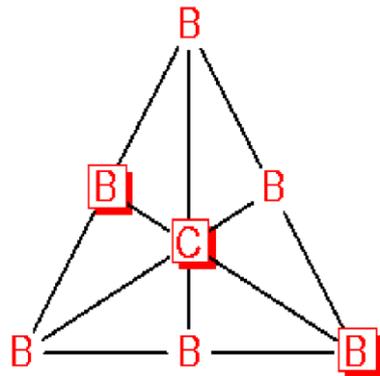# British Combinatorial Bulletin 2017

BRITISH COMBINATORIAL BULLETIN 2017

This is the 2017 British Combinatorial Bulletin. The format is essentially as in previous years. The Newsletter (produced twice a year, in April and October) gives some rather more informal information. I am again this year trying to provide links to papers etc. where I am aware of them, which I hope will help users.

   Can I again thank all institutional representatives for their enormous help in preparing this Bulletin. The BCB is very much what you make of it, and thus your suggestions (or those of your colleagues) for improvements remain very welcome. If anyone is interested in becoming a representative for an institution which doesn't currently have one, please let me know – the object of the exercise is to spread information, and so the more representatives we can have the better.

   Recall that the Bulletin website has now formally moved to http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~dbpenman/BCB/index.htm There is forwarding from the old site to the new one which seems to be working well: please advise the editor of any issues.

   I apologise for the slightly late going to press this year: this is due to a variety of small issues. The cut-off date for inclusion is still 1st May so comparability with previous and subsequent years should have been maintained.

   You are again reminded that the Bulletin Editor also maintains a mailing list for the announcement of meetings, research-student and above level courses, job adverts and other occasional items (e.g. inaugural lectures) in the UK. Any person who wishes to join or leave this list may do so at any time by emailing the Editor (email as below). Use of the list is subject to the listholder being satisfied as to an applicant's bona fides and to adherence to the Responsible Usage Policy.

David Penman
Editor
7 May 2017.

The BCB webpage is: http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~dbpenman/BCB/index.htm

Email should be addressed to: dbpenman@essex.ac.uk

The British Combinatorial Committee is a charity registered in Scotland, No: SC019723.

Committee Membership.

The Committee currently consists of: Peter Cameron (Chairman), James Hirschfeld (Secretary), Keith Edwards (Treasurer), Simon Blackburn, David Conlon, Jan van den Heuvel, Sophie Huczynska, Sergey Kitaev (BCC26 Local Organiser),. Anja Komatar (PCC Organiser), Iain Moffatt, David Penman (Bulletin editor), Bridget Webb (Archivist).

Support for Conferences

Please contact the British Combinatorial Committee if you are thinking of organizing a meeting on combinatorial topics in the UK: in most cases, the Committee can offer financial support. Institutions requesting support are normally expected to make a contribution from their own funds or elsewhere. Proposals for consideration by the Committee, including outline plans and an outline budget, should be sent by email to the Secretary, James Hirschfeld (jwph@sussex.ac.uk)

Archive

Bridget Webb now holds the archive at the Open University. If you have any items for inclusion or would like to see any items please contact her: B.S.Webb@open.ac.uk

News of forthcoming meetings.

As noted in the Introduction, we have moved the news of forthcoming meetings to the Newsletter so as to avoid overlap. Remember that (all) British Combinatorial Newsletters are available at http://www.essex.ac.uk/maths/BCB/newsletters.htm
and the most recent one, produced at (essentially) the same time as this Bulletin, is number 22. The Newsletter also includes details of e.g. visitors, recent Ph.D theses and some other items.

Accounts

 Please note that the statement about accounts on the next page has still to be approved by the Committee at its meeting in mid-May 2017.

BRITISH COMBINATORIAL COMMITTEE

Receipts and Payments Account for the period
1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016

	Year to 30/9/2016	Year to 30/9/2015
Receipts	£	£
Interest	68.31	62.69
Royalties from Cambridge University Press	2034.62	
Return of unused part of grant for PCC2015	394.40	
Total receipts	<u>2497.33</u>	<u>62.69</u>
Payments		
Grants for one-day conferences (6 events in 2014/15)	781.41	2941.94
Grant for London 2-day conferences (QMUL/LSE, 2015 and 2016)	2001.33	926.96
Scottish Combinatorics Meeting, April 2016.	365.00	413.00
(Expenses for committee meetings)		165.00
(Open University Combinatorics Prize)		100.00
(Postgraduate Combinatorics Conference 2015)		500.00
Total payments	**<u>3147.74</u>**	**<u>5046.90</u>**
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(650.41)	(4984.21)

All funds are unrestricted

Statement of Balances as at 30 September	**2016**	**2015**
	£	£
Bank accounts:		
Opening balances	18568.61	23552.82
Surplus (deficit) for year	(650.41)	(4984.21)
Closing balances	**<u>17918.20</u>**	**<u>18568.21</u>**
Made up of:		
Bank of Scotland Treasurer's Account	1428.76	1147.48
Scottish Widows Bank Charity Deposit Account	16489.44	17421.13
	<u>17918.20</u>	**<u>18568..61</u>**

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The financial statement for the period 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 was approved by the Trustees on

(date):

and is signed on their behalf by :

Dr K J Edwards (Treasurer)