**Art Committee Minutes**

**Zoom Meeting of 29 Oct 2021**

**Present:**

Bill Harris (Chair)

Dr Paul Edwards, Dr Patricia Fara, Dr William Foster, Professor Douglas Hedley, Ms Glynnis Maynard, Dr Jackie Tasioulas,

Attending for Item 1: Julia Hedgecoe

1. Julia Hedgecoe presented colour and b/w examples of the 29 Fellows’ portraits that she has taken. The committee agreed with her opinion that the coloured versions would be preferable. The colours are stable; the pictures would be framed using special protective glass by her recommended framer. The committee congratulated her on the photographs and thanked her for her dedication to this project. In addition, the committee members expressed their gratitude to Bill Harris for organising the sessions and for his extreme generosity in paying for the framing.
2. The report from the Trumpington Galleries on the pictures in Hall, the SCR and the nearby staircase makes it clear that a great deal of expensive conservation work is needed; the Walpole portrait is the most urgent. The committee agreed that these portraits form a valuable component of the College heritage, and so we have a responsibility to safeguard them even if they are eventually removed from display. It was decided to seek other quotations and also to enquire about the possibility of a long-term rolling contract that would distribute the cost over a long time period.
3. The Committee agreed that David Attenborough’s bust should remain on display in a place accessible to students.
4. Because of time limitations, it was agreed to postpone discussion of the other items on the agenda.