**KING’S COLLEGE LONDON ENGINEERS’ ASSOCIATION**

 **Minutes of the KCLEA Committee Meeting held on**

 **14th November 2024**

 The meeting was held online

**Those participating :-**

Peter Weitzel President

Chris Bowden Secretary

John Thomson Treasurer and Webmaster

David Blacoe

Graham Raven

Bobby Dixit

Chris and Bobby joined the meeting for part of the time.

**1)** **Apologies for absence**

 Mike Clode, Liz Beckman

**2) Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (29th. August 2024)**

Approved

**3) Developments within the Department of Engineering**

Professor Lorenz wants to get involved and help with our links with the College. Peter Weitzel

 is in touch with Professor Lorenz and others.

 **Action P.Weitzel**

**4) KCLEA Events**

Our links as regards mentoring are being followed. **Action P.Weitzel**

Bobby Dixit outlined his support and thoughts.

 Spring lecture planned for 3/4/2025. Lunch planned for 14/6/2025.Being followed.

 **Action P.Weitzel**

**5) KCLES**

Little to report. Peter Weitzel is trying to keep in touch and offer support.

 KCLES is now almost 100% biomedics.

**6) Bursaries and Medals**

We have been given the names of the medal winners. The medals will be engraved and presented.

 We had 6 applications for bursaries with 2 lead candidates (biomedical and general).

 Agreed by the committee

 Possibility of increasing the value of the bursaries to be considered.

 **Action D.Blacoe**

**7) Finances and Investment Fund**

John Thomson has sent the current account spreadsheet. We have a current account balance of

About £9500.

Information sent to David Sheridan for him to do the accounts.

**8) Website and membership communication.**

Two newsletters have been sent out. The third one will soon be sent.

 Mike Clode has mailed out the Bulletin.It was agreed to keep the bulletin and newsletter as

 separate items.

 Peter Weitzel is keen to get the Linkedin group working.

**9) Review of KCLEA Constitution**

Things are getting quite complicated. Chris Bowden confirmed the list of nominations as correct.

**10) AGM**

Will be on 5th. December. Peter Weitzel has emailed potential attendees with the agenda and joining instructions.

**11) AOB**

There was some general discussion.

**12) Date of next meeting**

Not yet fixed.