

# International Glaciological Society British Branch

## Minutes from 2011 Annual General Meeting

British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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President: Pete Nienow (PWN, Chair)  
Vice-President: Jemma Wadham (JLW)  
Secretary: Alun Hubbard (ALH)  
Treasurer: John Woodward (JW)

Meeting commenced 11:00.

1. Apologies – none recorded.
2. Matters arising from previous meeting (Aberystwyth, 2010):
  - a. PWN noted a report of the 2010 meeting, by Martyn Tranter, is in *Ice* (2010, Vol. 3).
  - b. Winners of John Glen Prize in 2010 were Sue Cook (Swansea, oral) and Victoria Brown (Durham, poster).
3. Treasurer's report.

JW reported that the Society's account remains healthy, with a balance of £1,238-04 (approximately equal to that in September 2010). The conference accounts for Aberystwyth were break-even.
4. Future British Branch meetings.
  - a. The following future IGSSBB meetings were confirmed:  
2012 – Aberdeen  
2013 – Loughborough
  - b. Bristol and Southampton were pencilled in for 2014 and 2015 respectively, but these will be confirmed at later meetings according to ongoing willingness of these institutions to host the meeting.
  - c. The exact timing of the 2012 meeting in Aberdeen needs to be finalised. A vote indicated IGSSBB members present at the meeting had no preference for the meeting being a week earlier or later relative to the 2011 meeting. Possible venues (in town or in a field centre out of town) were discussed, with no preferences expressed.

> **ACTION:** Doug Mair to indicate approximate dates and venue for the 2012 meeting (Oct 2011).

5. Election of Officers
  - a. The following were proposed and seconded for a two year term in office commencing 2011:  
President: Jemma Wadham (Bristol)  
Vice-President: Ed King (BAS)  
Secretary: Rob Bingham (Aberdeen)
  - b. JW to stand for one more year. Special thanks noted for JW's long service to date.

> **ACTION:** (All) Identify a potential successor for JW in 2012.

6. AOB

Sian Henley (Edinburgh) gave a brief talk encouraging early-career scientists to attend the UK Polar Network meeting to be held in BAS immediately following the IGSBB.

7. IGS Head Office report (Magnús Magnússon)

- a. IGS are now offering a new lower-cost membership option, allowing members online-only access to *Journal of Glaciology* (i.e. instead of receiving hardcopies at greater membership cost).
- b. VAT to be added to page charges for IGS journals for UK-based authors.
- c. *Journal of Glaciology* impact factor has risen to 2.6.

Meeting closed at 11:26.