

BRITISH BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY

Agenda for the 79th Committee Meeting

to be held at 2.00pm on Friday, 3rd October 1986,
at the Biochemical Society, Warwick Court, High Holborn.

High Holborn at 1.30pm.

Apologies for Absence: Professor Chambers, Mrs. Jeffery and others.

- 86/16 Matters arising from Minutes of the 78th Committee Meeting.
86/17 Approval of Minutes.
86/18 Secretary's Report.
86/19 Treasurer's Report.
86/20 Meetings Secretary's Report.
86/21 Discussion on Future Meetings.
86/22 Committee Members for 1987-;
Annual General Meeting.
86/23 Honorary Officers for 1987-
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Biophysical Cancer

JB examines in Newsletter

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Medicine & Biology*

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at time of Israel Congress*

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S Neidle

Peter Garland

3 *TH Lillie*

Phys Chem

1a *M Ferenczi*

Brain of muscle

2 *A Travers*

DNA chromatin str.

D Hukins

U.C.L.

1a *T Lillie / Cull-Candy*

Summary electrophysiology

Cull-Candy & Ferenczi

Hukins

Travers

Lillie

86/13 Future meetings BRITISH BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY

There was debate MINUTES OF THE 78TH COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON

Biologically FRIDAY, 2ND MAY 1986, AT THE BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY,

and the December 1987 meet HIGH HOLBORN AT 2.00PM. The convenors of the

letter were congratulated on a well-organised programme, although concern

Apologies for Absence: Professor Greenwood; Drs. Offer and Eisner.

Present: Professor Atkins and North; Drs. Bayley, Beddell, Gadian, Goodfellow, Hladky, Lilley, Lips, Neidle, Phillips and Rattle.

The forthcoming April 1987 meeting was reported not to clash with other

86/9 The minutes of the 77th Committee Meeting were approved.

86/10 The Secretary reported on correspondence received from various publishers regarding insertion of publicity material in the Newsletter. The established policy of charging about £50 for a single insertion, was re-affirmed, although consideration will be made for increasing this to £100.

86/11 The Meetings Secretary's report was deferred to item 86/13.

86/12 The Treasurer's report; no formal statement of finances was considered at this time. In reply to a question, the Treasurer stated that the Society's accounts were formally 'unauditable' since there were no formal checks and balances on the expenditure of the Society. There was some discussion on the need for full accounts. Dr. Rattle undertook to look into this, as well as the possibility of cheaper accountants. There was a discussion on profits from Society meetings; it was decided not to refund profits to sponsors.

86/13 Future meetings.

There was debate on the high cost of the forthcoming meeting on Biologically Engineered Polymers; the proposed registration fees for this and the December NMR meeting were finally enclosed. The convenors of the latter were congratulated on a well-organised programme, although concern was raised at the difficulty of getting to NIMR by 10.15am. It was suggested that the session be moved on by 30 minutes, and that mini-buses be provided.

The forthcoming April 1987 meeting was reported not to clash with other meetings, although some concern was raised at the change in emphasis of the contents away from protein structure. It was felt that the change might produce excessive overlap with a meeting on protein engineering. It was suggested that there should be a session on structural principles and that a more detailed program and budget was needed. The cost per day was considered to be reasonable. The organisers are to be invited to a future Committee meeting.

Professor North reported on the proposed Leeds meeting, to be possibly on 9-10 July 1987. This will coincide with a school-teachers meeting in the Leeds School of Biological Sciences. Day one would be general, at a level relevant to this. Day two would be more specialised, with some staff and some ex members of the Leeds department. The meeting was approved, with the suggestion that one overseas speaker be invited. Professor North will come back with a program and a request for a modest level of support from the BBS.

The proposed meeting in December 1987 was discussed, and the Committee

generally endorsed the proposal, although it was pointed out that the proposed dates might be too close to Xmas. 21-22nd of December was proposed as an alternative; it was also suggested that the topic of optical microscopies be included.

The meeting on Biosensors is not yet definite. It was felt to be an industrially-oriented topic, of some timeliness; however, an organiser active in the area is as yet lacking. More information was requested. The theme of drug-receptor interactions was proposed, and Dr Beddell undertook to approach some possible organisers.

Dr Bayley will approach the German Biophysical Society regarding a possible joint meeting in 1988.

86/14 There was no other business.

86/15 The next meeting was set for 3rd October, 1986.

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Please consider before the meeting any suggestions that you

86/18 might have for future members of the Committee for next

86/17 year onwards (see Item 86/22).

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