

British Biophysical Society

Minutes of the third meeting of the Committee.

The third meeting took place on Wednesday, 18th July at 2.30 p.m. at 6 Gray's Inn Square, W.C.1.

Present: Sir John Randall (Chairman)  
Dr. S. Brenner  
Professor J. A. V. Butler  
Dr. R. D. Keynes  
Professor J. W. S. Pringle  
Professor F. J. W. Roughton  
Professor D. D. Eley (Meetings Secretary)  
Dr. P. M. B. Walker (Treasurer)  
Dr. J. C. Kendrew (Secretary)  
Dr. H. C. Watson (Local Secretary of the  
Cambridge meeting; present by invitation)

Apologies for absence were received from: Professor A. F. Huxley, Professor R. D. Preston and Professor J. J. Weiss.

62/16 Professor J. A. V. Butler conveyed the congratulations of the Committee to the Chairman, on the Knighthood recently conferred upon him.

62/17 Future meetings

a. Cambridge, 27th September 1962

A report on the proposed arrangements was made by Professor Eley and Dr. H. C. Watson. There would be 6 - 7 contributed papers, and possibly a brief symposium on the structure of lysozyme contributed by workers at the Royal Institution and the University of Illinois.

b. University College, London, 17 - 18th December 1962

Provisional programmes of the symposia on Nuclear Structure and on Physical Aspects of Electron Microscopy were tabled, and some modifications were proposed. The hope was expressed that there might also be a lecture on some topic of general interest.

c. Later meetings

The following provisional programme was agreed:

April, 1963	Newcastle	Radicals Nucleic acids
December, 1963	Chester Beatty, London	Immunology Mutagenesis
April, 1964	Birmingham	Membranes Lipoproteins

December, 1964	King's College London	Differentiation, morphogenesis and control mechanisms
April, 1965	Cambridge	Haemoglobin and myoglobin. Protein - prosthetic group inter- actions
December, 1965	London	Excitable tissues, Muscle
Date to be arranged	Oxford	Skeletal tissues (one day symposium).

d. Administrative arrangements

- (I) Documents prepared by the Meetings Secretary and the Treasurer would be consolidated into a single paper to be presented to the next meeting. This paper would include rulings about expenses payable to invited speakers.
- (II) The Treasurer was authorized to arrange for secretarial assistance at a cost not exceeding £60 p.a.

62/18 Symposium on the Degree of Hydrogen-Bonding in Biological Molecules

The Committee agreed to lend the support of the Society to this symposium, to be organized by Dr. S. Lewin at South-West Essex Technical College on 16th February 1963, and to notify the membership that the meeting would take place.

62/19 International Organization for Pure and Applied Biophysics, Commission on Molecular Biophysics.

Dr. Kendrew reported that the Commission wished to organize an international meeting in August 1963, and that it had been suggested informally that this might take place in England. On discussion it appeared that arrangements could not conveniently be made in London or Cambridge. Professor Pringle agreed to investigate the possibility of holding the meeting in Oxford; if this proved inconvenient the Secretary would inform the Commission that a meeting in England in 1963 was impossible.

62/20 Committee on the Creation of a British Science Foundation

The Secretary was authorized to reply to a questionnaire submitted by this Committee.

62/21 Provisional British National Committee for Biophysics

A report was made on the composition and first meeting of

this Committee

62/22 British Society of Rheology

On a request for exchange of information it was agreed to keep this Society informed of any meetings likely to interest its members.

62/23 Applications for membership

A list of applications, appended to these Minutes, was agreed in toto

62/24 Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee would take place on Wednesday, 17th October 1962.

J. Randall