

BRITISH BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the 64th Meeting held on Wednesday 14th October at 2 p.m.  
in the Biochemical Society.

Present:       in the Chair               Professor P.M. Harrison  
                  Secretary                Dr. S.D. Dover

Drs. Bayley, Rattle, Geddes, Dwek, Lillford & Watson,  
Prof. Jennings, Wilkie and Keller.

Apologies: Professor Phelps and Dr. Henderson.

81/15. The Minutes of the 63rd meeting were approved.

81/16. Matters from Minutes

- a) Dr. Lillford agreed to be in charge of arrangements of 'Biophysics Discussion Group' meetings.
- b) Copies of the reports submitted by recipients under the Wellcome Grant for Mexico were to be sent to Dr. Bembridge at Wellcome.
- c) Dr. P.M. Bayley agreed to attend the meeting in Frankfurt on possible European Federation.
- d) The updating of the Biophysics Course List was in progress (Profs. North & Phelps).
- e) The analysis of Membership interests was in progress (Dr. P.M. Bayley). *An honorarium of £50 was to be paid to Dr. S.R. Martin for this work.*
- f) No representative was to be sent to the Royal Society Committee on Animals.

81/17. Correspondence

- a) The Alternative Muscle Club (K.J.V. Poole) was to be supported to the extent of £100 with an additional £100 for B.B.S. members attending.
- b) It was hoped that Prof. Peter Walker would accept the Treasurership of the 1984 Biophysics Congress (Lord Adrian).
- c) Dr. P.M. Bayley is to be B.B.S. representative on the British National Committee for Biochemistry.
- d) Biological Council Co-ordinating Committee for Symposia on Drug Action: the meeting 5-6th April 1982 will be circulated to members and society will be a co-sponsor.
- e) The Croydon School Inspector was to be invited to visit Wellcome Laboratories.

81/18. Meetings Secretary's Report: The following meetings were discussed:

Winter Meeting: 21-23 December 1981; 'Trigger Processes and Cellular Events' Knowles & Chapman. Budget of £2250 approximately, funded by £1200 registration + £1000 from industry.

Spring 1982; 5 - 7 April, York: (BBS/MEG) 'Energetics of Intermolecular Associations in Biology'. Budget £2600 with £950 from industry. Bursaries of £15 for graduate students were suggested.

Winter 1982; 21-23 December. Imperial College: 'Time Resolved Studies of (Macro)molecular Dynamics'. Budget to be ready for next meeting.

April 1983; possibly East Anglia: 'Applications of Diffraction and Spectroscopic Techniques to Biological Systems'. Thomson & Greenwood (J. Baldwin?).

- 81/19. Matters Arising: It remains the normal policy of the society not to publish the proceedings of meetings.
- 81/20. Committee Nominations for the A.G.M. Election:  
Drs. Atkins, Stammer & Goodfellow were suggested as possible representative of 'Physics' (Dr. Jennings to investigate). 'Motility' (Dr. Dover to investigate) or 'Physiology' (Dr. Bayley to contact Dennis Noble), should also be represented.
- 81/21. Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 13th January at 2p.m. in the Biochemical Society.
- 81/22. Under A.O.B. The Committee received a verbal report by Dr. Watson on the financial arrangements for the 1984 Congress.

*B.L. Jennings.  
29.i.82.*

S.D. Dover,  
22.10.81.