

# SUSS-EX CLUB

## Steering Group Meeting 60

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022, at 16.30 via Zoom

### AGENDA

1. Welcome. Current members: Ross Dowsett, Colin Finn, Jackie Fuller, Charles Goldie, Arnold Goldman, Sara Hinchliffe, Steve Pavey, David Smith, Paul Tofts (Chair), Helen Walker.
2. Apologies for absence
3. Draft Minutes of the last meeting (59), 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, re-circulated with this Agenda.
4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the Agenda.
5. Financial report (Jackie).
6. Recent events
  - a. 25<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm: talk *How Surgeons Think* by Jan Nawrocki, campus seminar room and live stream (David, Sara).
  - b. 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm: Drop-in Social at The Station pub, Hove (Sara, Ross).
7. Possible future events. The current list of events in mind is as follows.
  - a. Online quiz (Ross)
  - b. Wine tasting hosted by James Hirschfeld (Ross)
  - c. Repeat of Lewes guided walk (Helen)
  - d. Tour of Palmeira Mansions, Hove (Jackie)
  - e. Another Drop-in Social (Ross, Sara)
  - f. Talk on *Kindness* research (Ross, Steve)
  - g. Tour of campus developments, or a talk (Sara)
  - h. Fishbourne Roman Palace visit (Ross)
  - i. The Dome building project (Helen)
  - j. By boat around Shoreham Harbour and/or to Rampion Windfarm (Steve)
  - k. Repeat of campus boundary walk
  - l. Lewes Railway Land Wildlife Trust visit (Steve)
  - m. Historic Shoreham tour (Steve)
  - n. Other
8. Membership benefits: Ross's updated paper is appended, awaiting input from the Language Centre but otherwise complete.
9. Newsletter: the group (Ross, Jackie, Charles, Sara) led by Ross is working on number 58.
10. Membership
  - a. Steering Group (Ross, Sara, Charles)
  - b. Mailing list (Charles)
  - c. Facebook Group (Ross/Jackie)
11. AOB

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**DRAFT for editing / proof-reading.**

We are very pleased to announce that in discussion with DARO, we have updated the benefits that Suss-Ex members can access.

Since 2002 (when Suss-Ex was established), the University has introduced new on-line resources and new ways of sharing University news, so here is a summary of what your Suss-Ex membership now entitles you to:

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<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni/community>

**JSTOR:** an on-line library where subscribers can access more than 50 million digitised pages of scholarly works and research materials <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni/community/jstor>

**SAGE Journals:** free access to scholarly journals and material previously only available to staff and current students of the University. <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni/community/sage-journals>

**SussexSport:** special discounted rates are available for annual and three-monthly memberships - <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sport/public/memberships>

**Library:** a range of membership options are available with discounted rates for ex-staff / alumni. See: <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/visitors>

**Alumni News online:** receive regular updates about the University and its community <https://alumni.sussex.ac.uk/sussex-news>

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*(for members who prefer to receive a hard copy, you need to be registered on the DARO membership list and provide your home address – information about how to do this is provided below\*).*

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To access all these benefits, you need to be registered on the Suss-Ex membership list which is maintained by DARO\*, and register on-line here: <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni/community>

\* to be added to the DARO Suss-Ex Membership list, simply email your name, and home address to: [C.M.Goldie@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:C.M.Goldie@sussex.ac.uk) (Charles is on the Suss-Ex steering group and maintains the membership list with DARO).