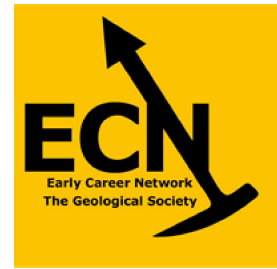


EARLY CAREER NETWORK

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



Date: Tuesday 9th September (12:00 BST)

Location: via Microsoft Teams

Present: Dan Hope (Chair), Rachael Sims (Vice-Chair), Ellie Smith, Lucy Colleran, Jean-Jacques Ferguson, Will Downes (Treasurer), Awei Mabi, Alex Christopher, Ayesha Landon-Browne, Jocelyn Barker, Courtney Garbutt, Carlisle Vyphius

Apologies: Ellen Mullarkey (Secretary), River Adler Smith,

- 1) Introductions and appointments
 - a) Welcome to our new committee members Courtney and Carlisle. They have agreed to take on the Regional Group Liason and the Specialist Group Lisason as a shared role. Handovers from existing members to go ahead and responsibilities shared. DH to lead with RS and EM.
- 2) Minutes from the last meeting
 - a) Appointments and applications
 - i) DH emailed successful and unsuccessful applicants - pretty competitive round of applications
 - b) Geoscientist article
 - i) DH to share concept with JB and RS
- 3) External committee updates
 - a) Professional and chartership committee (DH)
 - i) DH to provide update on chartership accounts - and attend next meeting
 - b) Regional groups committee (RS/EM)
 - i) Held every 2mo, next meeting next week
 - ii) Addressing boundaries between regional groups and heats - availability and running of heats vs attending wildcard
 - iii) Bank accounts and email accounts on the agenda - as always
 - c) Science Committee (ALB)
 - i) Conferences coming up, mixture of virtual and online
 - ii) Looking to have more of a closer communication between science committee and specialist groups
 - iii) Next meeting in October

- 4) Treasurer update
 - a) DH raised an issue with GeolSoc and event payments, missed and double-payments
 - b) Since last meeting, not made any expenditures, c. 540 pounds remaining
 - c) RS raised that the regional meeting inviting the new finance director to their next meeting
 - d) 2026 financing (sponsorships, GSL funding)
 - i) Events and specialist groups and collaborations are our key
 - ii) Individual members of the committee
- 5) Public lecture - September
 - a) Postponed to Monday December 15th
- 6) Events
 - a) Summer social - September
 - i) Update from LC - all organised. Just needs advertisement on ECN-side. RS asks if its possible to raise about keeping link with Scottish RG for the award. LC to keep in touch.
 - b) Resourcing tomorrow
 - i) JB taking lead, AC has shared knowledge about expectations and dealing with representatives, JB to keep onto the organising committee
 - ii) Tuesday 2nd December, Endeavour financial sponsored drinks - all welcome! Great networking opportunity
 - c) Global Geology Webinar series
 - i) Start off with China geology lecture, may need to have a look at system of further lectures
 - d) This is Geoscience
 - i) Geolsoc looking for advocates
 - ii) ALB, AC and JJF to mindmap and brainstorm some ideas
 - e) GSL Career Day - November
 - i) Sharing space and collaborating with the contaminated land group
 - ii) Reaching out to committee members to attend the career's day
 - f) Field Trip - London
 - i) Field trip in Greenwich - pavement geology series, tbd
 - g) Chartership event with Eleanor - 2 events coming up - added to newsletter
- 7) Any other business
 - a) Encouragement to attend your local Regional Group meeting, value on both ends
 - b) AusIMM mining symposium - YMP, (GeolSoc has been involved in the past) and WIM are involved. AC aware they are in touch with someone from Geolsoc - don't know who yet. Not ideal timing on Friday 5th December (might move to the week after). It can be quite a lot of work but it can be quite rewarding in terms of contacts etc.