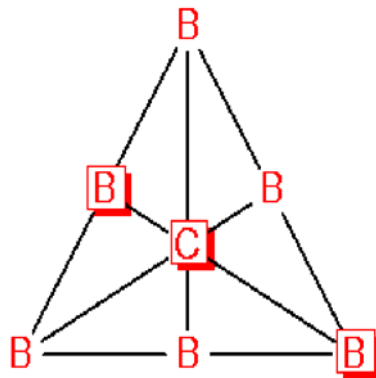


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This is the 2009 British Combinatorial Bulletin. The format is essentially as in previous years. We hope that the additional Newsletter (now produced twice a year, in April and October) will help to convey some rather more informal information, and that attempts to provide links to papers etc. where available 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.

You will observe a minor change in format this year – the front matter, while still containing the accounts and this introduction, does not now contain information about forthcoming meetings etc. This is simply because it overlaps with the content of the Newsletter. All that information is available in the Newsletter at <http://www.essex.ac.uk/math/BCB/newsletters.htm> - the most recent one is number 6 (April 2009).

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. We hope to update this shortly.

Finally, a very large vote of thanks is due to Cat Gentry for her technical help with the preparation of this Bulletin.

David Penman
Editor
April 25th 2009.

The BCB webpage is: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/math/BCB/>

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

Committee Membership.

The Committee currently consists of: Peter Cameron (Chairman), Peter Rowlinson (Secretary), Keith Edwards (Treasurer), Sophie Huczynska (BCC22 Local Organiser), Arezou Soleimanfallah (2009 PCC organiser), David Penman (Bulletin editor), Bridget Webb (Archivist), Graham Brightwell, Mark Jerrum, Stephanie Perkins, and James Hirschfeld (co-opted member).

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, Peter Rowlinson (p.rowlinson@stirling.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.

This year, 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/math/BCB/newsletters.htm> and the most recent one, produced at (essentially) the same time as this Bulletin, is number 6. Remember the Newsletter also includes details of e.g. visitors, recent Ph.D theses, jobs and some other items.

BRITISH COMBINATORIAL COMMITTEE

Receipts and Payments Account for the period 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008

	Year to 30/9/2008	Year to 30/9/2007
	£	£
Receipts		
Interest	1140.44	1111.03
Royalties from Cambridge University Press	572.49	123.59
Unused parts of grants for one-day conferences	76.35	
Total receipts	<u>1789.28</u>	<u>1234.62</u>

Payments

Grant for London 2-day conference (Queen Mary/LSE), May	1400.00	1500.00
Grants for one-day conferences	1300.00	850.00
Postgraduate Combinatorics Conference	500.00	240.00
Expenses for committee meetings (paid to 2 committee members)	162.93	226.90
Open University Combinatorics Prizes	100.00	100.00
(Insurance for BCC21, Reading, July 2007)		410.00
Total payments	<u>3462.93</u>	<u>3326.90</u>

Surplus / (deficit) for year (1673.65)
(2092.28)

All funds are unrestricted

Statement of Balances as at 30 September

	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank accounts:		
Opening balances	24090.39	26182.67
Surplus (deficit) for year	(1673.65)	(2092.28)
Closing balances	<u>22416.74</u>	<u>24090.39</u>

Made up of:

Bank of Scotland Treasurer's Account	726.23	531.58
Scottish Widows Bank Treasury Tracker Account	21690.51	23558.81

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The financial statement for the period 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008 was approved by the Trustees on

(date):

and is signed on their behalf by :

Dr K J Edwards (Treasurer)