

BRITISH BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY

Agenda for the 77th Committee Meeting

to be held at 2.00pm on Friday, 10th January 1986,
at the Biochemical Society, Warwick Court, High Holborn.

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Present: Professors Atkins, Greenwood; Drs. Evelyn, Boddell, Goodfellow,

- 86/1 Welcome to new Committee members.
- 86/2 Matters arising from minutes of the 76th Committee Meeting.
- 86/3 Report of Secretary.
- 86/4 Report of Meetings Secretary.
- 86/5 Treasurer's Report.
- 86/6 Future Meetings.
- 86/7 Any Other Business.
- 86/8 (i) Date of next meeting.

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MINUTES OF THE 76TH COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE BRITISH BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY, HELD
ON FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 1985 AT THE BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, AT 2.15PM.

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Present: Professors Atkins, Greenwood; Drs. Bayley, Beddell, Goodfellow, Itzhaki, Lilley, Morris, Neidle, Offer, Rattle.

85/22 Matters arising from minutes of the 75th Committee Meeting.

Various topics were raised under specific subsequent items; the minutes were approved.

85/23 Professor A.C.T. North was accepted as the Institute of Physics nomination.

85/24 Honorary's Secretary report.

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(iv) A historical BBS document has been received from Professor Gutfreund.

85/25 Report of the Meetings Secretary.

It was reported, that Dr. Pauline Bennett had now taken over many of the administrative problems concerning the 25th Anniversary Meeting at King's College in December. Dr. Goodfellow reported that its budget now looks quite healthy, and that the meeting should break even. There was some discussion regarding the high cost of the conference dinner (£15). It was accordingly resolved to subsidise the dinner, to the extent of £5 per person.

Dr. Goodfellow reported that letters had been received from Professor North, and from Drs. Harding and Rowe. These were further discussed under item 85/27.

85/26 The Treasurer reported that the annual accounts were not as yet available, nor were those for the April meeting.

The overall financial position was presented: Investments total £15,000. The subscription rise to £8 or £9 was considered necessary since the present level does not now cover mailing costs. Letters have been prepared announcing a rise to £9 (£4 for students), together with a Banker's Order.

The BBS will have to register under the Data Protection Act.

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85/27 Future meetings.

Dr. Goodfellow distributed a list of future meetings:-

April '86	DNA - Lilley/Neidle
July '86	Bioengineered Polymers - Miles.
Dec '86	-
April '87	Protein Structure at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

Drs. Lilley and Neidle presented a resumé of the April '86 meeting. Dr. Bayley suggested that EBSA affiliates pay BBS rates for the meeting. The Committee approved the meetings proposals.

Professor Atkins reported that the July '86 meeting was financially sound, although there were some problems in getting all the speakers to accept.

The April '87 meeting will be held at Selwyn College, which offered reasonable rates, and is directly opposite the Lecture Theatre that will be used. Four topics will be highlighted: general principles, catalysis, recognition, applications.

Dr. Bayley reported that due to a clash with the International Congress of Biophysics, the German Biophysical Society prefers to defer the proposed December '87 meeting until 1988.

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Dr. Bayley reported that an EBSA workshop would be held in August this be a one-day meeting with some historical content and some concentration on fibre diffraction.

The proposed 'NMR in vivo' meeting was discussed. This should be on metabolites rather than imaging, and could be a one-day meeting at Mill Hill. Dr. Feeney has expressed interest in organising this, as has Dr. Sadler.

Dr. Goodfellow reported that Dr. Finney (Birkbeck College) was interested in organising a meeting on the "hydrophobic effect in biology", although the appropriateness of this title was queried by the committee,

It was resolved, after some discussion, that the December 1986 meeting should be for one-day, in Central London or Mill Hill, on NMR.

85/28 The Secretary stated that there would be one or two committee vacancies. Among names proposed were: Garland (Unilever), Henderson (Cambridge), Baldwin (Liverpool), M. Jones (Manchester), Seddon (Southampton), Gadian (Royal College of Surgeons).

D. Gadian was to be approached.

85/29 Any other business. Professor Atkins congratulated Dr. Greenwood on his elevation to a chair. The AGM will be held at 5.00pm on 12th December at King's College.

Dr. Goodfellow reported that Dr. Dover had enquired as to whether he was still BBS representative on the E.M. Committee. This was confirmed.

Dr. Bayley reported tht an EBSA workshop would be held in August 1986 on protein molecular dynamics. He also suggested that the concessionary rate for Ann. Rev. Biophysics could be organised with the Biochemical Society.

The next Committee Meeting was set for 10th January, 1986.

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