

# Institute *of* Physics

## Merseyside Branch Committee Meeting

### 16th June 2006 at 18.30

### R337 Oliver Lodge Laboratory.

Present: M W Poole (Chair), S D Barrett (Vice Chair), D Cox, D S Martin (Minute taker), A Marks, N Clitherow, N Marks, P Rowlands, S L Bennett (Hon Treasurer), L Heyhurst, D. Starling.

1. **Apologies:** A Newsam (Hon Secretary), M Chartier, M Holden, D Joss, S. Hughes (Student rep), M Bode, P Nolan,
2. **Minutes of the last meeting**

One matter of accuracy – correct spelling of P Rowlands noted. The minutes of the last meeting were then accepted and signed. It was suggested that the minutes of the last meeting could be circulated along with the new agenda. **Action: AN**
3. **Actions and Matters arising not appearing in any item below**
  - Lairdside visit: postponed until next year, those registered for the visit have been notified by DSM.
  - Physoc ball photos have not been received. An email to S Hughes and Dan Porter would be sent. **Action AN**
  - Women in Physics event: Event in September being planned. Check that Physoc are involved. **Action AM**
  - Material for newsletter: Articles of 150-200 words needed.
    - Suggested to use reviews of events already prepared for 'Interactions'.
    - An article about the Fusion event. **Action NM**
    - Article about planned Rotblatt meeting on 19-20<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Action PR**
    - A separate meeting with local newsletter editors will be planned. **Action AM/AN**
  - Sefton School request for female speaker: Need to check this. **Action MP/AN**
  - Funding request for Rotblatt event (PR): Funding from Friends of the University has been obtained. It was noted that central IoP funding can take up to 12 months from first request.
  - Capital of Culture: Not done yet. **Action MP**
4. **Update on Branch Finances.**
  - The latest financial report was presented by the Treasurer and has been emailed to the committee.
  - The committee thanked the Liverpool Medical Institution for their contribution to the joint event.
  - An invoice to Avenance for the M Irvine event buffet is to be sent. **Action SB.**
  - Annual Branch Treasurers meeting at HQ, the budget request must be finalised by mid-September. The last budget would be circulated to the committee. **Action SB**
5. **Programme 2006/07**

-22 September	CMP/Surf Sci	Confirmed, speaker to be finalised	<b>Action SDB</b>
-5 October	'Physics of Life'	All finalised.	
-17 October	'Nuclear debate'	date confirmed, two speakers approached	<b>Action NM</b>
-7/9 November	'High speed photography'	need to finalise date.	<b>Action DSM</b>
-21/23 Nov	125 years of Physics Dept. (UoL).	Speakers suggested	<b>Action PR</b>
-18 December	M Poole, 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Christmas Lecture	<b>Action MP/AN</b>
-16/18 or 23/25 Jan	(to avoid London meetings)	JP Memorial	<b>Action AN</b>
-6 Feb	Skating on thin ice,	confirmed. Have speaker form.	
-Feb	A. Taylor,	confirmed, need to finalise date.	<b>Action MP</b>
-March	School lecture, IoP HQ	to finalise. Venues to be finalised	<b>Action LH</b>
-8 March	J Bell,	all finalised.	
-22 March	'Public Lecture'	Speaker from France	<b>Action MC</b>
-19 April	'A Scientists approach to Religion',	+AGM. All finalised.	
-3 May	'Particle beams for cancer therapy'.	Abstract needed.	<b>Action MP</b>

