

**Radical Statistics 2024 AGM**  
**24 February**  
**St Lukes Community Centre, London**

**Minutes**

1. Apologies – Sean Demack, Bob Jefferies, Claire Griffiths, Irina Motoc
2. Minutes of 2023 AGM – accepted (all AGM minutes are available online)
3. Journal editor's report - Sean wants to step down, leaving Bob Jefferies, and Irina Motoc as book review editor. Steph D, David B volunteer to help.  
Speakers who were turned down because they could not attend should expect to hear from Conf24 organisers to share their presentations, and/or submit them as articles.  
DOIs brought up again. Peer review could be reconsidered, again. Both would require volunteers to put in the labour.
4. Troika report – taken as read. Claire Griffiths, David Lamb, Andrei Morgan, and Alistair Cairns are accepted by vote to continue for the next year. Fabricio Mendes is nominated to join, and voted on. This means a solid 5 person Troika, with Alistair as not-voting.  
The Troika is thanked.
5. Treasurer's report – taken as read £16k in bank. Finances are stable.
6. Membership report – taken as read. Membership is stable.
7. Website/social media report – taken as read. Should X/Twitter be dropped? Blue sky, meta. Mastodon. Vote to stay with current SM, and to look into adding more.
8. JISCmail report – taken as read. Less serious issues this year. The list is stable and useful.  
Plea to moderate quantity to respect peoples' time, especially very frequent contributors.
9. 2024 conference organiser's report – A positive experience overall. Everyone, but particularly John Bibby is thanked ( including Diana K, David L, Fabricio M, Alison M).
10. 2025 conference plan - Proposal to hold in Manchester. Nazneen Ismail, who led a series of presentations today, will host and lead next year's (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!) Conference in Manchester. Further details will of course follow.  
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Martin Rathfelder should be contacted; he is interested in looking at radical government in future. This would presumably focus on radical approach to statistics.. Surplus submissions to posters, vs breakouts. Posters could link to further details (QR code etc). Denise Liversley should be contacted.  
Annual Conferences are usually late February. A Friday could be considered, to be left to the organising committee.
11. Policy for archiving RadStats documents - Wellcome Trust has archived many of the health oriented working groups, now defunct. Upon Roy C-H dying, RS has quite a lot more material. Current material is incorrectly listed under Alison Macfarlane's personal name, rather than RS. Wellcome receives the journal.  
Alison suggests establishing a working group.
12. Any other business - BSSRS, SGR ... could people from those organisations be contacted and invited to next year's conference?