

British Liquid Crystal Society

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held April 6th 2009 at HP Labs, Bristol.

1. Treasurer's report. Attached.

2. Committee membership.

Corrie Imrie has completed two year's service as Chair, and steps down to Vice Chair. Duncan Bruce steps up from Vice Chair to Chair.

Tim Wilkinson has completed two terms as an ordinary member. Susanne Klein and Chris Newton have completed one term.

Tim Wilkinson was elected as Communications Officer, a three year appointment.

Susanne Klein and Rob Richardson were elected as ordinary members.

3. One day meetings.

The Society will offer £500 towards the costs of a one day meeting on a liquid crystal theme to be held between Oct 2009 and Mar 2010. One page proposals should be sent to the Secretary by the end of July, highlighting the subject and two main speakers.

4. Student bursaries.

As usual, the Society will offer five £200 bursaries to student members of the Society to attend international meetings where their work should be presented. The student should write a short meeting review for the Newsletter.

5. Newsletter.

Articles and conference reports should be sent to the Communications Officer, Tim Wilkinson (tdw@eng.cam.ac.uk).

6. Annual Meeting.

The next annual meeting will be held in Hull, organised by Georg Mehl.

7. ECLC. Members were invited to submit expressions of interest to bid to host the European Conference on Liquid Crystals.

8. Any other business.

It was suggested that Society bursaries should be increased in value and should also be made open to postdocs as well as PhD students. This will be discussed by committee.