

Haworthia Society Committee Meeting

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Zoom meeting

8.00pm

Present: Les Percy (chair), Tony Roberts, Les Hewitt, Ian Armstrong, Ess Green, Lawrence Loucka, Colin Walker, Adrian Weatherill

Apologies: Bill Darbon

This meeting was called to review the feasibility of holding a Convention in 2024.

A provisional booking had been made with The Hilton, Leicester for the weekend of 19th and 20th of October 2024.

The costings provided by The Hilton to Ian Armstrong were discussed along with potential expenses and possible numbers of attendees.

The meeting concluded that these were acceptable and that we should proceed with the planning of the Convention.

The committee also discussed potential speakers and publicity for the event.

Les P asked that a team consisting of Ian, Les H, Bill and Adrian should continue with the convention planning and report progress back to the committee.

Actions

1. Ian to request a contract from the Hilton for the event.
2. Tony requested that the contract should include,
 - 1) the deposit required with payment date
 - 2) cancellation charges
 - 3) minimum number of attendees
3. Review the availability of speakers together with potential costs and talk topics.