

## SHERIF USER GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 5 December 2022

## In Attendance:

Elaine Mulholland (C), Jane Cooke (T), Adam Robinson (S), Karen Ball, Nicola Tricker, Michelle Walker

	Agenda	
1.	Apologies: Nicola tricker	
2.	Arrivals and departures – to include Enhancement Groups:  Departures - Adam Robinson will be stepping down as Secretary and Admin Assistant at Christmas. Elaine Mulholland will be stepping down as Chair at Christmas.	EM: seek expressions of interest for role of Secretary
	Chair position filled. Expressions of interest to be sought for the role of Secretary within the Committee, or externally on user mailing lists if none found.	
3.	Minutes of the last ordinary meeting: Agreed.	
4.	<ul> <li>AGM Event – speakers/contacts, programme schedule etc.</li> <li>Discussed theme of event and areas of interest and potential speakers. Agreed the following presentations will form the basis of the event:</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>University of Liverpool to discuss best practice and share streamlined workflows and approach to approving transitional agreements. Potential speakers: Kath Halfpenny / Martin Wolf.</li> </ol>	JC: Reach out to UoL contacts.
	<ol> <li>Jisc to underscore the roadmap and future developments for Open Access and provide clarity on the ultimate aim and strategy for Open Access. Potential speakers: Anna Vernon / Caren Milloy.</li> </ol>	EM: Reach out to Jisc contacts
	3. <b>University of Nottingham</b> to discuss the role of data analysis in regards to publishing agreements and the impact upon decision making in the future. Potential speakers: Paul Cavanagh / Julie Baldwin	
	4. Other potential contributors: Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to discuss their work in this area. University of Derby (Emma Butler - to discuss	AR: Draft text to send to



growing an open research strategy), University of Exeter (Research Data Manager to discuss UoE's strategy).	potential contributors.
Discussed running order and agreed to trail AGM at beginning of the session followed by the student prize.	
Agreed the session will be held in the afternoon approx. 1pm - 4.30pm.	EM: Draft event schedule
Agreed date of AGM: W/C 27th February	
2. Website  New date scheduled for EM, JC, SB and AR to discuss and progress	AR: contact LBS to confirm PayPal button
website development: 20th Dec 11am.	working.
Discussed ongoing issue with PayPal payments via website. SA asked for Committee members to test the PayPal payment button on the website to confirm it is now working.	ALL: Test PayPal payment button and inform SA if errors.
3. Mailing lists for enhancement groups (MW)	
MW discussed historic enhancement group mailing lists with Wendy Mears - no owners identified.	
4. Admin assistant support for AGM  Call for COmmittee members to seek out a replacement for the upcoming vacancy of Admin Assistant to support with the AGM	AR: To draft brief role and responsibilitie s description
bookings and 2023 memberships.	and distribute to Committee
5. Reports on liaison activity	
5. JISC Content Expert Group (CEG) – Jane Cooke - None 1	
<ul><li>5. Research Councils – Karen Ball dstl – None</li><li>2</li></ul>	



5. 3	FE – Vacant	
6.	Reports on enhancement groups	
6. 1	BSOL – Vacant Chair	
6. 2	HIS/CIS – Vacant Chair	
6. 3	EBSCO – Kath Halfpenny - None	
6. 4	Ovid – Delyth Morris - None	
6. 5	Proquest – Wendy Mears - None	
6. 6	Scopus – Elizabeth McHugh - None	
6. 7	Web of Science – Karen Ball (dstl) - None	
7.	sherif Prize – Michelle Walker:	
	Karen, Michelle and Nicola have volunteered to judge submissions	
8.	AGM Planning – See 4.1	
9.	Event Feedback – N/A	
10	Treasurer's Update: None	
11	Mailing lists: None	
12	Date and place of next meeting: Early Jan w/c	EM: to send doodle poll.
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