre at rc-northwest@mail.nasuwt.org.uk on request.

UNION BUDGET

The AGM agreed a budget of £23,890 for Local Association activities in 2018. This includes £800 for donations and affiliations and the AGM agreed donations of £50 to Friends of Durham Miners' Gala and £100 to Justice for Colombia.

Most of the budget is allocated for expenditure on events for members, two of which are advertised below. Full details of the budget are available on request from the Secretary.

LOCAL EVENTS IN MARCH FREE TO NASUWT MEMBERS

Booking deadlines for both events is 26 February.

Wednesday 8 March

Introduction to Mindfulness

This session is intended to introduce members to the concept and practice of mindfulness and will be held at **Alma Lodge Hotel from 4.30 to 6.00 p.m.** followed by a free buffet. For further information and / to book to a place contact the Secretary at patrickmcguinness@nasuwt.net

Saturday 10 March

Robinson's Brewery Tour

This event, starting at 11a.m. at the entrance to Robinson's Brewery Visitors' Centre, Apsley Street, Stockport SK1 1JJ is open and free to all Stockport NASUWT members. Lunch will be provided after the tour.

For further information and / to book a place contact Paul Kirrane at p.kirrane@sky.com

..... **NEXT TERM Saturday 2 June Annual Family Walk *The Tour of Uninteresting Objects*** Details in next Newsletter or now from Paul Kirrane.