

Report of the Annual General Meeting 2022

In Horto today, Saturday 8 October 2022 at 19.00, the postponed Annual Regular General Meeting of the members of the Association “The Friends of the Kalinterimi of Southern Pelion” took place, following a decision (50th-Meeting ,24/09/22) and invitation of the Board of Directors with the following topics:

1. Approval of actions of the outgoing Board of Directors
2. Election of a Committee to conduct the election of a new Board of Directors as well as an Audit Committee.

The discussion began with the reading of the Audit Committee’s Report (prepared by Sue Wake) regarding the Financial Management for the period 2019-22. A presentation and analysis of the amounts per category was made and, according to the Report, all the Income and Expenditure documents were checked and all were found to be in order. The entire management was described as flawless.

Then, the Chairman of the outgoing Board of Directors Yiannis Iatrou, presented the report of the outgoing Board of Directors, the main points of which are as follows:

1. The Covid pandemic was the main reason why the Association suspended some activities such as the annual general meeting of 2021 which did not take place as well as other meetings and celebrations (e.g. Lafkos bazaar) and also the cleaning of the paths.
2. However, as far as possible, the weekly walks continued.
3. The approval of the Leader program by the Municipality of N. Pelion for the paths, caused a wait and stagnation in the cleaning of the paths by the Association, because it would be not wise to waste resources and work for a project that the Municipality finances for this very purpose. Therefore, he asked the new Board of Directors. to meet with the Mayor and be informed about the progress of the project, so that the Association can proceed with cleaning parts that are not part of the above project.
4. A beginning was made by the outgoing Board of Directors. to create a database for the maintenance of the paths and hopes that it will be completed by the new Board of Directors.
5. The Association sent letters of protest to the Municipality for the destruction of part of the kalderimi in the “Agia Sophia” area in Platanias, due to the opening of the road to Ag. Spyridon.
6. Finally, he mentioned the bad experience he had cooperating with the Municipal Authority and the disparaging treatment of members of the Board of Directors of the Association as “some colourful characters”. He hopes that the new Board of Directors will manage to normalize relations and start a period of substantial cooperation with the Municipality for the benefit of the place.

After some clarifying questions submitted by some members and the relevant discussion, a vote followed in which the report of the outgoing Board was unanimously approved.

Afterwards, the Electoral Committee was appointed to carry out the elections.

The new Board of Directors was elected. consisting of:

1. Syragou Statharakou
2. Kyriakos Stathakis
3. Yiannis Simos
4. Yiannis Koniordos
5. Dimitris Pettas
6. Leonidas Anastasiou
7. Julie Carpenter