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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING held at
11.00 am, Wednesday, 10th January, 2012, at Imperial College, London**

Present:

N. Morgan	(NM) Treasurer
B. Jones	(BJ)
W. P. Jones	(WPJ) Chair
S. Hochgreb	(SH)
K. J. Hughes	(KH) Mem. Sec.
R. P. Lindstedt	(RPL)
N. Morgan	(NM)
G. Rein	(GR)

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Markus Kraft, John Griffiths, Richard Stone, Yannis Hardalupas and Nondas Mastorakos.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of 5th October 2011 and matters arising

The minutes were accepted as correct.
No matters arising.

3. Correspondence

None had been received.

4. Finance

Neal Morgan presented the current accounts. He proposed ring-fencing 16k for this year, with the remainder put in a higher yielding account. The committee agreed with the plan.

5. Membership

There are presently 246 members.

6. Awards

It was agreed that the following awarders recommend winners to this Committee:

6.1. Hinshelwood Prize

Two nominations have been received, for Paul Fennel and Alisdair Campbell, both of whom are graduates from the Chemical Engineering Department at Cambridge. KH agreed to replace ANH on the committee.

BJ (Chair), KH.

6.2. Sugden Award

Roger Cracknell (Chair), YH, AG. The usual announcement will be made in at the end of January 2012 (**SH, KH**).

6.3. Travel Awards

The expected number of awards for the Combustion Symposium will be 20. A total of £5000 will be reserved for awards of £250, with the usual rules of one award per paper published and presented at the Warsaw meeting. **KH** will send a note announcing the availability.

7. Newsletter

GR agreed to replace John Griffiths as newsletter editor. He will liaise with John to understand what is involved.

8. Meetings

8.1. Future meetings of the CIBS – Laser diagnostics

We need confirmed dates for the laser diagnostics meeting from YH. WPJ will prompt YH on this matter.

8.2. Future meetings of the CIBS – Future internal combustion engines and fuels

Richard Stone sent a proposal for the meeting, to be held on 12 September 2012, along with the AGM.

8.3. Annual Combustion Meeting of the CIBS

RPL suggested a one or two day meeting with open presentations and abstracts for September 2013. The suggestion was accepted, with planning details to be determined.

9. IoP

IoP will be sponsoring the meeting. Phil Bowen has written a response to the IoP regarding views on energy.

10. Website

GR suggested revamping the website. The cost will be £1000. The committee agreed.

11. International and external affairs.

TNF11 will be held in Darmstadt. The collaborative soot workshop being led out of Aachen will merge with TNF11.

12. Combustion and Flame

Issues being discussed at the moment are whether length should be restricted and whether the journal should be online only. The committee's feelings are that length should *not* be restricted, and that paper versions (especially to libraries) should be maintained as long as possible.

13. Directors' Business of the Combustion Institute

The Combustion Institute has two committees setup: (a) bylaws committee (chaired by Phil Westmoreland) – the bylaws are currently being reviewed. (b) Financial

committee: there is a current debate to modernize the bylaws to increase transparency in the institute.

15. Any Other Business

15.1. Government liaison. WPJ agreed to Chair the working party on Government liaison affairs, highlighting the importance of combustion science and engineering. SH agreed to help him draft a talking points presentation and brochure.

15.2. Elections

WPJ and KH's terms will be expiring next September. Elections for officers should be announced by May 2012.

16. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th May 2012.