

ISACS Network	
Minutes of AGM 12 th May 2026	
Date:	12.05.2026
Time:	10am – 11.30pm
Venue:	Zoom

Chairperson:	Jonah McGreevy
Present (Charity Trustees):	Aisling Ní Cheallaigh, Rachel Melaugh, Joshua Angelo Estrella, Rami Al Ramahi.
Quorum:	☒ Yes ☐ No
In Attendance (Others):	Lucy Medlycott, Helen Collins, Brendan Fahy, James Mulcahy Symmons and 89 ISACS members (of 337 active members on 12/05/2026, quorum of 67 required. Please see attached attendance sheet.).
Apologies:	None received

Welcome
The meeting commenced with an acknowledgement of the loss of Brian Rafferty – ISACS treasurer and trusted colleague, in January 2026. All members are welcomed to this year’s ISACS AGM and Jonah introduces the Board members and presents the agenda.
Annual Report and Future Plans
Lucy presents the Annual Report 2025 https://isacs.ie/resource/isacs-annual-report-2025/ Presentation slides are available here

Minutes & matters arising AGM 2025.

Quorum reached. There were no matters arising.

Proposed: Eddie McGuiness

Seconded: Kristyn Fontanella

Financial Report

Board member Joshua Angello Estrella introduces himself as the acting treasurer and invites Siobhán Hennessy Kinsella from Hennessy Kinsella Chartered Accountants as Auditor to present the financial statements 2025.

Siobhán presents the full financial report for all the members and invites questions. There were no questions.

Financial statement available to view here:

<https://isacs.ie/assets/uploads/2026/05/Irish-Street-Art-Circus-Spectacle-Network-CLG-Financial-Statements-year-ended-31st-December-2025-signed.pdf>

Appointment of Auditors

Jonah proposes retaining Hennessy Kinsella as Auditors:

Proposed: Paul Thompson

Seconded: Jenni Nikinmaa

Nominations to the Board

Aisling Ní Cheallaigh and Rami Al Ramahi presented themselves for re-election. Andrew Loretto, director of Beat Carnival (former director of Winchester Hat Fair) also put himself forward for election. Each gave a short introduction.

As there are three candidates and three open positions; ISACS article 55 states that there does not need to be an election:

ISACS Institution Article 55: *'If the number of candidates standing for election as a director at an annual general meeting does not exceed the number of vacancies, a motion for the unopposed appointment of two or more persons as directors by a single resolution shall*

not be made, unless a resolution that it shall be so made has first been agreed to by the meeting without any vote being given against it.'

Resolution to trigger Article 55 and appoint the three proposed candidates.

Proposed: Kathleen Doherty

Seconded: Hillas Smith

Initial Findings of the Strategic Report

Scott Burnett from Wove presents the initial findings of the research for the strategic report. ([See slides](#))

Proposal to amend the constitution of the ISACS Network CLG

Three changes to the ISACS constitution including an addition to the charitable purposes have been proposed.

It was highlighted that if these changes are approved that they will then need to be presented to the Charities Regulator for approval before being implemented.

All proposals are outlined in the following document:

<https://isacs.ie/assets/uploads/2026/04/Proposals-to-Amend-the-ISACS-Constitution.pdf>

Proposal 1: Add 2 new charitable purposes to section 2:

1. To advance understanding and appreciation of street arts, circus, and spectacle as artforms with long and rich international histories.
2. To promote the dignity, welfare, safety and rights of all street arts, circus and spectacle artists working on the island of Ireland and around the world.

Passed by 67 Votes (1 abstained)

Proposal 2: Change quorum from 20% of membership to a fixed scale relative to current membership.

Passed by 68 votes

Proposal 3: Change to the deadlines for submitting nominations and notices for potential board members standing for election.

Passed by 69 votes (1 abstained)

Any Other Business

- James Mulcahy Symmons highlights some upcoming deadlines on residencies and bursaries.
- Caoimhe Dunn highlighted that if you are self-employed, you are not entitled to illness benefit and advises that ISACS deliver some advice/training on statutory entitlements for all members to be equipped and informed.
- Andrew Loretto invites ISACS members to get involved with BEAT for Belfast Pride.
- Helen Collins thanks Bróna for the video promoting this AGM.
- Thanks were extended to the ISACS team, the board, the stakeholders and all the ISACS members.

Chairperson's signature and date

12/05/26

Secretary's signature and date

12/05/26

Chairperson's name (printed)

Jonah McGrevy

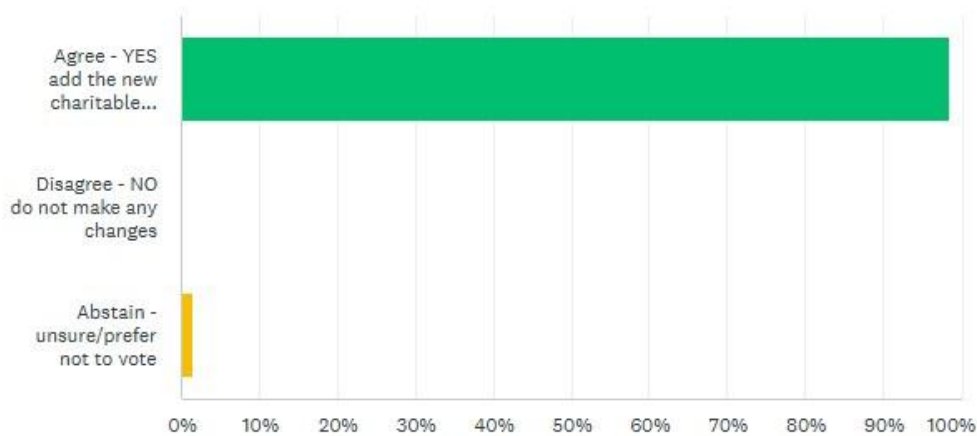
Secretary's name (printed)

Aisling Ní Cheallaigh

Polling results of Constitution Amendments:

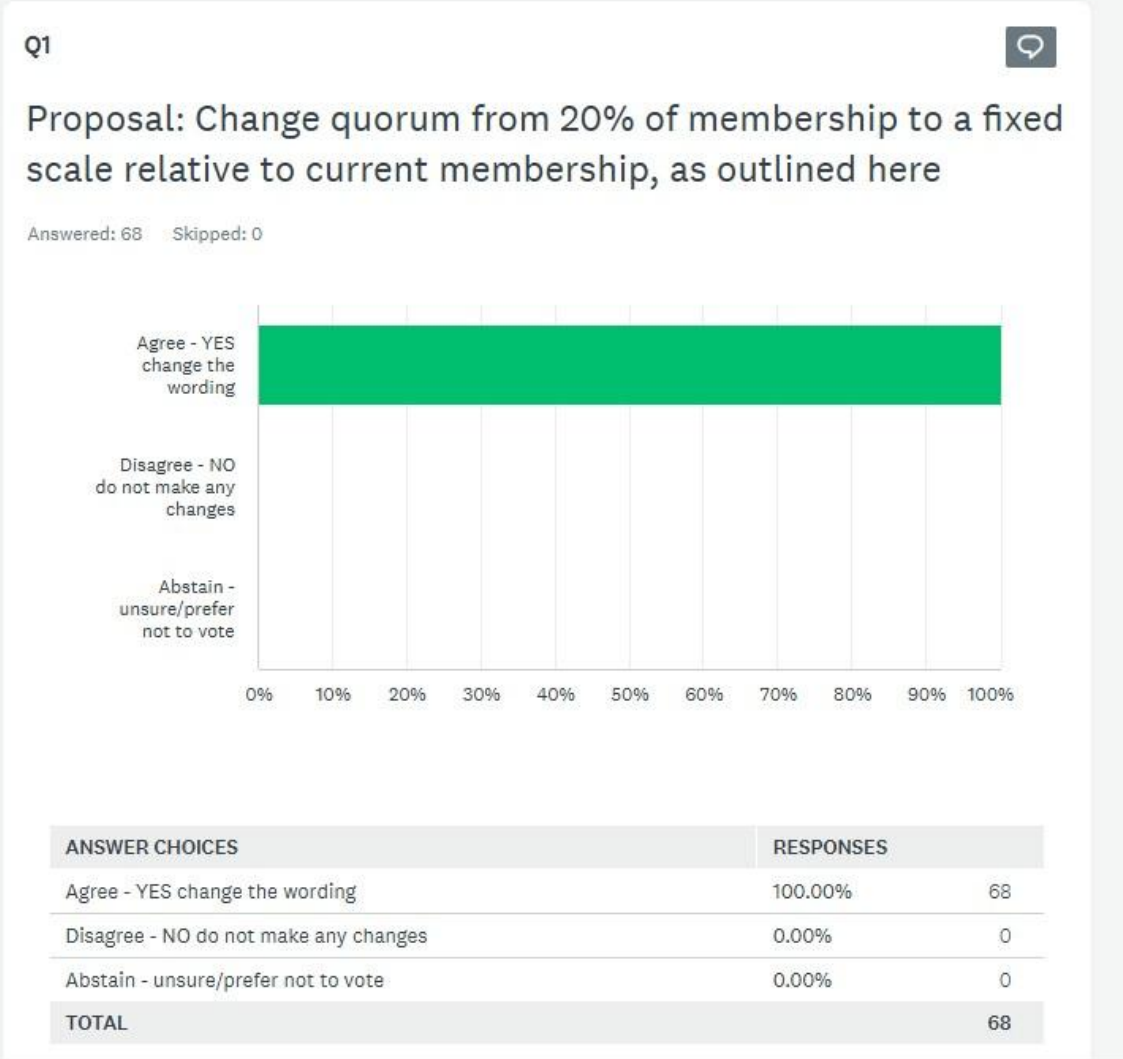
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Answered: 68 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree - YES add the new charitable purposes	98.53%	67
Disagree - NO do not make any changes	0.00%	0
Abstain - unsure/prefer not to vote	1.47%	1
TOTAL		68

Proposal 2: Changes to Section 26 to reduce the number of members required to make a quorum for the Annual General Meeting



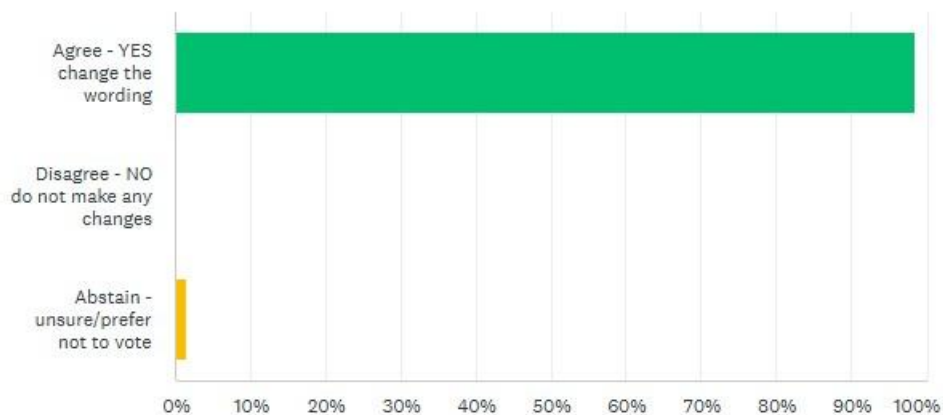
Proposal 3: Changes to deadlines for submitting nominations and notices for potential board members standing for election

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Proposal: Change the deadlines for nominations and notices for ISACS Board elections, as outlined here

Answered: 70 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree - YES change the wording	98.57%	69
Disagree - NO do not make any changes	0.00%	0
Abstain - unsure/prefer not to vote	1.43%	1
TOTAL		70

Members in attendance at the ISACS Network AGM 2026

1. Adrianna Majchrzak
2. Aidan Ring - Tornado
3. Aidan Toomey - Jack Wise
4. Aine Gallagher
5. Aisling Ní Cheallaigh
6. Alan Meaney
7. Andrew Loretto - Beat Carnival
8. Aoife Carry - Twisted Lane
9. Aoife Raleigh
10. Brendan Fahy
11. Brenda Long
12. Brian O'Connell-Circus Fergus
13. Brian O'Mahony
14. Bridget Ní Dhuinn
15. Bróna Howard
16. Caoimhe Dunn
17. Chantal McCormick-Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre
18. Chloe Commins
19. Cian Booth
20. Claire McKervey
21. Cristina Ciampaglione
22. Danielle Fortune
23. David O Malley
24. Deirdre Murphy
25. Eddie McGuinness-The Outing Queer Arts Collective
26. Elaine McCague
27. Elise Missal - Handstand Press Magazine
28. Elysia McMullen
29. Em Murphy
30. Esmeraldo Tavares – Black Diamond
31. Fadi Zmorrod - Doulab for Circus and Dance
32. Ger Clancy- Artfx
33. Graham Milligan
34. Grant Goldie
35. Hannah Carberry-Spraoi International Street Arts Festival
36. Helen Keenan
37. Hillas Smith
38. Ingrid O'Beirne
39. Jenni Nikinmaa
40. Jenny Tufts
41. Jessica Leong
42. Jonah McGreevy
43. Jonathan Walsh
44. Joshua Angelo Estrella
45. Jude Quinn-Amadan

46. Julie O'Connell Kent
47. Julie-Rose McCormick
48. Kate Dunne
49. Kate Mitchell
50. Kathleen Doherty
51. Ken Fanning & Tina Segner-Tumble Circus
52. Kristyn Fontanella
53. Lauri Mannermaa-Circus Factory
54. Lucia Kickham
55. Lynn Carroll-Galway Community Circus
56. Lumen Street Theatre
57. Maria da Paixao Vieira
58. Megan Maher / Miz Meg
59. Megan Roberts
60. Strix Nebulosa-Melisande Soeuf
61. Moss Russell
62. Motion Chapel
63. Natasha Everitt- CITRUS
64. Nick Kavanagh-Curious State
65. Nicola Moran
66. Olivier Dietrich
67. Oran Leong
68. Orla Mc Feely
69. Orlagh De Bhaldraithe
70. Paddy Anderson-Circusful
71. Promenade-Alex Maronna & Ciara O'Mahoney
72. Púca Puppets-Niamh Lawlor
73. Paul Thompson-Irish Aerial Creation Centre
74. Peadar Ó Dálaigh-Cloughjordan Circus Club
75. Polina Shapkina
76. Quentin Reynolds
77. Rachel Melaugh-In Your Space Circus
78. Rather Gather- Ro Cruanas
79. Rob Heaslip
80. Ro with the Flow
81. Sadbh Grehan
82. Sara Granda
83. Sean Mcilraith
84. Sonya Moorhead-Mr. Wilson's
85. Taking Flight Education & Performance - Shane Holohan & Katie Martin
86. Tom Meskill
87. Tony Mahon
88. Ulrike Liebetrau
89. Vivian Brodie Hayes