

SUSS-EX CLUB
Notes of the 48th Steering Group meeting
Friday 22nd March 2019 at 5.15 pm
Room 243, Bramber House

1. Chair

GRC took the chair.

2. Present

Gordon Conway (**GRC**), Colin Finn (**CBPF**), Charles Goldie (**CMG**), Arnold Goldman (**AMG**), Steve Pavey (**SPCP**), Adrian Peasgood (**ANP**), Jennifer Platt (**JP**), Paul Tofts (**PST**) and Helen Walker (**HJW**).

HJW was welcomed to the Group.

Apologies for absence were received from Jackie Fuller (**JKF**) and David Smith (**JDS**).

3. Corrected Minutes of the 47th Meeting, of 18th January 2019

Approved.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere

None.

5. Finance

JKF reported on the income from the Christmas Party and on the current position. We discussed ways in which we might have a bank account, without necessarily setting up a formal constitution. **SPCP** and **PST** to discuss with **JKF**.

6. Newsletter 38 and the complaint over an obituary

CMG reported that he had placed an Insert in the archived version of Newsletter 38 on the web, giving the factual content of the complaint.

7. Recent events

None.

8. Imminent events

(a). *Talk by the VC plus evening meal in the Conference Centre*

To follow the meeting. **CMG** reported that 30 were expected for the talk, of whom 27 would stay for the meal.

(b). *Talk by Fred Gray, visit to British Airways i360, and optional fish-and-chips*

SPCP reported that all that remained was to pin down the date.

(c). *Royal Pavilion Gardens*

SPCP was to meet those responsible for bookings in the coming week to fix the date.

9. Future events, definite and possible

(a). *Harvey's Brewery*

CBPF reported.

(b). *A meeting on campus on a medical topic*

• **SPCP** and **HJW** will aim to discuss possibilities.

• **ANP** will investigate possible recycling of a talk in the series *The Doctor Speaks* put on by the Friends of the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

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- **CBPF** is to lunch with a cardiologist and will ask about possibilities.
- Does NICE have a PR department?
- A talk about the redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital? Noted that one should distinguish between general-interest talks such as this would be, and talks on specific medical areas likely to be of personal interest to members.

10. Prospective new members of the Steering Group

SPCP will renew contact with two individuals.

11. Membership

CMG is waiting for the current list of Emeriti, in order to identify non-members of Suss-Ex and invite them to join the list.

12. Newsletter

When dates confirmed, to recruit participants for our imminent events.

13. Any other business

PST mentioned his Early History of the University letter in the last newsletter (**46**, Spring 2019), which has produced several responses showing interest.

14. Next meeting

Friday 12th July, 5.15 pm. **CMG** will aim to book our usual room.