

British Philosophy of Sport Association
Annual General Meeting
12th March 2014
Cardiff Metropolitan University

1. Apologies Paul Davis, Richard Royce, Oskar MacGregor

2. Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct record

3. Matters arising

- 8. Support for students to EAPS 2014 – It was agreed that a provision of £300 will be made to support the travel costs of up to 3 students.

4. Treasurer's Report

Membership numbers: 40 fully paid as of March 2014.

Thanks were recorded to Oscar McGregor for his hard and effective work in organising an online payment system for subscriptions.

Current balance: £4726.60 (with publication costs of the journal, approx. £1000, still to be paid)

Balance in April 2013: £3661.74.

The issue of Routledge's failure to provide electronic access to SEP as part of the membership subscription was raised. Mike McNamee will pursue this with the publisher at the Nancy EAPS conference.

It was agreed that the 'developing researcher award' be revived, on the existing model. It was agreed to make £300 available annually.

5. SEP Editor's Report

An open call is made for themes for special issues.

Mike McNamee reported on plans for the current volume, and the increase in the number of subscriptions and downloads. It was noted that titles can be important for determining numbers of downloads.

6. REF

Most members submitted research to the Sport Leisure and Tourism panel

It has been noted that there is no Philosopher or Historian on the panel, although there may be an over-dominance of social scientists. Reassurances have nonetheless been given that the procedure will be open and fair.

7. BSPA Conference 2015

Paul Davis has expressed his willingness to hold a conference in Sunderland on either 9-11 April or 13-15 April. The meeting accepted 13-15 April as the best dates, and Emily Ryall will contact Paul with the preference.

Proposals for BSPA 2016 are invited.

8. Elections

There are no places due for election in 2014

A place on the EAPS committee will be available with Mike McNamee's retirement from the committee.

Proposals are invited.

9. IAPS 2015 conference

Cardiff Met will submit a bid to hold IAPS in 2015.

10. AOB

Philosophy Bites website (run by Nigel Warburton). The site is currently unfunded. It was proposed that BPSA should offer support as a way of raising the BPSA profile. John Davies was coopted to contact Nigel Warburton about possibilities.

Leeds Met are holding Women in Sport (as tribute to Jenny Hargreives) in 4th September 2014. A philosophy strand/panel will be welcome. Emily will circulate a call for papers.