

Minutes of the JIBS User Group Committee Meeting, 9 March, 2006, at Leeds University

Present: Kathy Abbott, Leo Appleton, Joan Bird, Sue Cumberpatch, Linda Humphreys, Maureen Richardson, Adrian Smith, Liz Stevenson, Graham Stone, Malcolm Taggart.

1. Apologies: Gary Horrocks, Jill Lambert, Ian Mayfield, Maureen Richardson

2. Matters arising

Minutes of committee meetings: alert JIBS lists once new minutes are published – **Action MR**

JIBS Website: List of member sites should include JIBS reps names – MR to check on Data Protection implications – **Action MR**

Event checklist and evaluation forms: GS to send LH documentation used by UKSG and MMIT – **Action GS**

Ebsco enhancement committee: Currently there is an international advisory committee, and subject committees, but no enhancement committee. GS meeting with Dan Tonkery, to raise with him. Annual UK meeting desirable – JIBS to push for a UK Advisory Group, with JIBS representation – **Action GS & MR**

Accessibility: Representative from the Edgehill Disability support group would be willing to attend JIBS meeting. Agreed not to proceed with this, but agreed that JIBS reps on enhancement committees should continue to reinforce the minimum legal requirements with providers – **Action All**

Accessibility: LH to contact Stirling to ask for specific examples of problems which could be reported to enhancement committees – **Action LH**

3. Chair's Report

--LH is on medical leave until June. SC to be principal JIBS contact during Linda's absence.
--WOSEC – SC to attend in LH's absence.

--Battle of Giants – report published in *Cilip Gazette*

--Adept Scientific visit to Bath University. They are the UK distributors of EndNote and Reference Manager, with technical support based in the US. LH has reported the requirement for a UK version of these products, and this will be passed back to the developers. Currently there is no UK user group,. The UK contacts are Stephanie Marshall and Dave Woodward. JIBS to supply a list of UK specific filters – **Action LH**

--JISC Conference: LH to give a presentation on what the community expects from JISC 's content procurement team

--JISC database evaluation: Lorraine Estelle has funding for a WOK/Scopus evaluation. There will be an ITT. SC to contact LE to ask if there is further input needed from JIBS – **Action SC**

--Elsevier/ebooks: JISC have an agreement for subscription based book series. Referex is to be available via EiV.

--JISC have commissioned an ebook study, to help inform their role in negotiating agreements for the HE market. JIBS to keep a watching brief.

4. Reports from meetings:

JIBS website should include information about JIBS representation on enhancement committees/user groups and include reports from meetings attended, minus any commercially confidential information – **Action All**

--Ovid: AS has already circulated various information from Ovid, particularly regarding Ebsco-owned databases. Ebsco have just launched SPORTDiscus with full text of 300+ titles, with a number of embargoes.

--IBSS: next meeting is at the end of March

--UK Mirror Service: MT to attend JISC brainstorming session, and report back – **Action MT**

--Ebsco [see matters arising above]

--Web of Knowledge: gathering feedback for the WOSEC meeting in April.

--Beilstein/Crossfire: concern re the impact on the Daresbury Data Service. LH to talk with Lorraine Estelle re Darsbury & Discovery Gate – **Action LH**

--JISC Working Groups: detailed report on progress and recommendations published, and WG web pages to be updated

--Learning Materials Working Group meeting shortly

5. Workshops

Federated Search Tools

- Likely venue, John Moores' University, space for up to 200.

- Possible dates are 27, 28, 29 June

- Speakers to be approached: Nick Lewis (UEA); Jenny Walker (Ex Libris); Gary Horrocks (KCL). SC to chair

MMIT committee meeting shortly, to agree programme, with a view to finalising details by the end of March

Costs: Free to JIBS members, with a £60 charge for non-members. JIBS to pay for refreshments, MMIT to pay for room booking.

LA & GS to handle bookings.

Autumn workshop

– proposed topic, Ebooks

– venue in London – to check on Regents Park & Kings College – **Action SC**

6. Date of next meeting: 19th July 2006, Leeds University (Worsley Building on Clarendon Way)