

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the
International Society for Behavioral Ecology,
24 August 1990, Uppsala

1. Members were welcomed by Linda Partridge and John Krebs.
2. Procedure for elections. A proposal from the Executive Committee for a change in the procedure for the elections was put to the members (see Executive Committee Meeting, item 2). It was agreed that in future the nominations committee will be appointed at the biennial meeting, and will canvass nominations from the members one year before the next meeting, with elections held six months later, to give plenty of time for both stages, and to operate in the time of year when members are least likely to be in the field. Article 5 of the Society's constitution will be appropriately amended.
3. The results of the Executive Committee elections were announced (see Executive Committee Meeting, item 2).
4. Members were encouraged to submit papers to the Society's journal, and to include suitable photographs for the cover. Members who could afford to do so were urged to take out subscriptions for members in countries where libraries cannot afford the purchase.
5. The next meeting of the Society will be in Princeton, U.S.A., in 1992. European members were asked for volunteers to host the 1994 meeting.
6. The newsletter will be edited by Paul Schmid-Hempel and Randy Thornhill, and members were asked for suggestions and items for inclusion.
7. Any other business. The procedure for joining the Society is to write to the publisher of the society journal, *Behavioral Ecology*. The publisher, Oxford University Press, holds the membership and address lists. At present, members are not vetted, but in future, referees may be requested.
The journal does not give free reprints, in order to keep subscription costs down. The publisher will be asked if authors can photocopy their own articles to provide reprints. The present number of subscribers is about 500. A question from the floor concerned the rationale for the journal's use of glossy paper. The paper on which the journal is printed is of high quality to allow for ready inclusion of both black and white and colour photographs.

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Well, the first issue of the society's new journal was indeed circulated in time for the Uppsala meeting, as advertised. I think everyone can agree that it is superb, both in production and in its content. Sincere appreciation from all of us are due to editors Don Kramer and Staffan Ulfstrand, all the authors, and the various relevant people at Oxford University Press.

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