

**SUSS-EX CLUB**  
**Notes of the 66<sup>th</sup> Steering Group meeting**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023, in the Student Centre on campus**

**1. Welcome**

Paul Tofts welcomed everyone to our first in-person meeting since 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Also present were Colin Finn, Jackie Fuller, Charles Goldie and Helen Walker.

**2. Apologies for absence**

Sara Hinchliffe and Tony Moore. Sara also notified us that she was leaving the Steering Group.

**3. Minutes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting, of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

Approved by default.

**4. Future Plans**

We discussed Jackie's paper, circulated in advance (and appended to the Minutes). Pending **Jackie's** fuller analysis of the questionnaire returns we agreed that Suss-Ex should continue with the following easy-to-organise events and other actions.

**5. Events**

- **Charles** will convene a bring-your-own picnic, plus blackberrying, on campus. We last did this on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021, with good picking. Last year we proposed 9<sup>th</sup> September but the blackberries were well over by then and rain was forecast so we met for a drop-in Social at the Depôt in Lewes instead. This year let us make it **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August** at **3 pm**, with postponement to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August if rain is forecast. Charles will circulate the mailing list and **Jackie** will assist with Facebook notifications.
- **Steve** and **Helen** will organise a drop-in Social in September/October at the Depôt in Lewes.
- **Steve** will organise our part in the USPAS/Suss-Ex Christmas Party.
- In summer 2024, **Colin** will hope to run a Brighton Sewer Tour, and **Steve** the long discussed Shoreham Harbour boat trip.

**6. Other actions**

- **Jackie** will compile one Newsletter, with **Charles's** assistance.
- **Jackie** and **Charles** will revise the paper about Suss-Ex issued to those leaving Sussex University employment.
- **Steve**, already in fruitful contact with Finance Director Allan Spencer, will aim to meet him and CEO Tim Westlake to discuss the University's support for Suss-Ex and Suss-Ex's usefulness to the University.
- **Paul** will follow up his contact with VC Sasha Roseniel and enquire if she would like to give us a talk, as all previous (non-interim) VCs have done.

**7. Next meeting**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 4.30 pm in the Student Centre on campus.