

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

DALTON DIVISION COUNCIL

SUMMARY REPORT of the meeting of Dalton Division Council held on 29 September 2011 in the Priestley room, Burlington House.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SEIB

None

DD Council AGREED

1. Minutes of the previous meeting. (Minute 3.0).
2. President will clarify who is eligible and willing to stand as candidates for Division Council President Elect. (Minute 5.2).
3. Council members will encourage the nomination of suitable candidates for ordinary membership of DDC in the next round of elections. (Minute 5.2).
4. Members of Council will complete paperwork for nomination of Hon FRSC members. (Minute 5.3).
5. Hon FRSC nominations should have a suitable second nominator. (Minute 5.3).
6. Changes are to be made to the membership of the Awards Committee. (Minute 5.4).
7. The rubric for the Nyholm and Applied Inorganic awards will be reviewed. (Minute 5.3).
8. A Council member will represent the Division at the upcoming town hall meeting on EPSRC funding. (Minute 5.5).
9. Dalton Council will explore ways to work more closely with the editorial staff of various RSC journals. (Minute 6.1.1).
10. To inform and engage with members of the Division more effectively. (Minute 6.1.1).
11. To engage with the public through specific activities and work closely with STEM ambassadors. (Minute 6.1.1).
12. To create an event which will include participation of early stage career researchers, undergraduates and school children (Minute 6.1.1).
13. To confirm speaker attendance at DD13. (Minute 6.1.2).
14. Suggestions for future Dalton Discussions will be developed into proposals. (Minute 6.1.2).
15. To provide support for the 2012 Dalton Summer School. (Minute 6.1.4).
16. To explore whether the Summer School could again be made accessible to delegates from Africa. (Minute 6.1.4).
17. To support the Joint Interest Group Meeting in Warwick, April 2012, and explore whether capacity could be increased. (Minute 6.1.5).
18. To review plans for the Joint Interest Group Meeting at the DDC meeting in January 2012. (Minute 6.1.5).
19. To use a standard form to review applications for financial support for interest groups and regional events. (Minutes 6.1.6).
20. To support a future AGICHEM meeting in 2014 in the UK. (Minutes 6.1.7).
21. To identify volunteers from Council to develop a joint meeting with the Brazilian Chemical Society in August 2012. (Minute 6.1.7).
22. To develop a proposal for a joint meeting with the Singapore Chemical Society in 2012. (Minutes 6.1.7).
23. To identify individuals on Council to support the Roadmap Challenges. (Minutes 6.1.8).
24. To extend collaboration with RSC publishing in running events which benefit Dalton Division members. (Minutes 6.2.4).

25. Council members should feed suggestions for the scientific content of ISAC 8. (Minutes 6.2.4).
26. To contribute ideas for the Landscapes project via links provided. (Minutes 6.4.1).
27. To provide support for an outreach activity. (Minute 9.0).

FOR NOTING

- Apologies for Absence. (Minute 2.0).
- Changes to the previous minutes (DDC/0511:99). (Minute 3.0).
- The past president will sit for an additional year. (Minute 5.2).
- A paper about Hon FRSC appointments. (Minute 5.3).
- A paper about the upcoming prizes and awards. (Minute 5.4).
- The representative for the upcoming EPSRC meeting. (Minute 5.5).
- Support for the current Division strategy. (Minute 6.1.1).
- A paper highlighting developments for DD13. (Minute 6.1.2).
- A paper collating discussions made on future themes for Dalton Discussions. (Minute 6.1.2).
- A report giving feedback from the latest ISMSC conference. (Minute 6.1.3).
- A proposal for a 2012 Joint Interest Group Meeting. (Minute 6.1.5).
- Request for a post event report and photograph should be specified on the standard form for the division council financial support. (Minute 6.1.6).
- A report on the latest international activities. (Minutes 6.1.7).
- A report on the latest activities aligned to the Roadmap. (Minutes 6.1.8).
- Developments made on the European Roadmap. (Minutes 6.1.9).
- Minutes from the last SEIB meeting. (Minutes 6.2.1).
- Developments made to develop a collaborated activity with ITD. (Minutes 6.2.2).
- A paper to invite input into the Transatlantic Frontiers of Chemistry. (Minutes 6.2.3).
- The latest policy statements from the RSC. (Minutes 6.3.1).
- A list of events for 2011 to 2012. (Minutes 6.5.1).
- The latest Division budget. (Minutes 7.1).
- Papers circulated via email. (Minutes 8.1.(1)(2)).