

# British Philosophy of Sport Association

## Minutes of the Executive meeting

20<sup>th</sup> July 2012, Glasgow

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### **1. Report from the Editor of *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy***

Changes to the editorial responsibilities were noted: Leon Culbertson will take over from Carwyn Jones as review editor; Jesus Ilundain-Agurruza is replacing Heather Reid as an Editorial Board member.

Mike McNamee agreed to continue as editor, but not extend his editorship beyond a second term of 5 years, i.e. period of 10 years

A special issue for 2013 has been agreed: "Skillful striving" edited by Jesus Ilundain-Agurruza.

There are still spaces for special issues in 2014 and 2015.

There has been significant progress on subscriptions (including library subscriptions), and downloads.

The rejection rate is around 35%

It was agreed that LE will formally contact MM concerning the availability of electronic archives to BPSA members.

### **2. Treasurer's report**

Paid up membership has fallen, perhaps due to absence of free-standing BPSA conference (as opportunity to pay membership fees) in 2012. UK members should be encouraged to set up electronic payment (although this is too expensive for most European members). It was noted that a system such as Paypal may be worth investigating, or a system akin to that used by IAPS, where the journal is the point of payment.

The current balance of funds is £1900 (although no early researcher award given).

Given present levels of membership, the Association is breaking even, but needs at least extra 10 members to be financially secure.

The membership situation will be reviewed after IAPS, and lapsed members will be contacted through a chair's letter. IAPS members will be encouraged to join BPSA.

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## **1. Minutes of 2011 AGM were accepted.**

There were no matters arising.

## **2. The issues discussed in the Executive meeting were reported to the AGM.**

### **3. Forthcoming conferences**

25th-26th October (Friday-Saturday) 2012 - First meeting of the Czech Philosophy of Sport Association; and regional event of EAPS. Format will be for one hour sessions, with focus on discussion of work in progress.

There will be no conference fee, and cheap accommodation will be available. This will be advertised to BPSA members.

ER suggested combining the BPSA 2013 conference with the University of Gloucestershire Play conference (to be held in April 2013). ER will explore this further with the Play conference organisers.

LC offered conference facilities for 2014 (regardless of the prospect of an EAPS conference in that year).

CT suggested the possibility of a South African conference (in Johannesburg or Capetown) at an appropriate point in the future (and scheduled for the months of January or February). JP will discuss this further with CT.

### **4. South African Association**

CT will discuss with the BPSA chair the possibility of encouraging individuals from South Africa subscribing to the journal, and as the EAPS constitution allows national membership, the possibility of a South African philosophy of sports organisation formally joining EAPS.

### **5. Regional seminars**

LR's conception of short local meetings to discuss work, that require minimal organisation was reviewed.

A Nottingham meeting was held successfully.

LR is willing to hold a meeting at Edge Hill around February 2013.

Other proposals are invited.

An alternative is to hold a larger event with open invitations to all interested.

AE is willing to offer an event on health and sport in Cardiff.

The membership will be encouraged to respond to these suggestions.

## **6. Website**

JP has been contacted by Oskar MacGregor, suggesting a change to the domain host (at the approximate cost £18). OM's suggestion was accepted with thanks.

## **7. Membership**

Paul Davies was re-elected.