

RADICALSTATISTICS

Radical Statistics Annual General Meeting 25 March, 2023 Sheffield (and online via Zoom)

MINUTES

Present: Sue Ahrens, Paul Bivand, Dave Byrne, Sean Demack, David Drew, Martin Rathfelder, Bob Jeffery, David Lamb, Alison Macfarlane, Eilieen Magnello, Paul Marchant, Irina Motoc, Humphrey Southall, Alistair Cairns (minutes)
Via Zoom: John Bibby, Shirley Coleman, Gergely xx, Diane Kornbrot, Shichong Li, Maurice Marchant, Chris Robert, Michelle von Ahn

1. Previous AGM minutes are available on the website.
2. Editors report – Sean Demack
134 is at press, the third since the last conference. This is the first issue post-Roy Carr-Hill. Talks from this event will be converted to papers. Students seem positive, might offer help. New members have joined. Irina Motoc is our book review editor, and we have offers from two others to help the team.
Diane Kornbrot raises the advantages of DOI – for security & posterity. Details & costs to be examined. Would this be done retroactively; if so, how far back? To be discussed at next EB.
3. Troika report – David Lamb
The Troika has operated as a ‘light touch’ steering group. A mid year event was convened last year, but it was small. This year York University is going to host a legacy to Roy’s work, late in summer.
4. Treasurer’s report [two attached] – David Lamb
No conference costs for two years has made finances easier, and now there are some reserves.
5. Membership report [attached]– Alistair Cairns
Membership is stable at just over 300 in total. As ever, it would be good to get more new members/readers.
6. Conference organisers report – Sean Demack reports a successful event. All involved are thanked. People like the hybrid option.

- 7. 2024 Conference –**
There are currently no proposals or offers to host next year's event.

- 8. Essay competition**
The essay competition, while an interesting project, is beyond moribund.

- 9. Website/social media report – Robin Rice**
She asks again for input or help in recruiting new or further or better efforts.
There are approximately 750 followers on Facebook.
Radstats has just welcomed its 4000th follower on Twitter.

- 10. JISC mail report – Alison Macfarlane**
About 400 are on the list. There are two emailers that are either very prominent, or domineering. Should we encourage a (short) hiatus to determine if the two are discouraging others' participation? There is support for a guideline of 250 words, and try to close discussions at certain points in time.

- 11. Any other business**
Word of Radstats' existence needs to be got out, particularly to students. Thanks to Irina for significant work on this, but there's more to be done. Bob suggests reaching out to trade unions, and activist groups.
Morris & Diane may approach BBC to speak.
David B will reach out to 'health body'/??

Radical Statistics – Treasurer’s report for the year to 31st December 2022

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For the second year running RadStats has had an excess of income over expenditure. However, the amount of the surplus was £251, much less than the 2021 surplus of £1591.

Income

The income in 2020 from subscriptions was nearly £900 more than that in 2019.

The conference generated an income of £1106. The conference was held as a Zoom-enabled event, and incurred no cost.

Expenditure

RadStats’ largest item of expenditure is the journal. The cost of the RadStats journal in 2022 was much less than in 2020 and 2021.

Most of the expenditure in the Administrative expenses line is postage for mailing the newsletter.

Holding two conferences on Zoom without incurring any costs strengthened the financial position of RadStats. This benefit will not be available in future.

David Lamb

Treasurer

March 2023

Membership Report for 2023 AGM

Alistair Cairns, Administrator

As of March 2023, membership remains stable.

50 members have opted for on-line only. Students can become members for free, receiving online subscriptions.

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Low waged/Student	28	26	23	56
Standard	227	228	222	194
Institutional	26	26	26	26
Outside UK	12	12	12	12
Gratis *	16	11	11	3
Total	304	303	294	299

** Five copies are sent to the Legal Deposits Libraries.*

Five independent/radical bookshops in UK receive copies to sell, with no payment expected.

Authors receive a pring copy (unless already a member).

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT					
for the year ending 31 December 2022					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
GENERAL INCOME					
subscriptions	£3,764	£4,645	£4,411	£3,516	£3,627
Conference Income	£1,106	£1,884	£1,523	£2,095	£1,730
Income:costs					
Publications/sales					£13
library subs	£85	£150	£155	£175	£50
Publishers Licence	£77	£636			
paypal		£0			
credit in error					
refund of debits in error					
subtotal	£5,032	£7,314	£6,089	£5,786	£5,420
interest current account			£0	£0	£0
Interest deposit account (56)	£1	£1	£13	£6	£1
Interest Deposit account (53)	£1	£2	£17	£21	£2
TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED	£1	£3	£30	£27	£3
TOTAL INCOME	£5,033	£7,317	£6,119	£5,813	£5,423
EXPENDITURE					
Conference costs			£1,143	£1,890	£1,363
Radstats Journal	£2,480	£3,776	£3,156	£2,070	£2,998
Administrative fee	£805	£474	£714	£1,063	£1,367
Administrative expenses	£1,497	£1,515	£2,158	£1,453	£1,980
Miscellaneous					
Bank charges					
Big Data Project			£20		£379
Other (leaflet)					
Essay					
Commission costs				£277	
refund (credits in error)					
debits in error					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£4,782	£5,764	£7,191	£6,753	£8,087
NET INCOME	£251	£1,552	-£1,072	-£940	-£2,664

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NET WORTH					
As at 31st December 2022					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
BANK BALANCES					
Current Account	£8,130	£7,880	£6,330	£7,432	£8,400
14 Day Deposit	£3,608	£3,607	£3,585	£3,585	£3,578
14 Day Deposit (Health)	£4,927	£4,926	£4,908	£4,908	£4,887
TOTAL	£16,665	£16,414	£14,823	£15,925	£16,865
INCREASE IN NET WORTH					
bank balances at 1st Jan	£16,414	£14,823	£15,925	£16,865	£19,529
bank balances at 31st Dec	£16,665	£16,414	£14,823	£15,925	£16,865
Net Income for Year	£251	£1,591	-£1,102	-£940	-£2,664
David Lamb, Treasurer					
March 2023					