

# Minutes of the 137th Committee Meeting of the British Biophysical Society

13 January 2006, 1.00pm

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## MINUTES

Present: R Cooke  
E Hounsell  
J Ladbury  
A Rodger  
J Seddon  
S Tilley  
A Watts

### Action

John Seddon was thanked by the Committee for organising the meeting room and lunch

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from C Cooper, D Hornby, M Miles, G Roberts, D Sheehan, M Walkinshaw

#### 2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### 3. Matters Arising

Chris Cooper is no longer the IBDG rep, but wishes to stay on the BBS Committee.

Julea Butt will be approached to join the BBS Committee.

A Watts

The young scientists' day is unlikely to be progressed this year.

The EBSA congress poster still needs to be progressed.

A bill for services from Birkbeck College will be sent to the Treasurer.

S Tilley

Dave Sheehan will be contacted regarding the next Irish tour.

S Tilley

The Harden meeting report has been obtained.

Claudia Viegel will be contacted to see if she has received funds for the Les Houches meeting.

R Cooke

#### 4. Publicity Officer's Report (presented by Sarah Tilley)

Duplicate account details for the new web site will be sent to the Secretary.

S Tilley

The email address for the BBS will be changed.

5. **Secretary's Report (presented by Rob Cooke)**  
 The Oxford University student lecture will be supported. A report will be requested. **R Cooke**
  
6. **Treasurer's Report (presented by David Hornby)**  
 Sarah and David will liaise regarding policing of the subsequent membership status of recipients of bursaries from the BBS. **S Tilley/  
D Hornby**  
 David Hornby and John Ladbury will discuss possible future handling of future Treasurer and Membership Secretary responsibilities. **J Ladbury/  
D Hornby**  
 Alison Rodger reported procedures for combining BCG and BBS memberships have been put in place.  
 The issue of membership subscriptions will be re-visited at a future meeting.
  
8. **Irish sub-section**  
 A report will be held over to the next meeting.
  
9. **Meetings Report**  
 The NMR scheduled for Easter won't proceed.  
 The BBS AGM could be held at the Thermal Methods meeting in London, for which the BBS will provide sponsorship. **J Ladbury**  
 An alternative venue for the AGM would be the Neutron meeting in Oxford, which the BBS will sponsor. **A Watts**  
 A student-focussed joint BBS/BCG meeting is being considered for Warwick. **A Rodger**  
 Malcolm Walkinshaw will be contacted re the proposed parasite meeting. **R Cooke**
  
10. **Biosciences Federation**  
 The MPs Phil Wallace and Brian Iddon were identified as strong advocates of science at the recent BSF day at the House of Commons. Sir Tom Blundell gave an interesting talk, based on an article the previous day in the Guardian.
  
11. **Honorary Members**  
 Peter Bayley and Tom Blundell were recommended for election as Honorary members, and they will be contacted by the Chairman **A Watts**
  
13. **Date of the next meeting**  
 To be advised