

SUSS-EX CLUB
Notes of the 45th Steering Group meeting
Friday 13th July 2018 at 5.15 pm
Room 5C11, Pevensey III

1. Chair

GRC took the chair.

2. Present

Gordon Conway (**GRC**), Jackie Fuller (**JKF**), Charles Goldie (**CMG**), Arnold Goldman (**AMG**), Steve Pavey (**SPCP**), Adrian Peasgood (**ANP**), David Smith (**JDS**) and Paul Tofts (**PST**).

Apologies for absence were received from Colin Finn (**CBPF**) and Jennifer Platt (**JP**).

3. Minutes of the 44th Meeting, of 13th April 2018

Approved.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere

None.

5. Finance

JKF reported an essentially unchanged balance.

6. Imminent events

6(a). *Plumpton College, 24th July.*

JDS reported that 17 are booked.

6(b). *Boundary Walk led by Martyn Stenning, 21st September.*

ANP will circulate a reminder to our mailing list, identifying the meeting point, and will liaise with Martyn Stenning. It's intended to go ahead whatever the weather.

7. Future events, definite and possible

7(a). *British Airways i360*

A visit combined with a talk by Fred Gray, followed by an optional pay-as-you-go fish & chip supper. Possible dates, most likely in October, to be circulated by **SPCP**.

7(b). *Christmas Buffet Lunch, joint with USPAS*

JKF will organise, and invite relevant senior University people.

7(c). *A meeting on campus on a medical topic*

JP and **CMG** will renew contact for a January date.

7(d). *Talk plus meal*

Agreed that IDS has been a good venue in the past, providing a private area both for talk and meal. A talk by Martyn Stenning on his recent book *The Blue Tit* has been floated with him; alternatives are **GRC** on his forthcoming book *Food for All in Africa*, Susan Conway on her work in Myanmar, or the IDS Director Melissa Leach.

7(e). *Harvey's Brewery*

CBPF reported that tours are booked out this year but that he has put us on the waiting list for next year, and expects in the autumn to be offered possible dates.

7(f). *Royal Pavilion Gardens*

SPCP reported that the Head Gardener gives an excellent talk plus visit and will retire next year; we agreed in principle to go for a weekday group visit in May/June.

7(g). *Theatre trips*

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Noted that the programme at the Attenborough Centre, in addition to that at the Theatre Royal, would be worth monitoring for a group theatre trip.

8. Relations with the University

8(a). *Follow-up to Emeritus Brunch*

JDS's memo from August 2014, *Ways in which emeritus faculty help the university*, is re-circulated with these Minutes. **SPCP** will aim to talk with the Director of DARO, and we will invite her to our next Steering Group meeting.

8(b). *Emeritus Readership*

CMG has offered a corrected draft of Regulation 15.8 but has had no response.

8(c). *Staff Bulletin*

CMG will contact the Head of Collections over the concerns about the archiving of the Staff Bulletin.

9. Publications by members

The lengthy invitation to contribute "Research and related activities . . ." in Newsletter 39 (February 2017) is suitable for future use to solicit details of such contributions, including publications but not limited to them, for future Newsletters.

10. Membership

JKF has not received recent Suss-Ex e-mail circulars, for unknown reasons. We have to hope the problem is not general.

CMG will periodically contact new emeriti and invite them to join Suss-Ex. Those who agree can be asked if we may flag their new status, and their joining our list, in the next Newsletter.

11. Newsletter

ANP to assemble the next edition, for issue when timely. **CMG** will provide a list of obituaries of [ex-]staff since the previous Newsletter.

12. Any other business

None.

13. Next meeting (CMG)

5.15 pm on Friday 5th October or an adjacent Friday.