

Article for Veterinary Record

The president had agreed with BVA that AGV would provide an article for the Careers Section of the Veterinary Record. However, VR has recently published an articles from two Senior Veterinary Inspectors working for APHA. **KS** would therefore seek an extension to submission of six weeks. **LS** would supply and article on Government Veterinary Services which might provide background for writing the article

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Application for Membership under new rules

We have had a membership application from Simon Doherty who is based in Northern Ireland. He is a vet. He is a consultant in Animal Science. He is currently working for UK Trade and Investment and it was agreed he meets eligibility for membership under the new rules.

Vet Futures

BVA had established the Vet Futures action group. It was noted that there was no one on the Action Group with direct knowledge of Government Services. However, Simon Doherty (see above) was a member. The President had been in touch with him and he had responsibility for Government Veterinary Services on the group. She would continue to liaise with him. In addition, Hannah Jordan, BVA policy officer would be speaking on vet futures would be speaking at the joint AGV VPHA conference and hosting a workshop.

AGV Accounts for 2015

The Treasurer had published the Accounts for the calendar year 2015 on the web. They had been examined by Alan MacPhee and Alan Eames. Their input was acknowledged on the web and KS had thanked them by email.

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There were no items of other business.

Date of Next Meeting

To be arranged.

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Fred Landeg

5 February 2016