



# BNS Membership Handbook 2016-2017

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## **BNS Executive Committee 2017**

### **Current Executive Committee Members**

#### **OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Prof Julie Snowden
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	Dr Sara da Silva Ramos
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Dr Chris Bird
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dr Sarah MacPherson
<b>Archivist</b>	Prof Jane Riddoch

#### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Dr Magdalena Ietswaart

Prof Robin Morris

Dr Jeremy Tree

Dr Tony Ward

## Introduction

The British Neuropsychological Society (BNS) was formed in 1989 as a result of the joining together of two former groups: the Neuropsychology Interest Group (NIG) and the Cognitive Neuropsychology Groups (COGNIG).



Meeting of the founder members of the BNS (from left to right): J. Willison, N. Kapur, M. Kopelman, E. K. Warrington, A. R. Mayes, B. Wilson, A. Baddeley, K. Patterson, E. Funnell.

The purpose of the amalgamation was to bring together those interested in clinical and cognitive neuropsychology.

The aims of the BNS are the *“furtherance of scientific enquiry within the field of neuropsychology and cognate subjects, by holding periodical meetings at which papers may be read and discussions held to enhance communication among those scientific disciplines which can contribute to the understanding of brain behaviour relationships and neuropsychological disorders in particular...”*.

The majority of the current 489 members, have full membership status and are psychologists, but other health and academic professions are also represented. According to the Society’s

Constitution (see 3.1 page 18) membership is open to anyone who can demonstrate a commitment to Neuropsychology.

Associate membership is open to those with an interest in neuropsychology who do not meet the criteria for membership (see 3.2 page 19) and to date we have 98 associate members.

The society meets twice a year, traditionally holding two-day meetings in the Spring and the Autumn. The Spring meeting includes the Presidents' invited lecture, the Elizabeth Warrington Prize lecture and the Annual General Meeting. Previous Presidents' invited lectures and Elizabeth Warrington Prize lectures are listed on pages 13-14 and page 16, respectively. The Autumn meeting includes the Freda Newcombe Prize Lecture and the John Marshall Debate. Previous Freda Newcombe Prize Lectures and John Marshall Debates are listed on pages 15 and 17, respectively.

Meetings are currently held at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London. However, the exceptions to this are the following autumn meetings: in 1996 it was held in Birmingham, in 1998 in Manchester, in 2000 in Nottingham and 2002 in York. There is currently no charge for attending meetings for members, whereas non-members pay a nominal registration fee. Joint meetings have been held with other groups, such as the Association of British Neurologists (1995), the British Neuropsychiatric Society (1996), the Dutch Neuropsychological Society (1997 and 2015), the Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia (2001), and the Société de Neuropsychologie de Langue Française (2016). A joint meeting with the Division of Neuropsychology of the British Psychological Society will be held in March 2017.

A number of postgraduate bursaries are available each year to support attendance at BNS meetings. Each bursary has a maximum value of £200. Applications must be supported by a BNS member.

This handbook contains details of past executive committee members dating back to 1989 (pages 7 to 12) and information on BNS member's research interests and their contact details as of June 2015 (pages 26 to 62). Please notify the Honorary Secretary in writing of any errors or omissions.

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## Past Executive Committee Members

2016

### OFFICERS

President	Julie Snowden
Honorary Secretary	Sara da Silva Ramos
Meetings Secretary	Paul Hoffman
Treasurer	Sarah MacPherson
Archivist	Jane Riddoch
Local Organiser	Sebastian Crutch

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Samrah Ahmed  
Monika Harvey  
Hannah Thompson

2015

### OFFICERS

President	Sergio Della Sala
Honorary Secretary	Nicky Edelstyn
Meetings Secretary	Seb Crutch / Paul Hoffman
Treasurer	Sarah MacPherson
Archivist	Jane Riddoch
Local Organiser	Sebastian Crutch

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Monika Harvey  
Hannah Thompson

2014

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Monika Harvey  
Hannah Thompson

2013

### OFFICERS

President	Glyn Humphreys
Membership Secretary	Nicky Edelstyn
Meetings Secretary	Sebastian Crutch
Treasurer	Sarah MacPherson
Archivist	Elaine Funnell
Local Organiser	Sebastian Crutch

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Rhiannon Corcoran  
Beth Jefferies  
Paul Jenkinson  
Marjan Jahanshahi

2012

### OFFICERS

President	Glyn Humphreys
Membership Secretary	Nicky Edelstyn
Meetings Secretary	Sebastian Crutch
Treasurer	Sarah MacPherson
Archivist	Elaine Funnell
Local Organiser	Lisa Cipolotti

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Rhiannon Corcoran  
Beth Jefferies  
Paul Jenkinson  
Marjan Jahanshahi

## **2011**

### **OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Matt Lambon Ralph
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Nicky Edelstyn
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Jamie Ward
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ashok Jansari
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Rhiannon Corcoran  
Beth Jefferies  
Paul Jenkinson  
Sarah MacPherson  
Marjan Jahanshahi

## **2010**

### **OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Matt Lambon Ralph
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Dana Samson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ashok Jansari
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Sebastian Crutch  
Anna Woolams  
Jamie Ward  
Rob McIntosh  
Roger Newport

## **2009**

### **OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Narinder Kapur
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Dana Samson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Deborah Roberson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Jennifer Gurd  
Sebastian Crutch  
Anna Woollams  
Jamie Ward  
Rob McIntosh  
Roger Newport

## **2008**

### **OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Narinder Kapur
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Deborah Roberson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Web Editor</b>	Martin Edwards
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Rachel Swainson  
Ashok Jansari  
Jennifer Gurd  
Sebastian Crutch  
Anna Woollams  
Jamie Ward

## **2007**

### **OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Jane Riddoch
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Deborah Roberson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Jennifer Gurd  
Dana Samson  
Ashok Jansari  
Rachel Swainson  
Martin Edwards  
Catherine Hodgson

## 2006

### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Jane Riddoch
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Deborah Roberson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Ashok Jansari  
Rachel Swainson  
Martin Edwards  
Catherine Hodgson  
Andrew Mayes  
Rosaleen McCarthy

## 2005

### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Michael Kopelman
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Jackson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Martin Edwards  
Catherine Hodgson  
Andrew Mayes  
Rosaleen McCarthy  
Paul Burgess  
Barbara Wilson

## 2004

### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Michael Kopelman
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Richard Hanley / Alan Beaton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Jackson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Andrew Mayes  
Rosaleen McCarthy  
Paul Burgess  
Barbara Wilson  
Karen Sage  
Andrew Worthington

## 2003

### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Richard Hanley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Jackson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Paul Burgess  
Barbara Wilson  
Karen Sage  
Andrew Worthington  
Glynn Humphreys  
Matt Lambon Ralph

## 2002

### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Georgina Jackson
<b>Meetings Secretary</b>	Richard Hanley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Jackson
<b>Archivist</b>	Elaine Funnell
<b>Local Organiser</b>	Lisa Cipolotti

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Karen Sage  
Andrew Worthington  
Glynn Humphreys  
Matt Lambon Ralph  
Tom McMillan  
Oliver Turnbull



**2001****OFFICERS****Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Archivist**Andrew Ellis  
Audrey Bowen  
Stephen Jackson  
Elaine Funnell**ORDINARY MEMBERS**Glyn Humphreys  
Matt Lambon Ralph  
Tom McMillan  
Oliver Turnbull  
Sergio Della Sala  
Robin Morris**2000****OFFICERS****Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Archivist**Andrew Ellis  
Audrey Bowen  
Jane Riddoch  
Elaine Funnell**ORDINARY MEMBERS**Tom McMillan  
Sergio Della Sala  
Robin Morris  
Oliver Turnbull  
Stephen Jackson  
Lorraine Tyler**1999****OFFICERS****Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**Andrew Young  
Audrey Bowen  
Jane Riddoch**ORDINARY MEMBERS**Sergio Della Sala  
Robin Morris  
German Berrios  
Stephen Jackson  
Lorraine Tyler  
Johnathan Foster**1998****OFFICERS****Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**Andrew Young  
Nadina Lincoln  
Jane Riddoch**ORDINARY MEMBERS**German Berrios  
Johnathan Foster  
Ronan O'Carroll  
David Carey  
Chris Barry  
Richard Wise**1997****OFFICERS****Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**Barbara Wilson  
Nadina Lincoln  
Jane Riddoch**ORDINARY MEMBERS**German Berrios  
Johnathan Foster  
Ronan O'Carroll  
David Carey  
Chris Barry  
Richard Wise

**1996**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Barbara Wilson  
Katherine Carpenter  
David Howard

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Anthony David  
Ian Robertson  
Chris Frith  
Jane Riddoch  
Janet Cockburn  
John Hodges

**1995**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Tim Shallice  
Katherine Carpenter  
David Howard

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Anthony David  
Ian Robertson  
Chris Frith  
Jane Riddoch  
Janet Cockburn  
John Hodges

**1994**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Tim Shallice  
Peter Halligan  
David Howard

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Janet Cockburn  
John Hodges  
Michael Kopelman  
Chris Frith  
Graham Beaumont  
Julie Snowden

**1993**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Karalyn Patterson  
Peter Halligan  
David Howard

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Janet Cockburn  
John Hodges  
Michael Kopelman  
Chris Frith  
Graham Beaumont  
Julie Snowden

**1992**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Karalyn Patterson  
Dorothy Bishop  
Jo Willison

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Graham Beaumont  
Michael Kopelman  
Julie Snowden  
Andrew Ellis  
Narinder Kapur  
Barbara Wilson

**1991**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Elizabeth Warrington  
Dorothy Bishop  
Jo Willison

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Elaine Funnell  
Andrew Ellis  
Barbara Wilson  
Andrew Mayes  
Narinder Kapur

**1990**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Elizabeth Warrington  
Dorothy Bishop  
Jo Willison

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Elaine Funnell  
Andrew Ellis  
Barbara Wilson  
Andrew Mayes  
Narinder Kapur

**1989**

**OFFICERS**

**Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Barbara Wilson  
Narinder Kapur  
Jo Willison

## President's Invited Speakers

Date	President	Speaker and title
2017	J. Snowden	No invited lecture. Funds used to support student bursaries and other BNS activities.
2016	S. Della Sala	No invited lecture. Funds used to support student bursaries and other BNS activities.
2015	S. Dellla Sala	No invited lecture. Funds used to support student bursaries and other BNS activities.
2014	G. Humphreys	Jason Mitchell, "The neural basis of social cognition."
2013	G. Humphreys	Maurizio Corbetta, "Spontaneous brain activity and its implications for neuropsychology."
2012	M. Lambon Ralph	Alex Martin, "The Social brain – in Action and at Rest."
2011	M. Lambon Ralph	Jeffrey Binder, "Evolutional and biological perspectives on semantic processing: The temporal lobes and beyond."
2010	N. Kapur	Larry Squire, "Conscious and unconscious memory systems of the mammalian brain."
2009	N. Kapur	Alvaro Pascual-Leone, "Disrupting the brain to improve behavior"
2008	M. J. Riddoch	Laurel Buxbaum, "Meaning and Action: Inroads at the semantic/motor crossroads."
2007	M. J. Riddoch	Marlene Behrmann, "Facing Facts: The psychological and neural bases of face processing."
2006	M. D. Kopelman	Fergus Craik, "The effect of ageing and language experience on memory and executive control."
2005	M. D. Kopelman	Morris Moscovitch, "The hippocampus and re-experience: Evidence from studies of remote memory."
2004	E. Funnell	Brenda Rapp, "Written language: Cognitive and neural representation."
2003	E. Funnell	Martha Farah, "Emerging ethical issues in neuroscience."
2002	A. W. Ellis	David Plaut, "Principles of connectionist modelling."
2001	A. W. Ellis	Gabriele Miceli, "Cognitive Mechanisms of single-word processing."

<b>Date</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
2000	A W Young	Mel Goodale, "Sight unseen: visually guided action without visual perception."
1999	A. W. Young	Ennio De Renzi, "The impact of spatial disorders on tactual recognition of shapes."
1998	B. Wilson	Donald Stuss, "Prediction of acute and longer tem neurological outcome after traumatic brain injury."
1997	B. Wilson	Myrna Schwartz, "Cognitive psychology and neuropsychological rehabilitation."
1996	T. Shallice	Daniel Schacter, "Memory and Amnesia."
1995	T. Shallice	Marsel Mesulam, "Right hemisphere cerebral dominance for neglect and spatial awareness."
1995	T. Shallice	Alfonso Caramazza, "Word and Number Processing."
1994	K. E. Patterson	Max Coltheart, "DRC: A computational model of visual word recognition and reading aloud, and its implications to patterns of acquired dyslexia."
1993	K. E. Patterson	James McClelland, "Why do we have two memory systems? Insights from the successes and failures of connectionist models of learning & memory."
1992	E. K. Warrington	Chairman's Special Lecture: Elisabeth Warrington, "Categories of knowledge."
1991	E. K. Warrington	Ed Rolls, "The operation of neural mechanisms in the temporal lobe in memory and emotion."

## Freda Newcombe Prize Lectures

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>2017</b>	Matthew Lambon Ralph	Title to be confirmed
<b>2016</b>	Dorothy Bishop	"How and why does an extra sex chromosome affect neurodevelopment?"
<b>2015</b>	Tim Shallice	"The cognitive neuropsychology research program: Dodo or phoenix?"
<b>2013</b>	Andrew Mayes	"Memory and the brain: where have we been and where are we going?"
<b>2012</b>	John Hodges	"Fronto-temporal dementia: From modules to molecules."
<b>2011</b>	Ian Robertson	"As big a threat to global warming": Can neuropsychology help delay cognitive ageing?"
<b>2010</b>	Glyn Humphreys	"Direct routes in object processing."
<b>2009</b>	Jordan Grafman	"The cognitive and neural foundations of human beliefs."
<b>2006</b>	Karalyn Patterson	"Beyond the scores: Clues to neuropsychological disorders from the things patients say and so."
<b>2005</b>	John Marshall	"From visual language to visual space."
<b>2004</b>	Andrew Young	"Face perception."

## Elizabeth Warrington Prize Lectures

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>2017</b>	Iroise Dumontheil	Title to be confirmed
<b>2016</b>	Michaela Dewar	Rest and remember: Novel insights into memory consolidation in healthy people and amnesic patients
<b>2015</b>	Michel Thiebaut de Schotten	The connectional anatomy of Gage, Leborgne and H.M.
<b>2014</b>	Chris Bird	The stuff that memories are made of.
<b>2013</b>	Paul Hoffman	Putting the context into concepts: Deficits of representation and regulation in patients with semantic disorders.
<b>2012</b>	Sebastian Crutch	Seeing why they can't see: Neuropsychological and neuroimaging investigations of visual disintegration in posterior cortical atrophy.
<b>2011</b>	Alkaterini (Katerina) Fotopoulou	The affective neuropsychology of confabulation and anosognosia.
<b>2010</b>	Elizabeth Jefferies	The neural basis of semantic cognition.
<b>2009</b>	Brad Duchaine	Understanding social perception via deficits and disruptions.
<b>2008</b>	Dana Samson	Reading other people's minds.
<b>2007</b>	Tom Manly	A tale of two bleeps.
<b>2006</b>	Robert McIntosh	What you see and what you do.
<b>2005</b>	Emer Forde	Understanding everyday actions.
<b>2004</b>	Masud Husain	Molecules, magnets and madmen.

## John Marshall Debates

Date	Debaters	Title
2015	Marco Catani	“This house believes that: Human lesion neuropsychology will inevitably be replaced by neuroimaging as a research tool for understanding cognition” Chaired by Aikaterini Fotopoulou and Paul Jenkinson
	Stefanie Forkel	
	Michael Kopelman	
	Oliver Turnbull	
2015	Marco Catani	“21 <sup>st</sup> century neuropsychology interference: Can you teach an old doctrine new tricks?” Organized by Paul Jenkinson and Aikaterini Fotopoulou.
	Stephanie Forkel	
	Mike Kopelman	
2013	Oliver Turnbull	“The dorsal-ventral distinction – where, what and where to next?”
	Ron McIntosh	
2012	Yves Rossetti	“Medial temporal lobe functional heterogeneity: Inputs or processes?”
	Kim Graham	
2011	Daniela Montaldi	“Executive functions: Divide and conquer?”
	John Duncan	
2010	Tim Shallice	“Single case study versus group studies.”
	Karalyn Patterson	
	David Howard	



## Undergraduate Project Prize Winners

Date	Names	Title
<b>2016</b>	Rachel Hastie	“Memory consolidation in children: Does wakeful rest boost consolidation of newly formed memories in the classroom?”
<b>2015</b>	Rebekah Lisgarten	“Fidget Toys: Help or hindrance? An investigation in ADHD and Non-ADHD children in a special needs sample on a working memory task.”
<b>2014</b>	Eleanor Wong	“You scratch your back and I’ll scratch mine.”
	Francesca Allerton	“The effects of 200Hz vibrotactile adaptation on amplitude discrimination thresholds across four fingers.”
<b>2013</b>	Melanie Jensen	“An investigation into the effects of inter-individual differences in the expression levels of neurochemical markers in the orbitofrontal cortex and nucleus accumbens on reversal-learning.”
	Ebba Du Rietz	“Number and density discrimination are supported by different neural mechanisms: A transcranial random noise stimulation study.”

# Constitution

1.1 The Society shall be called "The British Neuropsychological Society"

## 2. Aims

2.1 The aims of the Society shall be the furtherance of scientific enquiry within the field of Neuropsychology and cognate subjects, by holding periodical meetings at which papers may be read and discussions held, to enhance communication among those scientific disciplines which can contribute to the understanding of brain-behaviour relationships and neuropsychological disorders in particular, and by such other activities as may be decided upon by the Society.

2.2 The Society shall not engage in any activity intended to affect the professional status of its Members.

2.3 In furtherance of these aims the Society shall have the following powers:

(a) to invest the monies of the Society not immediately required for its purposes in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be determined by the Society.

(b) to do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the above aims.

## 3. Membership

3.1 Membership shall be open to anyone who can demonstrate a commitment to Neuropsychology, normally indicated by one of three routes:

(a) clinical neuropsychology - clinical psychology doctorate or equivalent, and subsequent work in the field of clinical neuropsychology;

(b) neuropsychology research – PhD (but in exceptional circumstances, another postgraduate

qualification) in an area of neuropsychological interest and publication(s) in the field of neuropsychology or experimental psychology;

(c) other cognate discipline - clinical or postgraduate qualification, at a level which is commensurate with a PhD/doctorate, and subsequent clinical or research experience in any area related to neuropsychology (e.g. psychiatry, neurology, speech and language therapy, neuroscience, occupational therapy).

3.2 Associate membership shall be open to those with an interest in Neuropsychology who do not meet the criteria for membership in 3.1 (e.g. trainees, postgraduate students including PhD students, research assistants, assistant psychologists, therapists). Associate members may attend meetings including the AGM but will not have voting rights. A reduced subscription rate will be determined at the AGM. Associate membership is available for a maximum of six years during which time it is expected that associate members will become eligible for full membership.

3.3 The BNS executive committee reserves the right to refuse or withdraw membership at its discretion subject to ratification by the AGM.

## **4. Election to Membership**

4.1 Election to membership shall be by majority vote of the Executive Committee. In the event of votes being tied, the application shall fail.

4.2 In making application for Membership, applicants shall require the nomination of one Member of the Society.

## **5. Subscriptions**

5.1 Each Member shall pay an annual subscription, the amount of such subscription to be determined at the Annual General Meeting.

5.2 The Executive Committee shall be at liberty to determine whatever further charges for attendance at meetings of the Society, or for publications, as it considers appropriate within the Aims of the Society.

5.3 Members who fail to pay the annual subscription will be deprived of their Membership upon the decision of the Executive Committee.

## **6. Executive Committee**

6.1 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of four Officers and six Ordinary Members of the Committee, all of whom shall be Members of the Society.

6.2 The four Officers shall be a President, an Honorary Secretary, a Meetings Secretary and a Treasurer. The President shall be elected for two years and shall not be eligible for re-election within three years. The Honorary Secretary, Meetings Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for two years, after which each shall be immediately eligible for re-election, the maximum continuous tenure of office not to exceed six years.

6.3 Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for three years and shall not be eligible for re-election within a further three years, unless there are insufficient applicants to take their place.

6.4 The President, Honorary Secretary, Meetings Secretary, Treasurer and Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by Members present at the Annual General Meeting. Candidates for these offices shall be proposed and seconded by two Members of the Society, such nominations to be received by the Honorary Secretary at least four weeks before the Annual General Meeting and circulated to members at least two weeks before the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being more than one candidate and the votes being equally divided, the President currently in office shall hold the deciding vote.

6.5 Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee assume office immediately following the Annual General Meeting at which they are elected. Officers may be elected one year in advance of taking up their duties, and co-opted to the Executive Committee.

6.6 The President or the President's nominee shall chair meetings of the Executive Committee, which shall be held on at least two occasions during the year, and no business shall be transacted without there being at least two Officers and two Ordinary members present.

6.7 The Executive Committee shall have the power to form such other sub-committees as it considers fit.

6.8 The Executive Committee shall appoint an Archivist to maintain records of BNS meetings and other matters of interest to the Society. The Archivist will receive details of and be entitled to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee. The post shall be reviewed not less than once every 5 years, when the Archivist shall present a report on material held in the BNS archives.

## **7. Annual General Meeting**

7.1 An Annual General Meeting shall be held once during each calendar year, at a place and time to be determined by the Executive Committee.

7.2 At least two weeks' written notice of the Annual General Meeting and the business to be transacted shall be given in writing to all Members.

7.3 The President, or in the President's absence a member of the Executive Committee determined by the Executive Committee, shall take the chair at the Annual General Meeting, and no business shall be transacted without there being 20 members of the Society present.

7.4 The business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting shall be:

(a) Reports of the Officers;

(b) Approval of the Accounts;

(c) Election of the Honorary Secretary, Meetings Secretary and Treasurer as necessary;

(d) Election of Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee as necessary;

(e) Voting upon formal resolutions, such resolutions to be proposed by Members of the Society and notified to the Honorary Secretary at least four weeks before the Annual General Meeting.

7.5 Elections and voting upon resolutions at the Annual General Meeting shall be by simple majority vote of those present, in the event of votes being tied the deciding vote held by the Member taking the chair.

7.6 It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee to ensure that sufficient nominations are obtained for all vacant offices to be filled, and to ensure that an accurate record is maintained of the business transacted at the Annual General Meeting.

## **8. Extraordinary General Meetings**

8.1 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be summoned at any time by the Executive Committee or upon the written request of at least 20 Members of the Society received by the Honorary Secretary.

8.2 Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting, together with any resolutions duly proposed and seconded by two Members of the Society and notified to the Honorary Secretary at least four weeks before the date of the Meeting, shall be given in writing to all Members of the Society by the Honorary Secretary at least two weeks before the date of the Meeting, which shall be no later than two calendar months following the receipt of any written request by the Honorary Secretary.

8.3 The President, or in the President's absence at Member of the Executive Committee determined by the Executive Committee, shall take the chair at the Extraordinary General Meeting, and no business shall be transacted other than any resolution duly notified to the Members, there being at least 30 members of the Society present.

8.4 Voting upon any resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be as for an Annual General Meeting.

## **9. Accounts**

9.1 The Treasurer shall present the accounts of the Society for the preceding calendar year at the Annual General Meeting.

## **10. Amendments to the Constitution**

10.1 This Constitution may be altered, amended, revoked or added to any manner and to any extent by a resolution of the Annual General Meeting or of an Extraordinary General Meeting specifically convened for that purpose.

10.2 Any proposed change to this Constitution shall be notified to Members in writing by the Membership Secretary at least two weeks in advance of the Annual General Meeting or of the Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose.

10.3 Notwithstanding Rules 7.5 and 8.4, a resolution with the effect of changing the Constitution will require a two-thirds majority of those Members present and voting.

## **11. Dissolution of the Society**

11.1 A decision to dissolve the Society may only be made by resolution of the Annual General Meeting, or in the event that insufficient attendance precludes the holding of the Annual General Meeting by resolution of the Executive Committee.

11.2 In the event of the Society being dissolved, its assets will be disposed of by the Executive Committee in accordance with the Aims of the Society.

## **12. Elizabeth Warrington Prize**

12.1 The Elizabeth Warrington Prize shall be awarded annually or at such intervals as the Committee may from time to time determine. The value of the Prize shall be at the Committee's discretion.

12.2 Nominations for persons to be awarded the Elizabeth Warrington Prize shall be submitted to the Executive Committee by any member of the BNS including the executive officers and ordinary members of the Society at least three months prior to the next Annual General Meeting. In selecting the persons to be awarded the Elizabeth Warrington Prize the Committee shall lay emphasis upon distinguished work in neuropsychology by a person at an early stage in his or her career, and normally within 10 years of attaining their professional qualification (for example, MD, DClinPsy, PhD, etc.).

12.3 Approval of the Committee's recommendations for the Elizabeth Warrington Prize shall be confirmed by the Society at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.

12.4 The recipient of the Elizabeth Warrington Prize shall be invited to deliver a Lecture at any of the Society's Meetings in the appropriate year. This Lecture shall be open without payment or fee to all interested. As a condition of accepting the award, the recipient of the Elizabeth Warrington Prize will prepare a version of their lecture for publication in the Journal of Neuropsychology.

12.5 The Committee shall be empowered to reimburse to the recipient of the Elizabeth Warrington Prize reasonable travelling and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the delivery of the Lecture.

### **13. Freda Newcombe Lecture**

13.1 The Committee shall have the option of inviting a distinguished scientist, preferably working in Britain, to present the Freda Newcombe Lecture to the Society.

13.2 When choosing the Lecturer, the Committee shall take into account the current scientific interests and/or the scientific development of the Society.

13.3 The choice of Invited Lecturer shall not be determined by age, stage of career, or seniority, but shall be chosen on the basis of the quality of the research and interest to the Society of the research topic.

13.4 No more than one Invited Lecture shall be held annually.



## **14. Donations**

14.1 The Committee shall have the option of deciding whether donations will be publically acknowledged on the website.

14.2 When deciding whether to publically acknowledge a donation, the Committee will take into account the basis for the donation, the interests of members and of the Society.

14.3. The decision will not be influenced by the amount of the donation.

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