Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting of the English Folk Dance and Song Society held by Zoom at 19.00 on Tuesday 2 June 2026.

The meeting was attended by 22 members. In addition to those present, 636 members had appointed proxies. One proxy appointment was rejected as invalid (unsigned).

The Chair, Fiona Butcher, welcomed the members attending.

There was one item on the agenda. Steve Roud proposed and Jon Boden seconded as an ordinary resolution:

"That any change to, or removal of, the names of the Society headquarters (currently 'Cecil Sharp House') and/or the Library and Archives (currently 'Vaughan Williams Memorial Library') can only be made with the explicit approval of a majority of Society members voting at a General Meeting of the Society."

Mike Heaney, speaking in support of the motion, spoke of the circumstances that had given rise to it.

A poll was taken. 599 members voted in favour, 41 members voted against and 18 signified that they were abstaining. The motion was declared to be carried.

The chair thanked the members for attending and closed the meeting at 19.15.