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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1985

The A.G.M. of the Biology Curators' Group was held on 19th April 1985, at the Museum of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy of University College, London.

1. Apologies were received from John Bainbridge, Martin Brendell and Steve Garland.
2. Minutes of the previous A.G.M. held at the Booth Museum, Brighton and confirmed on 15th September 1984, were approved. (Previously circulated in Newsletter, Vol. 3, Part 9).
3. Secretary's Report. Penny Wheatcroft (Secretary) read her report (to be circulated). She noted that the Chairman's Report had inadvertently been omitted from the agenda, but this would be included as item 5a.
4. Treasurer's Report. John Mathias presented the Treasurer's Report, which was circulated at the meeting. The report was acceptable.
5. Editor's Report. The Editor was unable to be present, due to financial problems. However, Geoff Hancock, the outgoing Production Editor, expressed the hope that a volunteer be found to take his place.
- 5a. Chairman's Report. Eric Greenwood (Chairman) gave his report (to be circulated).
6. Election of Officers and Committee. (see separate sheet for details, Officers returned unopposed).

The new Chairman, Peter Morgan, thanked the outgoing Chairman, Eric Greenwood, and outgoing members, Peter Davis and Peter Lambley. It was decided that co-options to the committee would be made at the first meeting of the new committee.

7. Date and place of next A.G.M. The meeting was only just quorate and it was felt that the juxtaposition of the 'Biological Recording Forum' had proved unfortunate, since few members could afford a three day stay in London. The next A.G.M. might be combined with the proposed Cardiff Conference on Collections Resources, if the dates were appropriate. Otherwise the A.G.M. would take place at a central venue, possibly combined with the planned Historical Taxidermy seminar. Glasgow was once again suggested as a future venue.

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After the meeting closed, there was some general discussion regarding threatened collections, Wildlife Link and relationships with the Museums and Galleries Commission. It was noted that BCG hoped to endorse a Natural History candidate for the MA Council.