

AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS, VICE-PRESIDENTS AND ADVISORY PANEL

The following are standing for election:

President: The Lord Oxburgh KBE FRS
Deputy Chairman: Mr Stephen Metcalfe MP

The following are standing for re-election:

Chairman: Mr Andrew Miller MP
Deputy Chairman: Mr Tom Blenkinsop MP
Hon Treasurer: The Lord Willis of Knaresborough
Hon Secretary: Mr Stephen Mosley MP
Vice-Presidents: Mr Paul Ridout
Mr Philip Greenish CBE
Mr John Slater
Vice-Presidents: Dr Stephen Benn
Mr Atti Emecz
Professor Ian Haines
Dr Guy Hembury
Professor Colin Seabrook
Advisory Panel: Dr Stuart Taylor
Mr David Youdan
Dr David Dent

AGENDA ITEM 6: REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL

Membership

The Council were delighted to welcome the following new members in 2013:

Parliamentary Members

Viscount Ridley and Mike Thornton MP

Scientific and Technical Organisations (11)

Alzheimer's Research UK; The British Institute of Radiology; British Measurement & Testing Assn; The British Society of Soil Science; Diabetes UK; Institute of Acoustics; Mineralogical Society; Royal Aeronautical Society; SCI; Society of Operations Engineers; STEMNET.

Industrial Members (7)

Ecotricity Group Limited; Energy Technologies Institute; Glass and Glazing Federation; Principle Healthcare International; Ricardo Plc; Sheffield Forgemasters International; The Weir Group Plc.

Universities (7)

Anglia Ruskin University; University of Bolton; Brunel University; University of Gloucestershire; University of Hertfordshire; University of Northampton; University of Southampton.

Recruitment has continued successfully in 2014, and we have welcomed the following:

Scientific and Technical Organisations (3)

Chemring Technology Solutions Ltd; Lloyd's Register Foundation; Society for Underwater Technology.

Industrial Members (9)

The Cosmetic, Toiletry and Perfumery Association Ltd; De La Rue International Ltd; First Group PLC; Network Rail; Novolytics Limited; OptiRisk Systems; Risk Solutions; S&C Electric Europe Ltd; Vitabiotics Limited.

University (1)

University of Huddersfield

Associate Member (1)

Rainbow Seed Fund

Unfortunately during 2013 17 members (8 STOs, 6 Industrial members and 3 Universities) decided not to renew.

In 2014 we have lost 14 members (5 STOs, 4 Industrial members, 4 Universities and an Associate Member).

It is the Council's aim to continue to increase the Committee's membership and we would welcome assistance in this objective from existing members; please contact the secretariat with any suggestions for potential member companies and organisations.

Programme

The Committee's future programme of meetings is as follows:

Tuesday 15th July	5.30	A Levels – Discussion Meeting
Tuesday 22nd October	5.30	National Infrastructure – Discussion Meeting
Tuesday 18th November	5.30	Energy Storage – Discussion Meeting
Tuesday 9th December	5.30	Dementia – Discussion Meeting

Science in Parliament

The Summer issue of *Science in Parliament* will be published before the House of Commons rises on 22nd July. It will contain reports on the recent meeting on Hydraulic Fracturing. The covers will feature L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science UK & Ireland Fellowships, Parliamentary Links Day, the centenary of the Food and Environment Research Agency and 3D Printing from the University of Nottingham.

The Editorial board is very grateful to all those who support *Science in Parliament* by sponsoring covers and taking entries in the Directory – and to those who contribute articles and write up their talks for publication. Any member organisation which might be interested in celebrating a significant anniversary or a particular achievement by taking a cover in a future issue of the journal should get in touch with the secretariat.

There is also the possibility for member organisations of publishing *Science in Parliament* on their websites for their members at an annual fee of £50. Please contact the secretariat for further information.

SET for Britain

SET for Britain, the annual poster competition and exhibition for early-stage researchers was held on 17th March 2014.

The event was very successful, attracting over 70 Parliamentarians from both Houses of Parliament during the course of the day. The exhibition was divided, as usual, into three

separate sessions and for the first time Mathematics posters were included, extending the exhibition into the Churchill Room over the lunch-time period. In all 240 posters were on display during the day, selected from a field of over 500 high quality entries.

The 2015 SET for Britain event will take place on Monday 9th March.

75th Anniversary

The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee was established in November 1939; to celebrate the 75th anniversary two special projects are planned:

The Prime Minister has been invited to be Guest of Honour at the Annual Lunch in November; the invitation is still under consideration but has not yet been accepted.

We are working on an updated version of the History of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee which it is hoped will be published in time for the anniversary. A History of the first 40 years was published in 1980; the new publication will bring it up to date.