



**Bremain in Spain**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Online – Tuesday 15 November 2022**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

**The Bremain in Spain Council:** Sue Wilson (Chair), Lisa Burton (Vice Chair), Members: Valerie Chaplin (Regional Groups and Twitter Team Coordinator), Matthew Burton (Media Officer and Content Manager), Helen Johnston (Treasurer and Newsletter Editor), Michael Phillips (Secretary), David Eldridge (EU Relations Officer), with apologies from Susan Scarrott and John Moffett.

**Members:** Keith Glazzard, Ruth Woodhouse, Nicholas Green, Lawrence Renaudon Smith, Hayden Burge and Tony Isaac.

**1. Welcome and introduction**

The meeting was opened at 19.00 CET by the Chair who explained the structure of the meeting and presented the Council members to attendees.

**2. Accounts**

The cash balance, income and expenses for the 2021 financial year were presented to members by the Treasurer (Appendix 1).

**3. Bremain Annual Report**

The Annual Report was presented to members by the Vice Chair (Appendix 2).

**4. 2023 Strategy**

The Chair presented Bremain in Spain's strategy for 2022:

- Re-join the European Union
- Campaign for single market/customs union membership
- Campaign for closer ties between the UK and the EU
- Hold the Government to account and expose the damage of Brexit
- Campaign for the restoration of our full voting rights

- Campaign to re-instate our rights as full EU citizens
- Strengthen relationships with EU institutions
- Protect the rights of UK nationals at home and abroad
- Campaign for a dedicated MP for UK nationals abroad
- Campaign for proportional representation and a progressive alliance
- Improve awareness of group aims in the UK, Spain and the EU
- Expand our network of EU/UK collaborators
- Increase our membership and followers on social media

#### 5. Council election

The Secretary asked the members to ratify the current composition of the Bremain Council for a further 12 months. No objections were raised. The motion was proposed by member Keith Glazzard and seconded by member Ruth Woodhouse.

#### 6. Q&A

The meeting was opened to members to ask questions and make suggestions. These will be collated and form part of Council's future discussions and surveys of members interests.

#### 7. Close

The Chair closed the meeting at 19.45 CET and thanked members for their attendance and contributions.

