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British Biophysical Society

Minutes of the 65th Meeting held on Friday 29th January 1982 at 2 p.m. in the Biochemical Society.

Present: Professor Jennings, Drs. Atkins*, Bayley, Dover, Goodfellow*, Lillford Neidle, Rattle, Sadler*, and Stammers*.

Apologies for absence were received from Professor Pain and Drs. Geddes and Watson.

The Officers are: Secretary: Dr. S.D. Dover

Meetings Secretary: Dr. P.M. Bayley

Treasurer: Dr. C.F. Phelps

82/1 The chairman was elected to be Professor C.B. Jennings.

82/2 New Members, whose names are asterisked, were welcomed and all the committee in turn declared their particular scientific interests.

82/3 The Minutes of the 64th Meeting were amended to show the honorarium for Dr. S.R. Martin (81/16e).

82/4 Matters Arising from the minutes:

- (a) Dr. Lillford reported a draft brief for the Biophysics Discussion Group which would hold 3 one day meetings per annum, geographically spread, supported by about £50 per meeting. A final remit would be discussed at the next meeting.
- (b) Following a meeting in Frankfurt Dr. Bayley reported the possibility of a European Biophysical Societies Association being founded at the 1984 IUPAB Congress. Dr. Bayley is to be a member of the executive committee hoping to form this association, to represent the Society's interest there and to clarify their request for a DM 500. subscription.
- (c) Professor Phelps was to circulate the Biophysics Course List to all the departments listed for final checking. The updated list would then be circulated to Local Authorities.
- (d) Dr. Bayley reported that The Analysis of Member's interests was in progress.
- (e) The Alternative Muscle Club meeting was on 18/19 December 1981. It was a success with over 50 participants.

82/5 Correspondence: (a) Dr. Snart's nomination of Professor Eley for Honorary Membership was to be noted and the Secretary to investigate this and other possible nominations from founder members.

- (b) The Secretary has to elicit from the Royal Society the outcome of their efforts to find a Treasurer for the 1984 Congress in Bristol (now July/August).

82/6 Matters Arising from the AGM:

Note was taken of the members comments about the timing of future meetings. Subject to both transitional arrangements and the special problems of 1984 when the IUPAB Congress occurs, it was agreed that the Spring meeting would be the major meeting held preferably at Imperial College. More specialized meetings would occur in December possibly also in London with the BDG arranging their one day meeting outside London.

This year the AGM and a dinner would be held in conjunction with the December meeting.

- 82/7 The Meetings Secretary reported the final arrangements for the Spring meeting (York, 5-7th April). The December 1982 meeting was provisionally on "Gels" in London. Spring 1983 had been set for Manchester, 6-8th April, but would probably now be held in London (see 82/6). A budget of £2800 was tabled for "Time Resolved Dynamic Aspects of Biological Macromolecules and Assemblies". The meeting might be held in conjunction with EBSA to attract EMBO or ESF funding. The IBDG suggestion for "Diffraction and Spectroscopic Techniques" in Norwich was supported for Spring 1984 or possibly September 1983 or possibly back to back with the April 1983 meeting in London. The Meetings Secretary was to investigate topics and people for future meetings for discussion and forward planning at the next committee meeting.

- 82/8 The Treasurer presented the accounts to June 1981 showing a continuing healthy balance. A change in member's subscription was to be discussed at the next committee meeting.

- 82/9 New Representatives were chosen as follows:

British Joint Committee for Electron Microscopy: Dr. S.D. Dover
Techniques Group: Dr. P.J. Lillford

- 82/10 Under A.O.B., the Secretary was asked to complain to Queen Elizabeth College about the heating at the December 1981 meeting.

B.R. Jennings
14 May 1982