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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Biology Curators Group held at Leicester Museum on Saturday 12th April, 1980.

1. Apologies were received from J.Mathias, E.Greenwood and M.Taylor.
2. Chairman Geoff Hancock was elected chairman for the meeting.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 3rd April 1979 were approved.
4. Officers Reports The reports, which had been circulated in the Newsletter were adopted.
5. Election of Committee for 1980/81.

Chairman Eric Greenwood (re-elected).

Treasurer John Mathias.

Editor Geoff Hancock.

Secretary Geoff Stansfield

Committee Members Kelvin Boct, Peter Davis. Martin Brendell, Peter Morgan, Mike Hounsome, Howard Mendel.

Co-opted Members Dave Erwin, Ray Ingle, Mike Taylor, Bari Logan, James Bateman.

6. Meeting at the Museums Association Conference.

This meeting would take place on Monday 22nd September. Stephen Flood undertook to continue making arrangements for this meeting and to look into the possibility of a visit to Tring.

7. BCG Conference to be held in Cardiff from 9th to 11th Sept 1981 Peter Morgan reported that he was making contacts with possible speakers. It was hoped that it might be possible to invite a speaker from the Association of Systematics Collections.
8. Affiliation to the Museums Association. It was agreed that this matter be left to the Committee.
9. Any Other Business
 - a) Collection Survey Report Peter Morgan reported that this had now reached the proof stage. Members would receive a free copy, other copies would be sold.
 - b) Constitution of BCG It was agreed that there was a need for a more detailed constitution. Charles Steel offered to prepare a draft to be considered by the committee.

G.Stansfield
Hon. Secretary

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